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SPEED ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS

More Appearance of Submarine Will Be Constructive Notice of Instant...

Washington, March 10.—The American government today began the actual preparations for arming American merchant ships against German submarines...

The state department's view of defensive armament as expressed today was that the mere appearance of a German submarine near an American armed vessel would entitle the vessel to take all the precautions...

The attitude of President Wilson has been that no steps of a belligerent character should be taken and that, if a state of war comes it must be through Germany's commission of...

Some officials close to the president are known to feel that in line of this policy the United States should not sanction a shoot-on-sight programme which might be construed as aggression.

TWO GIRLS KILLED

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Columbia, March 11.—Two young women were killed in a third collision on the coast of Norway...

TWO LIQUOR MEASURES ARE NOT IN CONFLICT

Attorney General Gives Ruling as to State and Federal White Laws.

The South Carolina court a month law act in conflict with the federal law, according to an opinion rendered by Thomas H. Peeples, attorney general.

TRAIN CARS BLEAMED

New York, March 11.—The wreck of a freight and an Adams express train near Bristol Pa., February 25, which cost four lives, was due to negligence on the part of the train crews, the Pennsylvania railroad announced today.

HIGHWAY BOARD BEGINS ITS WORK

Prof. Homes Will Prepare Digest May Go to Washington for Conference.

Columbia, March 10.—The State highway commission of South Carolina convened yesterday at a meeting held in the governor's office by the election of J. Monroe Johnson of Marion chairman of the commission...

The commission is particularly anxious to make clear the manner in which the State highway commission will be controlled by the several counties of the State.

BROTHERHOOD HEADS TO HAVE CONFERENCE

Railway Men Meet in Washington Tuesday to Talk of Eight Hour Controversy.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 11.—Chairmen of the general committees of the four railroad brotherhoods representing Southern roads will meet in Washington, March 13, to discuss the plan of settlement of the eight hour controversy...

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BRITISH UPSET GERMAN PLANS

Victors' Capture Much Booty and the Headlines of Peace News.

The young people, all residents of the Norway community, were out for a Saturday afternoon ride and drove to Willow Swamp church to a meeting of the young people...

THE STEADILY INCREASING ARTILLERY FIRE OF THE BRITISH HAS EXTENDED A PRACTICE WHICH COULD NO LONGER BE SUSTAINED BY THE GERMAN COMMANDERS

The steadily increasing artillery fire of the British has extended a practice which could no longer be sustained by the German commanders...

KNOXVILLE BUSINESS MEN WILL VISIT CHESTER

Will Be in Chester April 12th—Soldier Pullman Train Being Used.

The business men of Knoxville, Tennessee, are going to visit in next month. They will travel in a solid coach train to Chester and will leave Knoxville on the morning of April 10th.

EVERY GUN'S EXACT CAPACITY KNOWN AND ENDLESS STORES OF AMMUNITION BACK OF THE LINES.

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The Count is a Lieutenant in the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment. He arrived in New York about a week ago on a twenty-one day land train from Verdun, recapturing three-fourths of the territory which had been lost in the last few months for the Germans to wit last week.

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NEW BERRY NEGRO SHOT.

Second Attempt on Life Made From Ambush.

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GENERAL NEWS

The litigation instituted by the government to dissolve the so-called Harriman railway system, partially reversed when the supreme court announced a decision of the district court in that case.

With the adjournment of the court of common pleas Saturday, at Winnsboro by Judge S. W. H. Ship, verdicts in only two cases had been rendered by jury, the case of Catlett vs. Matthews occupying four days of that part of the southern circuit was contending for certain property rights and rents due thereon. The jury returned a verdict of \$1,000 for the plaintiff.

CONVICTED MEN HEAR SENTENCE

Judge Smith Files Bill at Six Thousand Dollars Each Pending Appeal.

Florence, March 10.—Eight officers of the German steamship Liberty, sentenced here today to serve a year in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta on the charge of kidnapping Charleston harbor shortly after the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, tonight were advised of their sentence in the United States marshal's office.

