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WANTS US TO SEND AN ARMY TO FRANCE

Four "Great Liberal" Governments New Allied Against Autocrats... Paris, March 25.—An official in conversation with "The New York Times" correspondent today discussed the political and military situation. He said: "It is impossible as yet to forecast what will be the extent of changes in Russia, inasmuch as the movement aims at stifling outside influence which from the beginning have tended to hamper Russian military effort and going away with the abuse of the old regime. We welcome their revolutionary movement, especially as the prime object of the new Government is to get rid of the autocrats, a victorious end. There is, however, a class in Russia which has no political experience, and which is to be hampered by revolutionary changes. Therefore it may be tempted to employ old methods."

"Regarding American participation in the war, it is often said America's role must necessarily be confined to material and financial aid to the Allies with certain naval cooperation, but that the participation of American military forces in Europe is out of the question. Personally, I do not agree with this view. One hundred and thirty years ago when transport facilities were very primitive compared with the present, France was able to send an army across the Atlantic to fight for American independence. All the more reason that America today should be able to send her troops to France. Indeed, I hope we shall soon be able to welcome our American soldiers on French soil. You have a proverb that blood is thicker than water. This will be borne out when American soldiers have fought side by side with French and allied troops and shed their blood in the same cause. The moral factor involved is even more important than the material aid of American troops. The present war in its last phase appears more than ever as a struggle of all the liberal progressive nations against an overthrown reactionary estate-government system as represented by the Central Powers, France, England and Italy are the three great liberal powers of Europe, and Russia is about to become one of them. Austria alone stand for old orders. It is of the highest moral importance in the United States that progressive power in the world, should be represented in this new army of crusades."

"The conversation then turning to military topics, the following comments were made on the allied advance: "As we do not know what the German strategic plan is it is impossible to say how far the advance will continue under present conditions. But we know this. Already the German elements have been liberated, which has been accomplished with practically no losses. We know that the Germans cover these territories but feared it would be of the cost of many thousands of French lives. Therefore, every reason, to be satisfied with the German strategic plan so far. As regards this much-gauged plan, it must be remembered that strategy is a game two can play and if Germany has strategic, we have some excellent ones, too, who will not be slow to let the enemy realize this fact. As for shortening the German lines to liberate more troops, if this holds good for the Germans it also holds good for us. So we must try to gain as much as we can by this move."

"In concluding, let me say a word regarding the recent Ministerial crisis. We have a new Government, it is true, but this by no means signifies that we have adopted a new policy. The objects pursued by the preceding Government are those we shall continue to pursue. The recent Cabinet changes, therefore, should be regarded as a mere reshuffling of the heads of governmental departments than as a crisis in the Government."

SALVATION ARMY AIDS

New York, March 25.—Over 900 Salvation Army barracks to be used as navy departments, for training stations. They are located in large cities throughout the country. The officers of the organization are looking tonight for Washington to discuss the matter with Secretary Bacon and Secretary Daniels. The Salvation Army's 125,000 members are being housed in 100,000 barracks at the present time.

NEW GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA RECOGNIZED

Washington, March 25.—The new government of Russia, established by revolt against the ancient Romanoff dynasty, has been formally recognized by the United States, the state department announced tonight. The Russian government was recognized by Ambassador David B. Francis, at Petrograd, under instructions that the government of the United States had extended to Foreign Minister Miroykoff the formal declaration that the United States was in favor of the new administration of affairs in Russia. The recognition is full and complete and will give Russia's new rulers official standing among the nations of the world.

Diplomat Washington tonight was convinced that the American recognition of the new government will materially strengthen its prospects for permanence. The act will give to the liberal and radical elements in Russia an assurance that the world's greatest republic is prepared to support their efforts. It has decided that the Russian revolution has really and completely accomplished its purpose. The Russian government will be able to control the government of Russia and make it operative an immediate change in the constitution of the Russian Empire. The Russian government will be able to control the government of Russia and make it operative an immediate change in the constitution of the Russian Empire. The Russian government will be able to control the government of Russia and make it operative an immediate change in the constitution of the Russian Empire.

STORM IN INDIANA

Lively Fought Clash to Death... Dear Child's Parents Both Killed... New Albany, Ind., March 25.—Twenty-five and fifty persons were killed and probably one hundred or more were injured in a storm which last night swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants. Twenty-five bodies are known to have been recovered, and it is expected this number will be materially increased when debris of wrecked buildings is cleared away.

KILLS MAN IN FRANCE

French Soldier Killed by American... A man near him who protested was severely injured. When order was finally restored, the man who had been struck by the bullet was found to be dead. The man who had been struck by the bullet was found to be dead. The man who had been struck by the bullet was found to be dead.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

Washington, D. C., March 24.—"How Times Have Changed" is the title of a handsome fly gotten out by the Southern Railway representing an advertisement of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad in 1844. The picture shows a view on this same line, now part of the Southern's Washington division, showing one of the Southern's line passenger trains on modern double track powered by the electric automatic block system.

