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THE CHESTER NEWS

CHESTER, N. C. TUESDAY MARCH 4, 1919

VOL. 5

NO. 9

BUILDING ROADS NOW IS ADVISED

Senator Simmons Was Pioneering Federal Aid Movement Indications That State Authorities Are To Take More Interest in It

Washington, Feb. 28.—It begins to look as if the state authorities would take more interest in the federal provisions for aid to good roads. It is the feeling of the senator that the state authorities will take more interest in the federal provisions for aid to good roads. It is the feeling of the senator that the state authorities will take more interest in the federal provisions for aid to good roads.

How to Recognize and Treat the Disease

FORAGE POISONING

Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. A report by Dr. J. B. Harrison, Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., on forage poisoning in horses and cattle.

WILSON AND TAFT EXCHANGE MESSAGES

President and Former Chief Executive Glad to Speak Together in New York

Atlanta, Feb. 28.—Telegrams exchanged today between President Wilson and former President Taft regarding their joint appearance in New York next Tuesday in discussing the league of nations were made public here tonight. They were the first direct messages exchanged between the two since President Wilson returned from Europe.

CROWDER CALLED TO ASSIST CUBA

Will Aid in Revising Election Laws

Washington, Feb. 28.—Mr. T. E. Hill, Crowder, judge advocate general and provost marshal general of the army, will leave shortly for Cuba to accept an invitation to advise with the Cuban president and congress the revision of election laws.

GERMAN PAPERS SHOW INTRIGUE

Details of Plans Here Given—Bernstein, Editorial, Kapp-Hollerfeld Weighed in Rev. U. S. Interference of Money Here.

HALF MILLION VOTED FOR PALMETTO CONFEDS

Measure Creates South Carolina Police Department to Decide Civil War Claims.

PEOPLE WANT FOOD.

Columbus, March 3.—Governor McRae has ordered the department to issue a report to the state on the food situation.

WANT TO HASTEN THE COMPLETION OF PEACE TREATY

No One More Anxious for Prompt Action Than French—French Approaches to Viewing Issue of Danger of Anarchy in Germany

Paris, March 3.—The eighth week of the peace conference opens with a new impetus, for by the morning call for proposals to get their projects ready.

WOULD CUT OFF BERLIN FROM SOUTHERN GERMANY AND THUS BLOCK TROOPS

Believed to Aim of Strike Committee Movement in Central Germany—Rapidly Spreading.

REASON FOR REDUCTION

Senator Smith Proposes Lower Rates on Import Duties

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Joseph P. Smith today introduced legislation for the reduction of import duties on raw materials.

UNCLE SAM HOLDS LINES FOR TIME

Railroads Not to Be Returned

Washington, Feb. 28.—The future of the railroads is being held in suspense by the federal government.

OBJECT TO WILLIAMS

Republicans Hold Up Confirmation of Comptroller General

Washington, March 2.—The nomination of William G. Williams to the position of comptroller general of the treasury was held up by the republican members of the senate.

NO MORE FREE SEEDS FROM YOUR CONGRESSMAN

They Also Had Fearful to a Time 'Honored Paraphrase' When They Trimb Their Income.

Washington, March 2.—Congressman W. C. Clegg today announced that he would no longer accept free seeds from his constituents.

TRADE AT HOME

Let Us Buy Our Goods at Home

It is urged by the home trade association that consumers should buy domestic goods.

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll for Oakley Hall School at Belmont, N. C.

A list of students and faculty members from the Oakley Hall School at Belmont, N. C.

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

THE CLOSED DOOR

The flat declaration by Premier Lloyd George that the blockade, which has been enforced against Germany, cannot be raised until the peace treaty has been signed, and Germany bound down under a permanent peace will render her helpless to undertake another war, is sustained and elaborated by President Wilson. The embargo against Germany will not be removed by the European Powers until peace is formally declared, and this means that the hopes of the South for an early renewal of export movements in cotton have met with disappointment. Not until the peace treaties are announced as finally concluded will there be any material improvement in the light of that knowledge.