PRISONER TAKEN TO CHARLESTON

Sheriff Dukes Met at Ashley Junction by Party From City to Form Escort.

Charleston, March 10.—Mackey Palmer, the Orangeburg negro who killed Sgt. H. H. Franklin of the Orangeburg police, yesterday morning in Charleston, was taken to the city jail for safekeeping. No charge has been made as to the arrest or incarceration of the negro, Sheriff Martin declining to talk of the affair at all. Sheriff Martin, however, could not be found. It is reported that he expected to depart this afternoon for Orangeburg, leaving the prisoner here. How Palmer reached Ashley Junction is not known, but the arrival of the heavily guarded prisoner at the unattended town and his trip to the jail drew no little attention. Sheriff Martin, Deputy Sheriff Leonard and Rural Policeman Nelson and Kelly are said to have been in the Orangeburg officials with his prisoner at Ashley Junction. What further disposition of the prisoner will be made is not known here.

U. S. TO VIOLATE LAW

New York, March 11.—Prof. E. L. Kelly, of Columbia University, an authority on international law, told an audience in the Labor Temple tonight that American armed merchantmen could not fire upon German submarines under existing international law.

RUSSIAN CONSUL PROTESTS

San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—The Russian consulate in San Francisco, Russian consul officials, M. Kootnikoff and M. Sorokine, in connection with the protest and investigation by A. M. Wydoszanski, Russian consul agent in San Francisco, Kelly and Kelly are said to have been in the Orangeburg officials with his prisoner at Ashley Junction. What further disposition of the prisoner will be made is not known here.

WIDE HAMPTON GIBBS, OF COLUMBIA, APPOINTED BY GOV. MANNING

March 8, chief game warden, was named by Governor Manning. Mendel L. Smith, circuit judge, to institute such proceedings as he may be advised against. Alfred A. Williams, chief of the State Game and Fish Commission, with respect to the office of chief game warden and the books and papers pertaining thereto may be determined by the court.

MUCH INTEREST IS BEING TAKEN IN THE QUESTION OF ISSUING BONDS TO FINANCE THE PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING GOOD ROADS IN COLLETON COUNTY

The question of issuing bonds to finance the purposes of constructing good roads in Colleton county; the election to take place on April 4, at a meeting of the board of supervisors, has been named to explain the bond issue, which was held in Waterboro last week, plans were made looking for an extensive bond bank making for the bond issue throughout the county.

JAMES ALBERT CARLEY, FOR SEVERAL YEARS EMPLOYED BY THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIA, WHO RESIGNED A MONTH AGO AS ASSISTANT CASHIER

Mr. Carley was arrested Tuesday and been arrested in connection with a warrant sworn out by J. Willim Poff, national bank examiner, charged with "misappropriation of funds from the bank." Mr. Carley was on books with intent to defraud the bank and to receive officers thereof. Mr. Carley was arrested Tuesday and been arrested in connection with a warrant sworn out by J. Willim Poff, national bank examiner, charged with "misappropriation of funds from the bank." Mr. Carley was on books with intent to defraud the bank and to receive officers thereof.

THIRTY FIVE PERSONS ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD, FIVE MISSING AND BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE BOMB WHICH STRUCK NEW CASTLE, INDIANA, SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The failure of the bond issue will be agreed late to Chester, county.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

They say cotton is worth fifty cents a pound in Germany. Yes, and water is worth ten dollars a gallon in Hades but the trouble is in getting it there.

One "gink" got on his toes in Washington a few days ago because President Wilson got \$75,000 to look after their people's business. That's nothing, we know people who do the same thing and do not even get a "thank you" man.

The New York State Federation of Women's Clubs has sent out a call for preparedness a part of which reads: Stand your ground, don't fire unless fired upon." They evidently have overlooked the fact that there is a probability of that first shot putting your light out.