TENTATIVELY AGREE

New York, March 25.—At the close of the conference today between the brotherhood chiefs and the railway negotiators, it was tentatively agreed that the railroad men will be permitted to work on the basis of the old schedule as they had agreed upon a tentative schedule as they had agreed upon a tentative schedule as they had agreed upon a tentative schedule.

ALL RUSSIA FEARFUL

Petrograd, March 25.—All Russia is in the grip of fear that the new government will be overthrown. The new government will be overthrown. The new government will be overthrown.

GERMAN APPREHENDED

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START FIGHT FOR INCREASED RATES

Railroads Face Charging Higher Freight Tariffs, Battering Public Will Applaud Their Move... Washington, March 23.—The railroads of the country tonight began their fight for increased freight rates to meet the financial demands imposed by the Adamson eight-hour day law. The big eastern trunk line had extended to Foreign Minister Miroykoff the formal declaration that the United States was in favor of the new administration of affairs in Russia.

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REUNION

The Semi-Weekly News... The Confederate Reunion for the State is to be held in our City on April 14th and 15th, which will be a month off. As a number of the Executive Committee I wish to urge upon each and every man, woman and child in Chester County and City to join unanimously and enthusiastically in entertaining the old Veterans, whom we all delight to honor. We want everybody in the County to attend the Reunion as guests of the City and as a joint host with us to entertain the Veterans.

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GOLDEN ERA OF HIGHWAY BUILDING

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MILLIONS TO BE PUT IN HIGHWAYS

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27.

It is the usual custom of the News to go to press at three o'clock on publishing days but since an important election is being held today we will make two separate runs of the paper.

The first run will be for our subscribers in the City of Chester who are in a position to learn of the result of the election. The second run will be for those subscribers who live outside of the city and some of whom have no way to learn the result of the election until they receive the paper.

The tabulated result of the election will appear in the second run of the paper this evening.

Well, she is about ready to start work on her spring suit and spring hat. She has everything she needs for the goods for the dress and the trimming for the old frame. She has the ideas. She has tried on suits of all kinds in town where suits are sold, but she didn't like any of them. She was not once did she kick at the price. And she didn't kick at the price of the hats. It made no difference to her whether the hat she was trying on was worth \$2 or \$10. She was not hunting a hat—she was hunting ideas. She tried on one suit worth \$45 and another worth \$60. No doubt the clerks believed her to be a middleman's wife, and they must have thought that she was very hard to please. Occasionally she found a suit that almost filled the bill, but there would be something wrong. At one place she found a hat frame just like her old one, and she immediately took it away to the frame. She asked the woman how she could trim that frame for her, and the woman went into a little room, and another, and perhaps better, customer waited patiently. She has all the ideas she needs, and she will be up and down and to see a few more suits after she gets her hat.

Letter From Bradford Knapp.

At this time it is a very important question that we stop and consider our position in the welfare of our country. Hereafter our State has been importing from other parts of the United States millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs for both man and beast and of course Chester County has been receiving her share. The North and West are already producing approximately their limit in such material as they are capable of farming calls largely these food producing plants.

Does it not seem then that we in the South should at least leave off a few acres of cotton and plant food crops for ourselves? We live here and not for the North and West to feed us. Let us think this matter over before most of our land is planted and let Chester County direct her part toward feeding herself.

Below is given a summary of what has been learned by Mr. Bradford Knapp, Director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in which is outlined "The Self-Farming Program."

1. A home garden for every family on the farm. From one-fourth to one-half acre, well located, well tilled and tended as carefully as any other crop on the farm, planted in rotation to time the vegetable crops so as to have a continuous supply for the family table in winter and days in the year as possible. To this should be added one-fourth of an acre of potatoes, either Irish or sweet or both, to be used as food for the family. An acre of sorghum or sugar cane should be planted to supply the family with syrup if the means can be found for grinding the cane and making the syrup.

2. Produce enough corn on each farm to keep the family and the livestock well supplied for one year with a little excess for safety.

3. Produce sufficient oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food for one year with some extra for seed for the next year. Provide some grassing for livestock.

4. Produce the hay and forage crops necessary to supply and forage stock on the farm for one year, with a little excess for safety, not forgetting the lucerne which is difficult to get to the soil and produce the hay.

5. Produce the necessary meat, eggs and milk for the family. The most should be produced by increase of attention to poultry and hogs because of the rapidity with which these can be produced. Every family should have at least two cows so that one can give milk all of the

time. A sufficient number of brood sows should be kept to produce the milk for the family, with some extra for sale. The number of laying hens should be increased and carefully tended to produce eggs and poultry for the table with a sufficient excess for sale. The average number of poultry per acre should be greatly increased to at least fifty. The livestock on the farm should be gradually increased as a whole so as to consume the otherwise waste products of the farm and make the unprofitable and unutilized land productive. This means attention to the breeding, care and feeding of poultry and hogs, beef cattle, milk cows, etc.

6. When the living has been amply provided for grow cotton for the main money crop. Where the boll weevil has recently invaded the farm and cotton plants such crops as soy beans, peanuts and velvet beans, as cash crops or to feed live stock for cash sale.