The situation should give encouragement to the efforts now being made to organize the South for a boycott to the country that will not keep as much of the present stock as possible of the market. The information also comes, in the nature of a boost to the country that there can be better times until the treaty is signed and exchanged, and it is all the more reason why the ending of the Peace Conference, although it has been hastened, President Wilson is doing his utmost in that direction, and it should be the duty and pleasure of Congress to aid in this direction.

The certainty that there is to be no raising of the blockade until peace is declared, presents the situation clearly to the people, and it is plain knowledge of what is to be expected for the immediate future.

Charlotte Observer.

HOGS VERSUS COWS.

While so much talk is going on about the hog being the enemy of many bad things which effect the health of the people in the City, I have never heard one word about the pig, which and the cow, are the cows. Now in all justice to the owners of the Hog and Cows kept in the city of Chester will some one who thinks he knows more of the matter, give difference between the first, stench and file of a Hog and Cow. If you don't think they are similar, you have never been near one just after a rain on a hot summer day.

THE LAST RESORT

In their attempts to create prejudice against the President, the Whites appear to half at downright misrepresentation of his utterances, as was manifested in the scheme to arrest the Irish in America against him. Some one of the parties to the recent White House conference, in which President Wilson made report on the Peace Conference, got up and argued that among other matters discussed was the attitude of the League of Nations toward Ireland, and Mr. Wilson was represented as saying that Ireland would have no voice in the Peace Conference, as the Irish question was a matter for England and Ireland to settle. The subject had further exploitation, and the President in order that the President might be set straight Secretary Tumulty made public statement that the President had been made aware of "a deliberate falsehood." President Wilson directed the statement and said that the report of his remarks "had no foundation in fact." It would seem that they could at least afford to be fair with the President of their country and the man whose commanding position in world peace affairs has aroused their spiteful jealousy. In lying on the President they have descended to the last resort.—Charlotte Observer.

DR. J. P. YOUNG, Residence Phone 260, Office Phone 482.

DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Rooms 9 and 10, Agard Building, Chester, S. C.

Central Cotton Committee Meets.

The central committee of the Chester County Cotton Association, which at the Court House yesterday morning, for the purpose of putting into operation the plan of campaign as agreed upon at the meeting of citizens last week.

It will be recalled the printed pledges sent to Chester were signed by J. A. graduated secretary, agreed upon by the central committee in the various districts of the county were appointed and the pledge will be sent to the committee by Chairman, C. M. Allred. The members of the district committees are to secure signatures to the pledges in their districts, which will be returned to the Chairman, M. Allred. Wednesday March 12th, has been designated as the date for the committee to secure signatures to the pledges. In addition to the pledge each farmer is supposed to contribute ten cents per acre for each acre of cotton he will plant. This money goes to defraying expenses of the organization.

- ### Half Your Living Without Money Cost
- We are all at a danger point. Even at present high prices no one can afford to live on the money he has. Food and grain are higher in proportion than are present cotton prices.
- It is time above all others to plan for the future. Buy now, while you can, the best seed, grain and forage supplies on your own acre.
- A good place for grain, food, feed and forage, is the place that can be made to furnish nearly half your living expenses for the next two or three years of cotton you ever save. The best place for this is at the right kind of a money-saving plan.
- Send for it today to W. A. HASTINGS Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

NOTICE OF FINAL RETURN

In the Court of Probate at Chester, S. C. on March 3, 1919, at eleven o'clock, A. M., I will make my first and final return as Administrator of the estate of A. Ehrlich, deceased, and apply for letters dismsissory.

By W. H. Newbold, Clerk.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

There are a few who have not paid the 1919 Assessment, which was due February 15th. All such will be given five days to make payment and we advise that you do so at once. After the by-laws insurance will be cancelled.