Believe us, there has been something doing of late around Albany, New York, where the legislature is in session. What is known as the "Cat Bill" has been receiving attention in that section and a bill introduced provided that in order to roam abroad every cat must first bow its hitherto unfettered neck to collar and tag, just like any common dog.

One old maid wrote her representative as follows:
Holy Scat,
New comes the cat
For license fee and collar;
Will chickens be the next pretext
For levying the dollar?

The ladies of the Chester Civic League are deeply interested in securing a new Seaboard passenger station for Chester and the meeting yesterday would signify that their efforts are meeting with some success.

However, we note the Seaboard is endeavoring to have, the present unsightly station remodelled for the present and possibly will erect a new station within the next three or four years.

The writer has been in close touch with remodeling depots for the past fifteen years and we wish to put the ladies on notice that this thing of reaping a depot and building a new one at a later date is all "booh." It is a game that has been played thousands of times and the railroads usually "get by" with it.

That the Chester people are desiring of a new and modern passenger station cannot be questioned. The Seaboard does a most excellent business in Chester and if their financial condition is not in number

one shape it most assuredly is no fault of Chester as their records will show that they do "some business" in Chester.
No ladies don't let them put any thing "over" you. Demand that they investigate the receipts at Chester. Compare the revenue at Chester with other towns and see where we stand. Demand a new passenger station and accept nothing less.

FOOD PRICES

The Federal Trade Commission cannot begin now the inquiry, ordered by President Wilson, concerning the cost and prices of foodstuffs and the allegation that prices have been raised by unlawful combination because a deficiency appropriation for its work has been withheld and the \$400,000 required by the commission and the Department of Agriculture for the investigation has not been granted. What is needed may be given at the coming extra session of Congress, but there will be delay. That part of the inquiry which relates to combinations and conspiracies will be expensive and will consume much time.

The Department of Justice has been engaged for several months in an investigation of this kind, conducted by Federal District Attorneys. So far as can be learned, no unlawful combination in any branch of the food trade has been found. In many cases, where there had been many emphatic assertions that such combinations existed, a Federal Grand Jury heard all the testimony that was furnished by Federal District Attorneys. There were no indictments, nor any recommendations concerning illegal practices. It may be that the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture will find no unlawful conspiracies. If this shall be one result of their work, announcement of the fact will, at the President said, ally unrest and dissatisfaction. But there is something that the commission and the department can do without waiting for the appropriations.

We suggest that now, or in the early stages of their investigation, which will be in progress for several months, they point out in a public statement or a preliminary report the leading "know causes" of high prices for food, directing attention to the abnormal foreign demand, shown by official export figures; the short crop of wheat here and all over the world; the proportionally declining supply of meat in this country, with recent large exports; the increased cost of production on farms, due to

doubled prices for machinery, scarcity of workmen, and high wages, and the effect of railroad war traffic congestion upon distribution. Equivalent, or, in their final report, the investigators must take into account these causes, as to which they now have abundant information, and such a statement, issued at an early day, would be instructive, useful, and beneficial in its effect upon public opinion. It would not impair the force of subsequent criticism and recommendations if unlawful combinations should be discovered.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

WHITE BANK

located at Chester, S. C., at the close of business March 6th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$196,922.39
Overdrafts	19.57
Due from Banks and Bankers	30,831.49
Current Expenses and Advances	1,202.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	290.13
Checks and Cash Items	1,035.02
Total	\$230,340.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,980.38
Due to Banks and Bankers	908.12
Dividends unpaid	98.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	220,869.08
Savings deposits	87,082.38
Time-certificates of Depositors	\$4,380.21
Certified checks	189.40
Cashier's checks	3,461.27
Total	\$561,324.82

State of South Carolina, County of Chester, ss.
Before me came W. C. White, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 1917.
W. A. CORKILL,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
T. H. WHITE,
Director.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

located at Chester, S. C., at the close of business, March 12th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$413,384.99
Overdrafts	320.26
Due from Banks and Bankers	15,500.00
Banking House	36,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	78,809.26
Currency	7,438.00
Gold	772.50
Silver and other Minor Coin	1,556.43
Checks and cash items	7,847.39
Total	\$561,324.82

LIABILITIES

Capital stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,380.38
Due to Banks and Bankers	908.12
Dividends unpaid	98.00
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Before me came Robt. Gage, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of March, 1917.
DAVID HAMILTON,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
A. L. GASTON,
R. E. SIMS,
R. B. CALDWELL,
Directors.