7. Plan to sell or exchange the surplus products of the garden, the orchard, the poultry, the livestock, the eggs and the feed crops, to cover the necessary running expenses of the farm and save the cotton as the cash crop.

Bradford Knapp, Chief.

**MEASURES TAKEN WERE NECESSARY**

Everything Destroyed, Says Farmer, as Necessity of Their Fight.

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless. March 24.—Terrible as they may be the measures were taken in the military interest, as well as interest of ourselves, declared an official government press bureau statement today explaining the work of destruction in the German retreat.

"A large strip of the line has been changed into a wall of ironclads, in which remains on the far side, standing; no road and practically no railroad tracks are serviceable.

"In places where forests, there were forests, there are now only the stumps of trees. The wells are blasted, wire cables are cut, and enemy finds no cellars where they could use for protection; no wood is left for use for construction. All materials were sent back.

"Sources from which material could be raised were annihilated. Roads were blocked by huge trunks of trees and meadows were turned over by the snow during spring rains.

"Terrible as these measures" may be in themselves, they were taken in the military interest, and in the neutral interest as well. German correspondents acknowledge that a "limit" of military destruction was necessary as the German humanitarian sentiment went so far almost to endanger their own interests.

"Thus Noyon, which was spared, 70 cows were left in order to provide milk for small children. Far from the town was posted announcing that Noyon was unharmed and that there were 8,000 civilian inhabitants.

"Further restriction ON FRENCH IMPORTS Only Foreign Goods Authorized Upon Application Will Be Allowed in Cities."

Paris, March 24.—By authority of the Cabinet the Minister of Commerce today issued a decree prohibiting all imports whatsoever, except such as may be authorized specifically by the Government upon application. The decree provides that all applications for the importation of foreign goods must be referred to a committee, in which the Minister is interested, Parliament and the Chamber of Commerce of Paris are represented.

All products imported under special permits on the recommendation of the committee will be distributed among manufacturers and merchants pro rata to their individual requirements.

**WHY DAIRYING IS DESIRABLE FOR THE SOUTH**

Dairying is a desirable business in North Carolina at the present time for the following reasons:

1. Because of the many cheap and wholesome foods which the dairy cow furnishes. For a farmer to produce should have the following dairy products on his table, butter, cream, milk, whey, and cream and cream cheese.

Besides, dairy products may be used in the preparation of innumerable dishes which should appear on the farmer's table. A quart of milk is equal to three-fourths of a pound of beef or eight eggs. It is certainly the most economical food available.

2. Dairying brings a constant and steady income and tends to eliminate the credit system.

3. Dairying provides constant and profitable work for every day in the year.

4. Dairy farming builds up the farm. The poverty of the soil in this State indicates that it is certainly time for North Carolina farmers to begin practicing diversified farming, in which dairying has a place.

5. Dairying makes diversified farming more profitable. When the



**A yearly habit that has become a daily habit**

Hot Cross Buns have been necessary to Good Friday for countless years. But, so delicious have they become, that today they are a daily habit in many homes.

The demand for our sweetly delicate buns is bound to be exceedingly heavy during the Easter Season. For their popularity is in constant yearly growth.

So place your order early and leave yourself no disappointment. Fifteen cents per dozen. Catawba Steam Bakery

farm products are fed to the dairy cow instead of being sold directly from the farm. The farmer gets a profit in growing the crop and another profit in feeding it and saving the manure.

6. Dairying will help South Carolina farmers to meet the boll weevil by making it possible to grow other crops than cotton, and market them through dairy cows at a profit, and by making the farmer independent of the one-crop system.

"Valvet Beans One of Our Best Crops." No less in importance to growing our food is the question of raising sufficient feed for our livestock and building up our soils.

E. R. Lloyd of the Mississippi Experiment Station and Extension Department says: "One of the best feed and fertilizer crops our farmers can grow," he says, "is velvet beans. Crushed velvet beans in the hull and corn in equal proportions make a balanced ration for hogs, cattle or horses, and the vines are worth as much as \$17 an acre for fertilizer. The meal from the beans in the hull is worth about one-half as much as high-grade cottonseed meal, testing about 4.12 per cent of fat and 17 to 18 per cent protein.

"The yields of this crop are enormous. Even after severe storms 2900 pounds have been harvested at the McNeill Branch station, and in his bean no trouble to make as much as 3000 pounds of the crop. The harvesting is not exact. A good hand can pick from 500 to 600 pounds a day and the usual rate of pay is about 15 cents a bushel.

"The beans should be planted after the land warms up or about the middle of April. The Early Spanish, Ocella and Chinese are early and prolific varieties. They are usually planted and cultivated once or twice with a shallow implement. They make the most seed where they have a support crop like corn. A good way of planting them is in two rows of corn and two rows of velvet beans. They are also planted in the drill with the corn, which is all right on thin land, but where the land is rich the beans planted in this way cover the corn."

**FARM WOODLANDS VALUABLE.** Since the farm forest, or woodland, supply firewood, fence posts, building and other timber necessary for successful agriculture, and consequently a part of farm work. By the sale of choice grade lumber and surplus common products woodlands add directly to farm profits.