Farmers Mutual Ins. Ass., Walter Simpson, Agent.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER

RAFFLES OFFICERS

Private Austin Calder Found Between Rails—Coast Lines Crossing Makes Discovery at James Crockett Uniform and Overall.

Columbia, Mar. 3rd.—Austin Calder, young private soldier connected with the supply department, Camp Jaspiano, was found dead yesterday morning lying between the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad near James Crockett, about 15 miles below Columbia. The body was badly mangled and it is thought two trains had passed over the body before it was discovered. Calder's home is at Jaffee. The death of the soldier is clouded in mystery.

The discovery was made early yesterday morning by the engineer and firemen on a train running from Columbia to Maxton, N. C. The body rested between the tracks and was seen in time to stop the train before the engine passed over. The dead man wore a suit of overall and his uniform was found in the woods about 75 yards from where the body was located.

The general opinion among those who visited the scene is that a foul murder was committed, and the body was laid between the rails to make it appear that some train had crushed over the life. Calder carried \$16 in cash and a supply of tobacco in the pockets of the overall. His uniform was examined and several letters, hardly one week old, were found. One envelope bore the return address of Curtis F. Calder, Latta, S. C.

Austin Calder was about 25 years of age, stout and well developed. He had been married and was engaged to marry. He was a member of the United States Army and had been subjected to a violent attack. The skull appeared to be fractured. An examination will be made by physicians.

Coroner Scott went to the scene early yesterday morning to investigate the death. None of the people seen yesterday remembered seeing such a man as Calder around James Crockett, and it is presumed that he reached the place after dark Saturday night. The coroner ordered the body and personal effects brought to Columbia, where an inquest will be held. Calder's army serial number is 412357.

Rural policemen, railroad detectives and military police are conducting an investigation.

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The Charlot

SUNSHINE HOURS DURING DECEMBER BELOW AVERAGE

Only 725 Hours Did Sun Show Face Out of 905 Hours of Opportunity.

An unusual amount of foggy hours were recorded during the month of December. The weather was foggy for 30 days after the weather cleared yesterday afternoon as the newspapers contain reports regarding the clearing of the fog.

For the month of December during the rainy there was a possibility of 905 hours of sunshine. This number is very small. In June this number falls to 255. It steadily increases with July 440, August 518, September 4 hours, October 430, November shows 513 and December normally the number of hours is 647. As winter approaches the number of hours of light decreases markedly, anyway.

The instance in the middle of the summer the number of hours is in the 54 in which artificial light is necessary is very small. In June this number falls to 255. It steadily increases with July 440, August 518, September 4 hours, October 430, November shows 513 and December normally the number of hours is 647.

"Now this month this number has been recorded during the foggy days. There has been the whole month, when we should have had 905 hours. The first day of December was cloudy 15 days, and it was foggy 12, 14, 15 and 16. As the December 21 and 22 there were no sun, but the day before Christmas, December 24, 25 and 26, there were no sun, and on only a short period when the sun shined.

"December is one of those months of the year that has a very large number of sun light hours. It is one of those months that you don't get any sun, but they are not being rain, but they are not being rain, but they are not being rain.

January, Mr. Atto also called attention to a month of short light hours, and artificial light is being used around 4 o'clock. In this there are more hours of artificial light during the month of January than during the month of December.

MOVEMENT INDICATED BY

WALTER DANIELS

Wherry's Garage

Wherry's Garage has employed an expert Tire Doctor and he is one Doctor that guarantees a cure regardless of the ailment. Don't bury your old Automobile Tires but bring them around and let our Tire Doctor make a diagnosis and we will guarantee a cure and also guarantee you we will save you money.

There is no use in throwing away an automobile tire when a small sum will make it run several thousand more miles.

See our Tire Doctor before you have an Automobile Tire funeral.

DR. KOSER

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED.

Commercial Bank Building.

PENNY COLUMN

Money To Loan—Loans negotiated on improved farm lands at 6 per cent interest, and costs. Term of years, etc., to suit borrower. The Southern Mortgage Co. M. C. Pudge, Cor. T-4.