Mr. Frank S. Key, of Davidson College, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

CUBAN REVOLUTION - GRADUALLY SUBSIDES

Washington, March 10.—The Cuban revolution is gradually subsiding and the withdrawal of groups of rebels from Santiago has been followed by an order issued by President Moncal ending the blockade at Santiago harbor, the state department was advised tonight, in a message from American Minister González at Havana.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as Administrator of the es-

tate of Jas. B. Tennant, Sr. and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same duly proven to the undersigned at Corwell, S. C. or to Messrs. Hayhill & Hemphill at Chester, S. C.

J. M. TENNANT.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons indebted to the late Henry A. Clayborn, deceased, will kindly make immediate payment to the undersigned, or to W. H. Newbold, attorney for the estate. And all persons having claims against said estate will present same properly

proved. SALLIE B. CLAYBORN, Qualified Executor. Chester, S. C. March 15, 1917. 41.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor. The friends of Mr. J. M. Wier announce him as a Candidate for Mayor of the City of Chester, subject to the rules governing Municipal elections.

For Alderman Ward 4. The friends of Mr. J. R. Dye announce him as a candidate to represent Ward 4, subject to the rules governing Municipal elections.

DO YOU NEED A SEWING MACHINE?

For a limited time you can get an ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN SEWING MACHINE of the latest type with all extra parts necessary to do plain or fancy sewing and with an absolute binding guarantee for Ten Years, backed by the largest Electrical Supply Company in the country, for



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on the following terms: \$3.50 down and \$2.00 per month for twelve months. This machine regularly retails at \$35.00, and we are making this INTRODUCTORY OFFER for a limited time only.

Call phone No. 50 and we will be glad to give you a demonstration of this machine in your home.

Southern Public Utilities Company

CHESTER, S. C.

Meet Me At Tapp's

THE GROWING STORE

Meet Me At Tapp's

We welcome all teachers to Columbia during the State Teachers' Association. Ask all your friends to "Meet Me at Tapp's" during the convention. In every department all over the store we have arranged for and will hold special sales during the entire week.

Next week is our birthday and we will be fourteen years old in Columbia and we will celebrate this occasion with bargains never before offered in Columbia.

Tapp's very special 14th Anniversary Sale of Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses worth up to \$35.00 for \$16.75.

The newest and most charming models—more than fifty exclusive models to choose from—in Silk Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and combinations of Georgette, Taffeta and Crepe de Chine in plain and fancy models. A wonderful assortment of more than 300 stylish dresses worth up to \$35.00 will be sold at our Special Anniversary Sale at the ridiculous price; for choice \$16.75.

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats featured at special prices in our Anniversary Sale. An occasion of unusual importance presenting strictly high-class exclusive models—correct in all those essential features; modeling, material and workmanship—made to our order especially for this yearly event. Suits priced special at \$25.00 and more. Coats \$10.00 and up.

The James L. Tapp Co.

Corner Main and Blanding Streets.

Columbia, S. C.

SPECIAL SALE

on Rockers Saturday, March 17th. You can't afford to miss these opportunities as special Sales increase your standing in the Piano Contest one hundred times its value. Mr. B. D. Fitzgerald was awarded the prize March 10th.

Lowrance Brothers

153 Gadsden St. Phone, Store 292. Residence 136 and 356.

He Smiles—
when he sees a cup of delicious
INSTANT POSTUM

This wholesome food-drink cheers without demanding the after-price of nervous reaction, because it contains none of the harmful elements of tea and coffee.

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THE BIG STORE

FREE!