The farm forest, if properly handled, is a bank account against which the farmer can check each year in the form of timber removed without any expense in capital.

In the value of forest products derived yearly from the farm, according to the last census, North Carolina led all other States. The materials, including firewood, fencing timbers, logs, railroad ties, poles, nails, staves, cooperage stock, and some other products, amounted in value to \$11,264,184. This was an average of \$12.65 per acre of the farm's reporting of \$72 per farm. Forty per cent of this amount represented the value of materials used on the farm and the balance, or \$4,260,674, the value of all cut products sold for sale and standing timber sold.

Two-thirds of the total forest lands in North Carolina are in farms. These 12,450,000 acres of forested farm lands possess great possibilities

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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

**FOR MAYOR.** At the request of my friends and supporters I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Mayor, subject to the rules and result of the approaching municipal election, to be held on the first day of May 1919. I appreciate the vote the people give me by going and transacting my administration by supporting me at a second term. E. V. DAVIDSON.

**FOR ALDERMAN.** The friends of Mr. J. C. Cross hereby announce his candidacy for Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules of the approaching municipal elections.

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

**For Alderman Ward 1.** The friends of Mr. Robert Gage announce him as a candidate as Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules governing municipal elections.

**For Alderman Ward 3.** At the request of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3, subject to the rules governing the municipal election to be held May 1st. G. W. CHITTY.

**MONUMENTS**

**YES** WE HAVE TEN BIG NICHE MONUMENTS ON HAND AT OUR LITTLE SHOW AT THE SOUTHERN DEPOT. PRIESTS TO SUIT. OUR WORK IS FINE. VISIT US AT ONCE. WE WILL TRADE SURE. CAN FURNISH ANY DESIGN NOT IN STOCK. WE ARE PREPARED TO SERVE YOU.

**Chester Marble and Granite Company**

J. S. CRAPS, Proprietor.

For timber production, fire protection is obviously far easier and more effective than the large tracts in thinly settled, unimproved regions. The location near the homes of the owners and in regions of intensive the best markets is very advantageous. Production can be brought to a high standard, and both cutting and utilization be carried on under the personal supervision of the owner. Farm woodlands should add a substantial amount to the farm income.

The tender nature of the young alfalfa plants require that the soil be kept moist at the time of planting. Many of the failures to secure a good stand may be traced directly to the improper condition of the seed bed. The soil should be to get the soil finely pulverized, and compacted, and comparatively free from weeds. The surface 2 or 3 inches should be fine and loose, and below this it should be firm and loose, and below this it should be sufficiently firm to favor the capillary movement of water, yet porous enough to permit good drainage and good circulation of air through the soil.

China is the most neutral which aligns itself with the United States in its attitude toward Germany. Nearly all of the others have expressed hostility and unfriendly relations. China takes the same action. Never did Prussian military glory will see in this defiance by a nation long underestimated and despised in Berlin the final response to the humiliations which it suffered at the hands of the Germans after the Boxer uprising in 1900 had been suppressed. The fight to this nation was done by American, British, Japanese, French and Russian forces. Some Chinese by a national agreement. Their customary greed for indemnities and their degradations were what they suffered, as the Kaiser had proclaimed, that no Chinaman for a thousand years to come would venture to look across the ocean.

Less than seventeen years have passed, and China not only looks across the ocean but refuses to recognize them diplomatically and abhors their ships and crews under surveillance. —New York World.

**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

**ONLY \$27.50**

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.

**Here's One table drink that kiddies as well as the older ones can safely enjoy**



**POSTUM** (NO CAFFEINE) "There's a Reason"



THE BIG STORE

COTTON SEED

We Have 1500 Bushels of Planting Seed for Our Friends and Customers

We are trying to improve our staple in this county, and have taken a lot of pains in selecting the very best seed we could get, and from people that are very particular with their seed. Therefore, we have the best we have had in years, in the following varieties: **Cleveland Big Boll, Georgia Redding and the Mexican Big Boll**, which we guarantee to be one inch in staple.

Plant these seed whether you get them from us or not, and get more for your cotton.

If your seed are running out, sell them and get some of our seed. You will find them as pure as any you can get from the breeders. Come in and see us.

Yours for better seed, better staple and better prices.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 19c  
Cotton-seed 75c

Mr. J. R. Dye, who has a severe case of malaria, went to the Floyd Hospital Saturday for treatment.

Dr. Neal L. Anderson, of Austin Texas, who was recently extended a call by Trinity Presbyterian church here, has advised the congregation that he has taken the call under careful consideration and will advise whether or not he will accept it in the near future.

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. C. S. McCreary, superintendent of the Rock Hill A. R. P. Sabbath school, delivered an address before the A. R. P. Sabbath school of this city, Sunday morning.

The Chester High School baseball team is scheduled for a game against the Rock Hill High School team tomorrow afternoon on the school grounds. The game scheduled for last Friday was postponed on account of the rain.