For Sale—One registered Red Pole cow and heifer calf, one day old. Will take \$150 dollars. Several other milkers for sale. J. G. Simpson, Phone 604-2. 3L pd.

Bring Your cowbirds to John T. Peay's Market. 3L.

Money To Lend on first mortgage real estate. J. M. Wise. 4L.

Make Your Grain Pay you by using Nitrate of Soda. We have it on hand now, see us for what you want. The S. M. Jones Co. 2L.

For Sale—One Ford Touring car at Wherry's Garage. 17.

For Sale—Sprainers, Heifers, with first calf, and milk cows. High grade Guernsey, Jersey, Common cattle. We can please you. Come and see price. W. M. Patton, Woodward, 8-10, 24-1711 Bl.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

Dr. Bobb E. Abell, having been discharged from the U. S. Army, has returned to Chester to resume his private practice limited strictly to surgery.

PULL FOR CHESTER

PUBLIC TRANSFER

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

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DOCTORS

There are all kinds of doctors. Doctor is a term of wide application. It not only applies to such a practice medicine but to doctors in all of the learned professions; thus, there are doctors of Divinity, doctors of Law, doctors of Philosophy, doctors of Music, doctors of Arts, etc., etc.

There is another kind of doctor that you have not heard very much about only during the past ten years, that is a Tire Doctor.

A Tire Doctor is one who repairs automobile tires and that is the kind of doctor we want to call your attention to.

Wherry's Garage has employed an expert Tire Doctor and he is one Doctor that guarantees a cure regardless of the ailment. Don't bury your old Automobile Tires but bring them around and let our Tire Doctor make a diagnosis and we will guarantee a cure and also guarantee you we will save you money.

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WHERRY'S GARAGE

VALLEY STREET

NEW GOODS

Arriving almost daily at W. R. Nail's 5-10-25 and about \$1.00 Limit Store.

Our Friends in the North are meeting with marvelous success in the Mercantile World. These people are constantly sending us the very cream of their purchases. You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters while in the city.

W. R. NAIL
Near City Hall

Great Reduction on Silk

Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

Prices that have a welcome sound

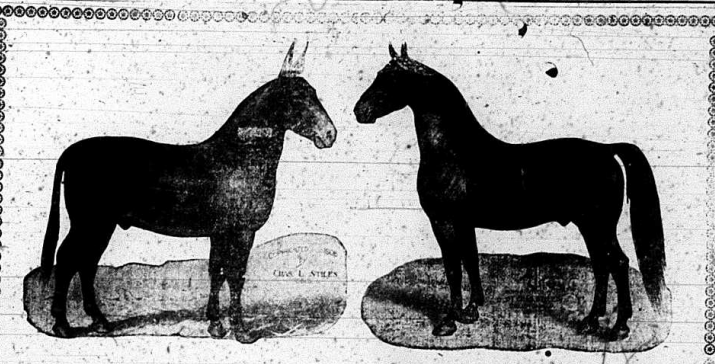
1 lot of \$1.00 Poplin	89
1 lot of \$1.00 Foulards	89
1 lot of \$1.50 Poplin	1.23
1 lot of \$1.50 Foulard	98
1 lot of \$2.00 Tafetas	1.69
1 lot of 2.00 Mesalines	1.69
1 lot of 2.00 Georgette	1.49
1 lot of 1.75 Georgette	1.49
1 lot of 3.50 Charmeuse	2.98

These prices are for three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Rodman-Brown Co.

There was an unusually large number of cloudy days during the month of February and while the days are growing longer the hours of darkness demand more light than in the summer months.

Southern Public Utilities Co.



JUST ARRIVED

ANOTHER CAR OF FINE, YOUNG, WELL-BROKE MULES just arrived last night from St. Louis. These mules are all carefully selected and ready for work. Sound and well-broke. Now is your time to pick a good animal, as the season will soon be over and good mules are getting very scarce in the West. Don't Wait. Call early. You know the kind we sell.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Coroner J. Henry Gladden, who has been soliciting funds for the city's cemetery reports that he has secured subscriptions amounting to \$750.00 to date.