During The Month Of MARCH

We will give during the month of March one year's subscription to McCall Magazine and one pattern with each Cash Purchase of \$5.00 and over.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 15c
Cotton Seed 75c
Dr. Butler Woods, of Whitmer, spent Sunday in Chester.

Mr. Dare White, of York, was a Chester visitor Sunday.

Beginning March 1st we will give free for one month with every cash purchase of five dollars and over one year's subscription to McCall's Magazine and one pattern. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. W. B. Cox, Jr., has accepted a position with DuPont & Co., of Penn Grove, N. J. A letter received from him says he is very much pleased with the plan, and his work.

They're Nifty—These latest spring hats for men. We have them in all shapes and colors. Rodman Brown Co.

NOW IS THE TIME for housekeepers to save money, as my large stock of groceries will be closed out. Everything in fresh goods. Jon. A. Walker.

Mr. Woodward Pant, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Wanted—White boy fifteen years to deliver messages. Learn Telegraph and Western, business nice clean work good chance for bright boy. Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mr. J. D. Collins, of Edgemoor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Workman, on Route 5, has returned to her home.

WANTED—A number one salesman must be experienced packing and grocery business. None but experienced one need apply. Box 253.

Miss Mary Bigger has returned to Chester after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bigger, in the Allison Creek section. Miss Bigger who is taking a training course in nursing in one of Chester's hospitals is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis—York News.

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BUY THE BEST SHINGLE

the market affords if you want the worth of your money. Cheap grades mean early repairs, and frequent repairs cost heavily in the long run.

COME AND SEE US

when you are ready to buy shingles. We have them bought right and will sell them right.

SATISFACTION IN PRICE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED TO ALL BUYERS

Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

THE YARD OF QUALITY

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF C & N W RAILWAY

H. W. Miller Elected Vice-President of C. & N. W. Railway Today—Southern Helps in Management.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company held today, in this city, Mr. H. W. Miller was elected Vice-President. Mr. Miller is Vice-President of Southern Railway Company and, upon being asked if his election means that Southern Railway will take over the Carolina and Northwestern, said: "Southern Railway will not take over the Carolina and Northwestern Railway. Being a large holder of the bonds of the C. & N. W. which it has not received full interest in several years, and the C. & N. W. being unable to secure funds from any other source to take care of extraordinary expenditures made necessary by reason of the damage done by floods in July 1916, has appealed to Southern Railway to come to its aid. By reason of the fact that Southern Railway Company is now so large a creditor, it was suggested that one of its officers should be connected with the C. & N. W. for the purpose of giving aid and advice in the rehabilitation and operation of the property. The Southern Railway consented and I am becoming Vice-President for the purpose of seeing what can be done to help them out. The majority of those employed at a stockholder of the C. & N. W. and I repeat, my election as Vice-President of that Company does not mean that the Southern Railway Company is taking over the property. Direct ownership and control of every property is naturally lodged in the hands of the stockholders. We are simply asked to lend them some money and also to give them the benefit of our experience in questions that are now confronting them."

The citizens of Chester are very much interested in the Carolina and North-Western Railway and the location of its General Office since the majority of those employed at the offices are Chester people, and will be pleased to learn that no changes are contemplated in the location of these offices.

Mr. W. A. Barber, President of the railway, in speaking of the change made today said: "There is nothing to conceal either in the reason for Mr. Miller's election as Vice President of this Company or as to what is expected to result from it. It appeared from Southern Railway reports to the next state Commerce Commission and to the State Railroad Commission and, has there been a matter of public record for years that the Carolina and North-Western Railway Company owns the outstanding bonds to the Carolina and North-Western."

"Owing to the largely increased cost of operation in recent years, with which gross earnings have not kept pace, the C. & N. W. has not been able to pay full interest on these bonds, although Southern Railway has been liberal in divisions of rates through business, as fixed by the traffic agreement between the two Companies. This traffic agreement has been in force since 1903. Legislation affecting rates has lessened the income of this Company, while costs of labor, material and supplies have continuously increased. Only trouble could result from such a condition."