In a negro row which occurred in Bullock Creek section Friday afternoon, George Jamison was shot in the head with a shotgun by Alf Higgins. While right badly wounded, Jamison is getting along all right and will recover. Higgins fled immediately after the shooting and has not yet been captured. Jamison lives on T. B. Ratchford's place, while Higgins lives on the farm of J. J. Jones, -York News.

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The Southern Railway has asked the Government for inspectors to assist in watching the roundhouse at Spencer, N. C., where it has a large number of engine stations.

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival meeting being held at Bethel M. E. church. Services commence at eight o'clock P. M.

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.

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THE YARD OF QUALITY South-Carolina

EXTENDS INVITATION TO CHESTER MEN WHO WANT TO JOIN ARMY

The News is in receipt of the following telegram, from Captain L. C. McFadden, of Rock Hill, Mar. 26, 1917.

Semi-Weekly News: Chester, S. C. From the present outlook the national Guard of South Carolina will soon be called into service. Congress meets next week and probably a law will be passed calling all men to arms.

Am told that many Chester men want to go their part. Company H will feel honored to have such men to join their ranks. Will you be kind enough to extend this invitation through the columns of your paper.

L. C. McFadden, Capt. Company H National Guard of S. C.

Death Of Noble Woman. Edgemoor, March 26.—Mrs. Nancy Westbrook died at her home near Edgemoor Saturday last at 10 o'clock P. M. She was 62 years of age and had been seventy-nine years of age had lived to see her last birthday in May.

Mrs. Westbrook was a noble woman and her loss will be deeply felt by those who knew her. She was a consistent member of the Edgemoor A. R. P. Church and her pew was never vacant as long as her health permitted her to attend any of the services of her beloved church.

She leaves surviving her two sons, Messrs. A. C. & R. H. Westbrook, two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Killian & Miss Lou Westbrook. Funeral services were held at the home Sabbath evening by her pastor, Rev. A. A. Lammum, assisted by Rev. A. S. Rodgers, of Rock Hill.

A large concourse of sympathizing friends attending the funeral and the interment cemetery. The following gentlemen acting as pall bearers: Thos. Boyd, W. H. Hicklin, H. L. Walker, L. S. Lyle, J. B. Allen, L. L. Colp.

WELTON MAN NAMED STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER. The State highway commission, in session Saturday in Columbia, elected J. R. Pennell of Boston State highway engineer at \$4,000 the year.

Capt. Pennell is a graduate in civil engineering of the University of South Carolina, and commands Company A, South Carolina engineers, recently returned from the border.

The election of assistant engineers, the secretary of the commission and a stenographer will be taken up later. These matters being left largely in the hands of the State engineer. The commission spent the day discussing in detail various matters necessary to putting the law into operation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The Petit Jowers and Grand Juries who have been summoned to appear in session Court Monday the 26th, of March are hereby notified not to come to court until Wednesday, March 28th, by order of the presiding Judge.

J. E. CORNWELL, CLERK.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. B. Tennant, Sr., and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same duly proven to the undersigned in Detroit, Michigan, on or before the 15th day of April, 1917.

Hammer, S. C. TRUSTEES.

ELECTION FOR BONDS CARRIES

Incomplete returns indicate that the bond issue for Chester county will carry by a majority of at least 500. As we go to press at 6:20 only five small boxes are to be heard from and there is no possible chance of a lead being secured.

Lead	For	Against
Baton Rouge	446	14
Carters	45	53
Corwell	29	46
Edgemoor	39	41
Port Lavin	51	16
Wasville	109	2
Halsellville	10	2
Haweswood	10	20
Lancks	13	20
Lansford	19	20
Leeds	13	1
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Richburg	29	28
Rodman	26	45
St. Michaels	21	21
White's Store	21	21
Wilburys	21	21
Wright's Mill	21	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>346</b>

ABSTRACT PEOPLE COME TO CHESTER FOR HEALTH

Mr. J. M. Whinn returned from Chester hospital last week and is at his home near the city and is rapidly improving.

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ABJUDICATION OF KAISER FORECAST.

Paris, March 24.—The abjudication of the German Emperor is forecast by the German Magistrate who wrote the celebrated book, "Accus," in an interesting book published in Geneva.

"The Kaiser is obsessed by the thought that he is responsible for the war, a thought which poisons his whole existence. He feels that he is punished by three enemies at home, without counting those abroad: First is the Crown Prince, the real author of the war; second is the Junker party—Germanist—you cannot imagine the smouldering hatred of the Emperor for those whom he believes to be maniacs who are driving him into an abyss; third are the people, not the Socialist Party, but the people who are starving and who he feels are growing in number and rising little by little against those who organized the war.

The other day at the meeting of the Parliamentary Bureau, the ministers of the Federal states at which the submarine war was decided upon, the struggle between the Kaiser's party and that of von Tirpitz was most bitter. The majority of the Emperor's ministers, however, that he was obliged to submit and pretend that he was a conqueror, in reality he was actually opposed to a break with President Wilson; but he was forced to consent. Documents will be published one day which will prove that secretly he did everything not to bring America down upon him, as he considers that the rupture was an irreparable mistake. The failure of the submarine war will still be a heavy weight, but he will be too late.