Ladies, we have the most complete line of Suits, Coats and Caps to be found in Chester. Call and see them. E. E. Cloud Co.

Another Car Of fine well-broke mules just arrived from St. Louis at The S. M. Jones Co.

Ladies, See the new wraps they are showing at The E. E. Cloud Co.

Mr. W. A. Graham has returned to Chester and has accepted his old place at Roof and Lee's Barber Shop.

New Ready-Aluminum Pressing club is ready to do your pressing and will appreciate your patronage.

Dr. Robert E. Abell has rented the office now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company and will have same remodeled at an early date. The Western Union will move into the room formerly occupied by the old Citizens Bank, in the Azur building.

Ladies, Queen skirts are the best. They fit and wear and have style. E. E. Cloud Co.

Ladies, you are invited to call and see the new silk dresses they are showing at The E. E. Cloud Co.

An effort is being made to establish an overall factory in Chester and a number of citizens have stated that they would be glad to take stock in same. Those who desire the establishment of the factory are endeavoring to get Mr. E. L. Barton to manage same in connection with his shoe factory on Gladston street.

If You Want the latest style in Coats, Suit come to Rodman-Brown Co.

To Arrive this week, Car of number one timothy hay and cut-up good feed oats. We will appreciate your calling on us for prices as they will be right. The Keittler Co., Great Falls, S. C.

There will be a Hot Supper at Lowville, Friday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock for the benefit of the Lyceum Association. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Perry Carter spent the weekend at Spartanburg.

Free- During this month one who with a cash purchase of \$10. at year's subscription to McCall Magazine, The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Arthur Parrott returned home from Darlington, where she has been visiting.

Miss Anne Lathan entertained the members of the N. N. Club Saturday at Luncheon.

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Special Values in cooking utensils of very best grade at Chester Hardware Co.

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Enthusiastic Meeting Of Citizens.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Chester was held in the Court House yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the condition of the finances, streets, etc., of the city of Chester, and to adopt some means whereby an improvement might be made along all lines.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Collins Mr. T. H. White was selected as chairman of the meeting. On motion of Mr. G. R. Dawson, Mr. W. W. Peagram was selected as secretary.

Chairman White outlined the purpose of the meeting and called upon Mr. R. B. Caldwell to explain the condition of the city as found by the various banks, who were recently asked to turn the city money over to the city.

Mr. Caldwell stated that it was found the city had a floating debt which would reach about \$50,000 by the end of the fiscal year, which is equivalent to almost two years' taxes. He also stated that the people of Chester had not taken the interest they should in municipal affairs and it was to be hoped that this condition would change. It was also stated that the city had been spending more than its income for several years and was getting farther into debt each year with nothing to show for the money spent. Mr. Caldwell also showed that the taxable value of real estate in Chester had increased very little within the past several years, notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of new buildings have gone up and that the population of the city had increased. It was actually shown that the amount of personal property listed on the city's tax books had decreased during the past ten years.

Mr. Caldwell urged that the citizens of the city come together at least once each quarter for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the city.

Mayor Davidson stated that a great deal of money spent has been upon the request of the citizens, who come to the city officials asking that certain amounts be appropriated for certain purposes. When he became Mayor of Chester about four years ago, he stated, the city had a floating debt of approximately \$35,000. During the past four years the city had spent about \$4,000 on the fair ground property, which was done at the request of various citizens. The water system had also been extended to the Baldwin Cotton Mills, and several miles of cement sidewalks had been built in various sections of the city. The incinerator had been bought at a cost of about \$4,000 on the request of the City Board of Health. He stated that nothing had been set back in the sinking fund for the bonded indebtedness of the city. He stated that although Chester was badly in debt that it was no worse than other places and yield articles from one of the Columbia newspapers, giving figures for Columbia. Mayor Davidson also stated that the income of the city had not increased but that the expenses had at least doubled and tided the present cost of labor as compared with that of a few years ago. He also stated that he was in favor of any movement which would benefit Chester but that he was not in favor of increasing the levy of the city, but, he stated, the city property is badly in need of reassessment.