"The severe flood damage last Summer, amounting to about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, added to C. & N. W. troubles. Trains have necessarily been operated over temporary structures ever since and the patrons of the road, particularly those north of Catawba River, have grown more and more impatient that permanent bridges be immediately erected to take the place of those washed away. Bridges cost money."

"With the deficit in interest on outstanding bonds it is manifestly impossible to sell securities to get money required to fully repair this damage. Besides the C. & N. W. needs additional equipment to meet the requirements of its patrons and offset the high per diem rate on Foreign Cars."

"We therefore applied to the Southern for further help. The Southern Railway Company indicated a willingness to be further assisted and it was suggested that we accept Mr. Miller's full co-operation in the management of the C. & N. W."

Miss Blanche Sanders, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in Chester.

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

Fence Your Garden with a substantial fence. See Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. S. L. Cassells underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pryor Hospital this morning.

Ladies, Just received two shipments of the new white kid boots for spring at \$6.50 and \$8.00. They are values at these prices at The S. M. Jones Co.

Rev. J. E. Jones has received a call from Rock Creek Baptist church for half time, commencing April 1st. The rest of his time will be devoted to his work in Chester Association.

Paint Your Home with Rogers Paints. None better. Chester Hardware Co.

The spring term of United States court for the Western South Carolina district is convened in Rock Hill this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Joseph T. Johnson of Spartanburg presiding. One of the cases of more than ordinary interest expected to come up for trial at this term is that of E. Curtis Mackey, of Lancaster, charged with embezzlement.

Get Your Wedding Presents from Chester Hardware Co.

Congressman Paul G. McCorkle returned Saturday morning from Washington, D. C., where he represented the Fifth district in the final House of Representatives for the unexpired term of the late Dr. E. Finley. Mr. McCorkle was accompanied by his son, Billy, who acted as his private secretary. Mr. McCorkle made a decidedly favorable impression on his colleagues during his brief service in congress, and was shown much attention and good courtesies while in Washington—York News.

Miss Christine Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ferguson, of Catawba, and Langdon H. Wilson also of Catawba, were married in Columbia on Saturday, March 3, by Dr. Blackwell, and on Friday afternoon last returned from Florida, where they spent a few days. After spending a day or two with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, left for Monroe, N. C., where they will reside in the future and where Mr. Wilson has a position with the S. A. L. Railway Co.

The members of the County Road Improvement Committee are visiting a number of places in the Western section of the county today for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue for Chester county. Tomorrow the committee will visit Blaton Rouge, Leeds and other points.

THE SEABOARD STATION.

Officials Want To Remodel Structure—Plans to Be Submitted.

Messrs. W. L. Stanley, Assistant to the President, and H. E. Ogden, Superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, were in Chester yesterday and met a committee from the Ladies' Civic Improvement Association and several citizens of Chester, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of discussing the Seaboard passenger station, at this place.

The committee showed the representatives of the railway wherein the station was not in keeping with the city and the amount of business done in Chester. Messrs. Stanley and Ogden stated that the Seaboard was not now in financial shape to build a new station here but stated that it might be possible to make needed repairs to the old station and that possibly within the course of a few years they would be in position to give Chester the much needed passenger station. They propose to submit plans within the next thirty days outlining the improvements to be made. Just whether or not the plans will be accepted is a matter of speculation as a number of Chester people are of the opinion that the railway company should build a modern depot here since the present structure is entirely out of date and in reality is an old eating-house made into a depot some years ago.

DR. STRAIT TAKES A BRIDE.

Lancaster Citizen: Dr. T. J. Strait of this city and Miss Ella Ruff of Columbia were married Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Baptist parsonage by Dr. J. H. Thayer. After the ceremony a few friends were entertained at a wedding supper at the residence on Chestnut street, where Dr. Strait was a nurse at the state hospital and became acquainted with Dr. Strait while he was superintendent of the institution. Dr. Strait went to Columbia Tuesday and was accompanied to Lancaster by his bride-to-be and Dr. Strait's mother. After her arrival on the night train. The news of Dr. Strait's marriage will be received with interest by his city of friends throughout the county who will wish him and his young bride a full measure of wedded bliss.