"The people he fears most are the anti-socialist, anti-Franco, Liberal Republicans who want the Reichstag to be based on universal suffrage. That is why Wilson is so anxious to convince the nation that he did not want war. All his protestations are made to appease the nation, which is furnished and ruined subjects whose murmurs are growing stronger. He wants to continue popular at any price, and that is why he makes the first word of peace. The people were grateful for it but the submarine war came and spoiled everything.

"It is hard to realize how the Emperor, who is a popular man, has been so exiled in our eyes. He alone, perhaps, in Germany knows the whole truth, since he alone has in his possession the elements for forming a judgment on the situation as a whole. How can he resist morally and physically under such a strain? Certainly he hopes sometimes, but less and less, that he will be able to suppress the submarine war which he unrepented. He sees the isolation of Germany become more and more complete.

"Once he tried to initiate peace negotiations, but he was not allowed to admit and proclaim to the whole world, but above all to the German people, that he fears most Germany's real situation. If the Allies solemnly declared as they did that they had no intention of making a knockout blow, our German people who still believe in him would abandon the first part at any price and would be the unanimous and hidden thought of tortures Germany.

"It is an assurance of life to him but a dramatic abdication in order to remain the sympathies of the German people. He said the political future of Prussia! He said: "I sacrifice myself to make peace. Without me those only are responsible who declared as they say that the complete isolation of Germany, those who took at the beginning my son as their party leader and forced me to initiate a measure I hesitated to take."

Says Organization of His Division is Progressing.

New York, March 23.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt left here late today for a short vacation, in Florida. He declined to say what part of the State he would visit.

"I am going down with Russell J. Coles, of Danville, Va., to Florida to see him hunt devil fish and sharks," said Col. Roosevelt. "Originally I had intended to spend a month there and have him teach me how to hunt them, but now I shall only be a looker-on, as I plan to get back by April 10 or 12, when Congress will have convened.

"I am going away because at the moment there is nothing that I can do. All the arrangements which without governmental action I can make are regarding my division and the organization are progressing as far and as rapidly as possible."

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 proven.

SALLIE B. CLAYBORN, Qualified Executrix. Chester, S. C. March 15, 1917 A. D.

No. 666. This is a prescription prepared especially for RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, and all other cases of acute and chronic inflammation. It does not irritate the bowels, does not weaken the system, and does not cause any other harm.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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. All Counterfeiters, Imitations and "Just-good-it" are but Infants and Children—Experience against Experience.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Peppermint, either Opium, Morphine or other narcotic substance, its being in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, and all ailments of the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; gives healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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It is the courage, the constancy and generalship that wins. In the Mercantile struggle, it is the Big Value in the Back Bone and the Ready Cash. This is the story behind down in oil. Merchants make mistakes and meet with Misfortune, thousands a thousand other causes place goods in our possession far BELOW VALUE. We want you to see our New Arrival. They are pouring in upon us from every direction. Purchasing for CASH is a powerful check upon extravagance and it's influence in lowering prices cannot be disputed.

W. R. NAIL

510-25 and about \$1.00 Limit Store Near City Hall.



Don't forget our Special Sale Saturday, March 31st, on Hoosier Kitchie Cabinets.

1. No. 1	No. 22	19 No. 144
2. No. 68	11 No. 25	19 No. 149
3. No. 55	13 No. 52	22 No. 158
4. No. 157	14 No. 49	22 No. 160
5. No. 4	16 No. 79	23 No. 161
6. No. 154	17 No. 79	24 No. 169
7. No. 153	16 No. 80	25 No. 177
8. No. 3	17 No. 129	

Mr. W. K. Roberts was awarded the Silverware March 24th. Mr. W. D. Barber was awarded the prize March 24th.

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Now that you will be Cleaning up For EASTER

You will no doubt find that you are in need of:

- FLOOR MOPPS,
- FLOOR POLISHERS,
- DUST CLOTHS,
- FURNITURE POLISH
- And many other Articles,

Just telephone us your orders and we will have them to you in "Just A Few Minutes."

Yours For Quick Service.

CHESTER HARDWARE CO.

"Quality First"

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SAVING "CHARGE IT" IS AN EXPENSIVE HABIT

GET THE HABIT PAY CASH IT'S CHEAPER

Wonderful Inducements to the Consumer who Realizes the Big Savings Through Cash Buying

Did you ever have anyone try to prove to you that it was cheaper to buy on CREDIT than to pay CASH? Certainly not for it would be some job to make it work out. Why does a merchant want to take his discounts? Because it is a premium that he earns for making cash payments. It's the same penditure every month—TRY IT—THE COLLINS WAY.