Mr. H. S. Adams discussed the budget as recently prepared by the

City, giving the figures for each department. He stated that all who would take the trouble to look into the matter could easily see that it was impossible to make any improvements with the present revenue. Mr. Adams also mentioned the educational facilities of the city and stated that the people of Chester should be willing to double the present school levy if so much needed to properly educate the children of the community. Mr. Adams stated that the people had to pay more taxes if they expected to get the kind of city wanted.

Dr. G. B. White stated that he was not in favor of raising the assessment on the property of Chester but if more money was needed he suggested that the present city levy be raised. In this manner, he stated, the additional tax paid by the people of the city would remain in the city instead of part of it going to the state and county. He also stated that Chester city was now paying more than her proportional share of the state taxes, as compared with the other counties of the state.

Mr. R. B. Caldwell made a motion, which carried, that a committee of seven be appointed to thoroughly look into the affairs of the city and report to another meeting of the citizens with details and recommendations. Those appointed on the committee were Messrs. T. H. White, G. R. Dawson, M. B. Clark, W. A. Forkill, M. Aiken, C. W. Higgins and S. E. McFadden. Mr. McFadden stated that he was not in sympathy with the movement to increase the assessment but rather favored the plan as mentioned by Dr. White and that he did not care to serve under the circumstances of the committee. Mr. James H. Glenn was then appointed to serve in the place of Mr. McFadden.

Mr. J. K. Henry made a motion that the committee of seven be authorized to select three men, to be appointed to the Mayor, to serve as a city board of assessors. The motion failed to carry but Mayor Davidson stated that he would endeavor to secure three citizens to look over the tax returns and equalize them.

De. Henry McKee, of Arkansas, who has been in the Y. M. C. A. service of the army, and who spoke to large congregations in three of Chester's churches Sunday, was called upon for a talk. Mr. McKee being in a position to view the situation as an outsider gave the citizens some excellent ideas, mentioning the plan adopted in many of the Western towns. He also touched on the educational lines and stated that the people could do for much for the education of the boys and girls of their communities.

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Highway Bill Continued.

Representative David Hamilton of Chester, who has opposed the State Highway bill, made the following statement Friday evening that continued the bill until next session. The vote was 21 to 44.

The following from the Chester News & Courier is self explanatory: "The vote came very suddenly and unexpectedly. Representative Owen of Marlboro, who was leading the bill before the House tonight as it was fought every good roads bill introduced in the history of the House, was defeated in the midst of a long argument which he was making in support of the bill before the House tonight. The bill by Representative Hamilton of Chester, who moved that the bill be continued until next session, took precedence over the bill of Owen of Marlboro that the motion was carried in order."

Representative Mower, who was in the chair, sustained the point. Representative Henry of Orangeburg then attempted to gain the floor, but Representative Hamilton retained the floor. Mr. Hamilton then moved that the bill be adjourned until the first day of the next session. Representative Mower raised his motion in order and an aye and nay vote was taken."

DR. R. H. McFADDEN Offers his professional services to the public Office in Pryor Building

PULL FOR CHESTER

HOUSEKEEPERS How about your Kitchen utensils? Are they the kind you would like to have? No matter what kind of stove you are using you should equip your kitchen with Aluminum Ware Your work will be done with greater ease if you use this ware. See our window display. CHESTER HARDWARE CO. "Quality First" Chester News only \$2.00 a year

Klutz Department Store MARCH SALE Everybody seems to wonder at Klutz' tremendous big stock of all kinds of good goods. Well, the truth is that Klutz too, sees it to be a fact that he yet has entirely too many goods, so now for this month of March Klutz' Tumble Price will surely put these March bargains in the homes of our customers. Here are just a few of the thousands of March Bargains for you. Ladies' ready-made suits at \$12.50. Men's suits at \$18.00. Ladies' dresses at \$3.99. Men's shirts at \$1.00. Ladies' blouses at \$1.50. Men's shirts at \$1.00. Ladies' blouses at \$1.50. Men's shirts at \$1.00. Ladies' blouses at \$1.50.