FIRE CHIEF ELECTED.

Fire Department Has Banquet—Council and Policemen Are Guests.

At a meeting of the Stonehill Fire Company, in the Army street Thursday night, Mr. B. M. Spratt was elected Chief vice Mr. J. H. Hardin who has been acting chief for several weeks. Mr. Julian Leckie, elected Captain and Messrs. Treney Walsh and R. E. Couzar first and second lieutenants respectively.

After the election of officers an elaborate banquet was served at which the City Council and the members of the City Police department were guests. Appropriate talks were made by Messrs. Z. V. Davidson, J. R. Dye, H. S. Adams, Alex. Frazer, Robert Gage and B. M. Spratt.

Death of Mr. Robert N. Workman.

Mr. Robert N. Workman, of the Harmon section, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Mr. R. Workman, in Rock Hill, of pneumonia.

Mr. Workman was visiting his son in Rock Hill and while there developed pneumonia from which he died after only a few days illness. He was sixty-six years of age and was a consistent member of the Harmony Baptist church. The funeral services were held at Harmony Sunday and the interment was made in the Harmony graveyard.

Mr. Workman is survived by the following children: Messrs. H. L. E. K. R. E. F., and H. V. Workman and Madames Frank Hoffman and Turner Richey, of Clinton.

Under this agreement this Company will not only have the benefit of Mr. Miller's broad experience, but money with which to repair the flood damage is assured, and it is hoped that additional equipment can be secured.

In short, I hope it means better earnings to the road and better equipment and better service to its patrons. It does not mean any change in the ownership of the stock. Of course the General Office of the Company will remain in Chester and the shops at Hickory as heretofore.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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in and around our store points to the "Best Values For The Least Money" with the same accuracy as the needle points to the pole. Remember! These "Sox doligers" and "Landlides" do not come to us through the regular credit channels, but from bankrupt merchants and crippled credit concerns, many of whom were rated high but who bet their existence upon the "Tiger of Time" and were swept like chaff before the pitiless storm and whose epitaph is written in the lonely dirge: GONE!

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10¢ BLACK WHITE TAN 10¢

A "2 in 1 Shoe Polish" is made for every use. For Black Shoes, "2 in 1 Black Combination" (paste and liquid); for White Shoes, "2 in 1 White Cake" (cake) and "2 in 1 White Liquid" (liquid); for Tan Shoes, "2 in 1 Tan" (paste) and "2 in 1 Tan Combination" (paste and liquid).

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

By authority contained in 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 on Wednesday, March 14th, 1917, at ten 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 wit:

Those in favor of issuing said bonds shall vote "A" and on which shall be printed the words "For permanent road and bridge bonds in the sum of \$450,000, Yes." Those who are opposed to the proposed bonds shall vote their ballot on which shall be printed the words "For permanent road and bridge bonds in the sum of \$450,000, No."

This election will be held under the rules and regulations of the General Election law of this State. The polls will open at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at four P. M. All electors offering to vote must present registration certificates and tax receipts as required by law.

List of Managers:
Chester—J. W. Cousar, P. P. Kirkpatrick, A. A. Nichols, Vote at Court House.
Baton Rouge—A. M. Gregory, Robt. Wilks, E. H. Wise, Vote at schoolhouse.

MONEY TO LOAN.
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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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Never before in the history of Chester have such astounding values been offered the buying public as we are now offering, and will continue to offer until our stock is reduced. Our entire magnificent line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Notions, Underwear, Boys' and Men's Clothing, etc., are offered at prices positively below wholesale today.

Everything Reduced, All Spring Stock Included.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

35c. Ladies' Pants at	19c.
50c. Ladies' Pants at	39c.
75c. Ladies' Pants at	39c.
\$1.00 Ladies' Pants at	89c.

MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS.

50c. Underskirts	43c.
75c. Underskirts	63c.
\$1.00 Underskirts	99c.
\$1.25 Underskirts	98c.

CORSET COVERS.

35c. Corset Covers	19c.
50c. Corset Covers	39c.
75c. Corset Covers	63c.
\$1.00 Corset Covers	83c.

LADIES' GOWNS.

All new Gowns just come in.

50c. Gowns	39c.
75c. Gowns	63c.
\$1.00 Gowns	83c.
\$1.25 Gowns	98c.

About 500 Ladies' waists just arrived.

14c. Ladies' Waists	39c.
75c. Ladies' Waists	63c.
\$1.00 Ladies' Waists	83c.
\$1.25 Ladies' Waists	98c.

About 300 Ladies' nice Skirts, new and up-to-date.

\$1.00 Skirts	89c.
1.25 Skirts	98c.
1.50 Skirts	1.29
1.75 Skirts	1.48
2.00 Skirts	1.79
2.50 Skirts	2.19
3.00 Skirts	2.59
3.50 Skirts	2.99
4.00 Skirts	3.39
5.00 Skirts	3.98
6.00 Skirts	5.39
7.50 Skirts	6.25

About 500 Children's Dresses, all new and up-to-date Spring Goods.

50c. quality, sale price	43c.
75c. quality, sale price	63c.
\$1.00 quality, sale price	83c.
\$1.25 quality, sale price	98c.

Big Lot of Girls' Middy Blouse Suits from 14 to 16 years.

20c. Suits	\$1.79
2.50 Suits	1.98
3.00 Suits	2.79
3.50 Suits	3.19
4.00 Suits	3.48
5.00 Suits	3.98

50c. Goods, sale price	39c.
25c. Goods, sale price	19c.
20c. Goods, sale price	16c.
15c. Goods, sale price	12c.
10c. Goods, sale price	8c.

Also remember you pay others 12-12 and 15c for Ansonia Cinghams, our price 10c, while they last. And we can't get any more to sell at this price.

All Wool Dress Goods going at this price:

25c. a yd. serge, sale price	19c.
50c. a yd. serge, sale price	43c.

Have just received about 200 Bed Sheets without seams to be sold at this price.

75c. kind, sale price	63c.
\$1.00 kind, sale price	75c.

Big Lot of Ladies' heavy underwear to be closed out at this price:

35c. Drawers	32c.
50c. Drawers	43c.
60c. Drawers	43c.

3.50 Ladies' Shoes, sale price	3.19
2.00 Ladies' Shoes, sale price	3.48
4.00 Ladies' Shoes, sale price	3.98
6.00 Ladies' Shoes, sale price	5.29
7.50 Ladies' Shoes, sale price	6.29

A Big Lot of Boys' Every-day wear and Sunday Shoes.

\$1.50 Shoes, sale price	\$1.19
\$1.75 Shoes, sale price	1.48
2.00 Shoes, sale price	1.89
2.50 Shoes, sale price	2.19
3.00 Shoes, sale price	2.79

About \$3,000 worth of men's shoes to be sold at the following prices. This includes fine and every-day shoes.

\$1.50 Shoes, sale price	\$1.39
2.00 Shoes, sale price	1.63
2.50 Shoes, sale price	1.98
3.00 Shoes, sale price	2.48
3.50 Shoes, sale price	2.89
4.00 Shoes, sale price	3.48
5.00 Shoes, sale price	3.98

We have just received \$500 worth of Boys' Clothing which we will sell at cost. As we are going to close out this line.

\$2.50 Suits, sale price	\$2.19
3.50 Suits, sale price	\$3.29
4.00 Suits, sale price	3.48
5.00 Suits, sale price	4.19
\$6.00 Suits, sale price	\$5.25
7.50 Suits, sale price	6.23
10.00 Suits, sale price	8.23

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SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY.
Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education...

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.
By A. W. Esquire, probate Judge...

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