IN THESE TIMES OF HIGH COST OF LIVING THE CONSUMER MUST "SET UP AND TAKE NOTICE." YOU'VE GOT TO FIGURE A WAY TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND THE SOONER YOU FIGURE ON A CASH BASIS THE BETTER YOU WILL COME OUT. A STORE LIKE THIS SOLVES THE QUESTION FOR YOU—WHY GO ELSEWHERE AND PAY MORE MONEY JUST FOR THE SAKE OF GETTING IT CHARGED FOR THIRTY OR SIXTY DAYS. This store is in better position to serve you this Spring than ever before—our store is packed—CASH MONEY helped—we bought just as many goods as we figured we could pay for and then some—we need some ready cash right now—by April 10th—we're going to get it and give you the benefit. You need the merchandise now—buy early and get full seasons use of it—supply yourself for a year at COLLINS PRICES. YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM. 10 DAYS THIS SALE LASTS—NOT ONE MINUTE LONGER.

## 75c to \$2.50 Dozen for Eggs

Save your big fresh eggs—bring them here. For the dozen weighing the most \$2.50 in cash. Second, \$1.00 in cash and third 75c. in cash. Prizes to be given Monday, April 2nd, at 4 P. M. The entire lot of eggs will be auctioned off at 4:30 P. M., Monday, April 2nd.

## \$3.50 for Three Potatoes

Don't get scared, but read this. For the three potatoes weighing the most we are going to give three prizes. First prize, \$2.00 cash; second \$1.00 cash; and 3rd 50 cents cash. Bring in your potato—give your name. The potato will be weighed and marked. The prizes will be given Monday, April 2nd, at 4 P. M. At 4:30 P. M., April 2nd, these big potatoes will be auctioned to the highest bidder—the entire lot.

## SERVICE

A store's SERVICE is of the utmost importance—we try to make STORE SERVICE here as near perfect as possible—to make this a store in which you will feel at home and will like to trade—IT IS YOUR STORE—we want you to feel that way—to take a personal interest in the store. We want to serve each one alike—one price—guaranteed satisfaction to everyone.

\$5.00 Walk-Over Oxfords Special \$3.78	Ladies' \$2.25 Vici Kid Oxfords Special \$1.69	25c Voiles new goods yd. 19c.	Big lot New LACE worth 5 to 8c Special 3c. yd.	Men's \$3.00 Bay State Shoes \$2.48	\$4.50 Crossett Ox- fords Special \$3.50	Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Oxfords Special 98c.	New Dress Ginghams Most stores get 15c, our price 11 1-2c yd.	25c Poplins new goods, yd. 19c.	Men's \$2.00 Tan Ooze Work Shoes \$1.48
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DON'T MISS SEEING OUR BIG PAGE CIRCULAR—IT IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY—IF YOU DON'T GET ONE LET US KNOW RIGHT AWAY BY MAIL OR PHONE OR COME TO GET ONE—WE WILL SEE THAT YOU ARE SUPPLIED AT ONCE. THE COLLINS SLOGAN "SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY BECAUSE IT'S SPOT CASH. KNOW COLLINS BETTER, IT MEANS SPENDING LESS MONEY FOR THE THINGS YOU NEED.

# J. T. Collins' Department Store

### PERONE IS STRWEN WITH WAR'S WRECKAGE

Correspondent Finds City Destroyed, with Not a House Which Had Escaped Damage.

War Correspondent's Headquarters, March 19.—Refusing to give battle the Germans retired well further over the open country east of Bouonne and British cavalry units are in touch with their mounted rear guard on a line west of Cambrai and St. Quentin. The exact location is vague as the movement continued and the British cavalry is in small units, moving cautiously between large numbers of burning villages which are everywhere afloat.

Small parties of Germans were encountered last night in the open Ypres and Bertourcourt. Some snipers in the open fired upon a cavalry patrol, and were scattered by an air plane, which swooped low, sweeping them with machine-gun bullets.

South of the Somme British cavalry got in touch with German cyclists at Pote. All bridges have been destroyed to cover the German retreat as at Bouay and Breuil, and all have been filled with fifth and sixth battalions, besides those more damnable poisoned.

It is the most extraordinary experience in life to follow up through this abandoned country from which the Germans have fled, and have found today in tramping through the district of Peronne and into that desolated and destroyed town. A few weeks ago I described the journey to the new lines we had taken over from the French army to the Somme. Then it was under the full blast of artillery, and not a day elapsed without the Germans firing high explosive into the ruined villages of Hennocourt, Estres, Flaours, and Blaches.

From Mont St. Quentin, on the flank of Peronne, he had observation of all the British ground so that it was horrible to see that hill staring down on one, and in daylight in the open country one moves always under the menace of death. Today that menace had been lifted, and we moved freely in sight of Mont St. Quentin untroubled and with a clear view of the enemy. The Germans had gone from there yesterday morning. At the same time they had crept up from the trenches at Blaches and across their wooded bridge to Peronne and out of this town to the open country, hurrying through the light to escape from British pursuit.

I went down into the trenches and across the trenches and ditches and ruins and passed through the front line held by British troops. I

### Most houses are labeled "Keller for 60 Mann."

At the entrance to the dugout between and between, and starting up in the face as we entered the Grande Place was a big board hung up on the wall with the legend, "Nicht angreifen nur wandern." (Do not be angry, only be astonished.) That was a house with the legend. The only inhabitants of the Grande Place were a big black cat, looking sick and sorry for itself, and one dummy figure dressed as a French Zouave, sprawling below the entrance of the statue to Catherine de Poix, heroine of the siege of 1870, the statue being taken away, like that of Faidherbe in the square of Bouanne.