Klutz Department Store 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. DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR City Motor Co. Chester, S. C. Phone 231 Douglas Building - Gadsden St. J. C. SLAUGHTER, Manager

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THE NEW WAR TAXES.

The President signed the War Tax bill Monday night. It is not to be believed that he read its 362 pages, but to mention the Treasury's 154 pages of interpretation of a small and comparatively simple portion, the relation to individual incomes. Including the Treasury's interpretations are to follow from time to time some appearing after payment has been made, and some to correct others.

These rulings have the force of law, and the inevitable advantage that they may be altered upon the recommendations of an advisory board without appealing to Congress to concur or to amend language which seemed satisfactory until it became necessary to apply it in practice.

The War Tax act is praiseworthy anyhow in that, it repeals the two previous acts which were attached. No one will weep over the labor lost in understanding them, now that they are repealed, and there is only one income tax law. But the new income tax law must be read in connection with the new loan law, for the latter law gives the exemptions from the tax payments. Under the new law \$110,000 of bonds were excluded from the sources of gross income. That exemption is undergoing enlargement, by how much those interested may decide by reading several times the Treasury's plain statement of the law. Let anybody should be confounded by additions and omissions appearing to exist on various issues, it may be stated for what it is worth as the case stands that the total is, or is likely to be, experts say, \$140,000. Until the pending "war" loan is actually enacted it will be premature to debate about it. As to other matters of dispute and misunderstanding, the better way is to consult either the Treasury or the lawyers and accountants. The man in the street will only by accident reach a right conclusion by the unaided light of reason applied to the law itself.

The time to criticize the law passed with its enactment. Now it is the part of widespread patriotism to minimize its faults, and to comply with its provisions, at least patiently, "good humoredly, if possible. It is a blessing to disguise that compliance with the law will teach "million men" that they otherwise would know about their own affairs. The Federal Trade Commission has reported that less than 10 per cent of corporations doing a business of \$5,000 and over make an allowance for depreciation. Nineteenth do not keep cost accounts, and therefore are surprised by business failures when it overstates their ignorance of costs is the commonest cause of cutthroat competition and the strongest argument for Government operation of trade, in order to supply consumers with goods or services at "cost without profit." That was the argument made before the Senate committee on new railway rate way affairs, by the representative of the railway men. Yet the fact is that even under private operation, and the regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, depreciation of plants is not cared for in the rate. The Post Office's innocence of cost accounting is a byword. But the war tax law requires even farmers to keep accounts and make reports. There is a dim chance that we may learn what milk costs otherwise than by use of a formula which has nothing to do with human nature's daily food. In this respect the badness of the law and the badness of the American accounts are good mates. It even might be said that the badness of the conception and expression of the law is the best stimulus for the improvement of account keeping, for it leads to a strictness of scrutiny of items and balances which otherwise would never be practiced.

A quixot is the greatest possible educator in the discovery of delectable costs. The wrangle may worry the Treasury, but it will do the taxpayers good after they have paid their taxes. If only the Government paid taxes, instead of collecting and spending them, it would improve Government book-keeping as much as private.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

(Complaint filed.)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Chester.

Mrs. Frances Ettes Allen, Edward P. Allen, Mrs. Alvina Allen Porter, Mrs. John Allen, and Miss Katie Catherine Allen,
Plaintiffs,
VS.
A. Q. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Frances Thomas Allen-Mobley, and William James Allen & Mary Belle Allen, the last named two being minors over 14 years of age,
Defendants.

To William James Allen, a minor over 14 years of age, Defendant:—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is this day filed in the office of Clerk of said Court and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his offices in Chester, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W. H. NEWBOLD,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of Court,
(Seal)
Dated Chester, S. C., February 23rd, 1918.

NOTICE

To William James Allen, a minor over 14 years of age, Defendant:—PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That unless you procure the appointment of a guardian Ad Litem to appear and defend this action in your behalf within twenty days from the service upon you of the summons herein, an application will be made to J. P. Brown, Clerk of Court, at Chester, S. C., 20 days after the service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order appointing some suitable and competent person guardian Ad Litem for you, and authorizing and directing him to appear and defend the above entitled action in your behalf, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

W. H. NEWBOLD,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Chester, S. C., February 23rd, 1918.

THE CONVICTED FOOL.

Victor Berger, congressman-elect from Wisconsin, and four socialist leaders have not been convicted of crime because they are Socialists and there should be no false and purple outpourings of sympathy for them as much as for any other man who has been sentenced to prison for that, when their country was at war, they exerted themselves to cripple the power and to deliver it into the hands of the enemy. That is all.

When Berger said that "the war was an imperialistic and commercial one" he needed a truth in so far as the former German empire was concerned, known to all men. When he further said that "over half the white race is in a state of revolution" that, too, was true, however absurd is his conclusion that a Socialist State must develop from it within five years.

But nomenclature "class" would have followed if Berger and his comrades had had their way. In Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary order had been restored, and peace would reign now if the people of the United States had listened to Berger, but it would be order under the "shining sword" which has filled in Germany since the collapse of the revolution of 1848. Heert and Philip Scheidemann would be as quiet now and tractable, and so would be the German States, as they were in all the years before the Hohenzollern went forth on their wild enterprise to extend the dominion of "blood and iron" over all the lands and seas.

This overture had the intended support with heart and hand, of the German Socialists, they who formed half the rank and file of Ludendorff's armies and struck at the liberties symbolized by every other flag except the white and black of Prussia. If the red flag had been lifted in Berlin, it is because the steered imperialism of German autocracy and aristocracy was broken by the freedom of France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States, who would listen to the Bergers of Milwaukee.

It is no matter that this Berger may be honest of that the Rev. St. John Tucker may speak with the allied sincerity of an apostle worthy of his own vanity. The truth of that if their goal of a "socialist state" is desirable, it is because of the terrible and the unpardonable when they and their kind are broken and if they were true, as these crazed convicts fancy, that the goal is in sight, it is because of the wrong over it must make a track and as it had to be in France after the Commune struck at liberty in 1871. Whether Berger save his sentence or

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

A meeting of County Board of Equalization will be held at County Auditor's office on fourth Tuesday in March, being the 26th day of the month, to receive and consider all taxpayers' receiving notices from Township Board of Assessors of incorrectness in their assessments may appeal to said County Board at 10 o'clock A. M.

M. C. FUDGE,
Auditor Chester County,
Chester, S. C., Feb. 20th, 1918.

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Notice of Drawing Jury.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that of Thursday, March 13th, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors to sit:

Thirty-two (32) petit jurors to serve during the second week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court.

J. E. CORNWELL, Auditor,
J. E. WYLIE, Treasurer,
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. Pleas,
Jury Commissioners,
Chester, S. C., Feb. 20, 1918.

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Twenty-six (26) petit jurors to serve during the first week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor,
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer,
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. Pleas,
Jury Commissioners,
Chester, S. C., Feb. 20, 1918.

Notice Drawing Grand Jurors.

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Twelve (12) Grand Jurors to serve during the year 1919.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor,
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer,
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. Pleas,
Jury Commissioners,
Chester, S. C., Feb. 20, 1918.

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NOTICE OF FINAL RETURN

In the Court of Probate at Chester, S. C. on March 8, 1918, at eleven o'clock, I will make my first and final return as Administrator of the estate of A. Ehrlich, deceased, and apply for letters of discharge.

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