On top of the pedestal had been laid a dummy figure in French uniform, but the British soldiers had removed it and in many houses all littered with much, with here and there some scraps of broken furniture, and in one a picture of Christ crowned with thorns.

Peronne was a dead town, like Ypres, like Bouanne, like all those villages in the wake of the German retreat. Over its old fortifications built by Vauban and over its marble and brick are lying.

### Don't Rub It On Bruises or Sore Muscles

Soan's Liniment quickly penetrates and soothes swollen muscles. Cleanser than many plaster ointments, does not stain the skin. Have a bottle handy for emergency. Rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, tooth aches, sprains and lame back. All drug stores, 50c. and 10c. bottles.

The notary's house was full of legal books and papers scattered on the cherted floor. Beneath the paper room was a shop for articles de chapek—kept by one M. Bourdin. At the entrance to the town is a notice, "Douching by tag strong ver-

### Low Round-trip fares for everybody

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To Atlanta, Ga.—Southern Cattleman's Association, April 4-6th. To Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta Music Festival, April 23-29th. Atlanta, Ga.—International Association of Rotary Clubs, June 17-21st. To Birmingham, Ala.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Ala., May 7-10th. Birmingham, Ala.—Natl' Federation of Music Clubs, April 15-21st. Birmingham, Ala.—United Good House Assoc., April 17-20th. Birmingham, Ala.—Bankhead Highway Assn., April 19-21st.

To Dallas, Tex.—Gen'l Assembly, Presbyterian Church in U.S.A., May 17-19th. To New Orleans, La.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 16-23rd. To Washington, D. C.—Natl' Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, April 16-20th.

To Washington, D. C.—27th Annual Meeting, United Confederate Veterans and 22nd Annual Reunion, Sons of Veterans, June 4-8th.

For specific rates, schedules or other information, call on nearest SEABOARD Agent or write to C. S. Compton, T. P. A., S. A., S. L. Rwy., Atlanta, Ga.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHESTER. By W. W. Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. J. G. M. Morrison, late of this county, has died, and her estate is to be administered by the undersigned, I do hereby give notice that the letters of Administration of the Estate of said Mrs. J. G. M. Morrison, deceased, shall be granted to the undersigned, on the 7th day of April next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1917.

M. C. FUDGE, Attorney-at-Law.

W. W. WISE, Judge of Probate. Published on the 22 day of March, 1917. In The Semi-Weekly News.

### A STATE OF ANXIETY EXISTS.

The papers everywhere are saying that in consequence of the destruction of three of the United States ships by the Germans that a state of anxiety exists between the United States and Germany. This is one country with which ours has not been in contact since the war. It has been forced upon us. The American people do not want war even now, but they can see no way out of it. All of this is having a disastrous effect upon our same enterprises. Efforts to raise money for religious and charitable causes and even for the promotion of education will surely have cold water thrown upon them. How will it be with the Thorswell Orphanage? We have aided and are aiding Belgian, Syrian, Armenian Orphanas. We must not omit to aid our own. These hundred of these are at the Thorswell Home and School for Orphans, Clinton, S. C. There will be trouble for them unless our people realize the necessity of the case and send their gifts promptly so as to prevent any fear of want.

Contributions may be directed to Thorswell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C. The Orphan at Clinton are maintained from the States of Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and other Southern States, and from all the leading denominations. Ten dollars a month covers the expenses of each one, including board, clothing and education.

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SAM' E. McADDEN, Attorney-at-Law.

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### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

The first Monday in April being less than thirty days previous to the city Municipal election, which falls on Tuesday May 1st, the County Board of Registration will open its books for the issuance of new certificates and Duplicates on Saturday, March 31st, 1917 in lieu of the first Monday in April.

C. C. McADLEY, H. W. MILLER, CHAS. S. C. Friday Mar. 9, 3 P. M.

### LOANS NEGOTIATED ON FARM LANDS.

Wanted you to know that we are Mortgage Company making loans in South Carolina on improved farms 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.

We ask no money in advance for anything, and charge no inspector's fees. If you want to get a loan handled quickly, write or see us.

### CHESTER REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.

M. C. FUDGE, Loan Correspondent. P. O. Box 107.

### Notice of Drawing Petit Jurors.

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 on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court in Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to-wit: Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the third week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court, beginning April 9th, 1917.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor, S. E. COVWELL, Treasurer, J. E. COVWELL, C. C. C. Pleas, Jury Commissioners. Chester, S. C. Mar. 6, 1917.

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### ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHESTER. By A. W. Wise Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Clara A. Clood has made suit to me to grant her letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Robert T. Clood, Sr., deceased.

These papers, therefore, to site and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Robert T. Clood, Sr., deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C. on March 24th, 1917 after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1917.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate.

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### J. A. BARRON

Underwriter and Estimator, Successor to Childs & Barrow, Chester, S. C.