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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor's Quarterly Report, Chester County, S. C., Ending March 31, 1917.

BATON ROUGE TOWNSHIP

Table listing property owners and amounts for Baton Rouge Township, including names like F. J. Woods, D. S. Worby, and J. R. Wells.

BLACKSTONE TOWNSHIP

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CHESTER TOWNSHIP

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HAZELWOOD TOWNSHIP

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HESS BY SOCIALISTS. "We'll have a Revolution Here!" I Shouted, Amid Cheers at Carnegie Hall Meeting.

New York, April 3.—Socialists who filled Carnegie Hall last night... The speaker, Charles H. Johnson, President of the American Socialist Party...

SIBERIAN TOWNS

FAVOR REPUBLIC. Talks Delegation of Intention to Rule in Siberia, Said That Revolution Had Greeted with Enthusiasm at Every Town Which He Had Passed.

Petrograd, April 1.—Charles H. Johnson, President of the American Socialist Party, arrived here today after a journey across Siberia...

TROOPS GUARD THE CAPITOL

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Insure President's Safety.

Washington, April 2.—Extraordinary measures were taken to guard the President on his visit to the Capitol tonight to deliver his war message...

FRANCE DENOUNCES

GERMANS' LOOTING. "Everywhere Pillage, Systematic Devastation," Reports Committee That the Senate Sent to Senate.

Paris, April 1.—After hearing a report on the devastations in Northern France, the Senate adopted yesterday a resolution denouncing the pillage and the systematic destruction of the civilian world...

YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. H. B. Laws of Yorkville was called to Reidsville, N. C., last week on account of the illness of her brother. Mr. N. J. Bowen, who has been the foundation of that town...

The fire department answered two alarms of fire last Saturday afternoon, both within the same hour. Both alarms were answered with the fire engine and hose...

SOUTHERN RAILWAYS' OFFERS HELD UP

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—Every farmer who grows a food crop this year will be able to dispose of it at handsome prices either in its original condition or in a processed form...

PACIFIST KNOCKED DOWN WHEN HE CALLED LODGE A COWARD

Washington, April 2.—Alexander Barnhart of Dorchester, Mass., was knocked down by Senator McGowan at a public meeting in Massachusetts...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH LANCASTER'S FARMERS?

A very small number of Lancaster county farmers were present at a meeting last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear experts from Clemson college speak on the "Soy Bean" crop...

TOASTS KAISER IS HANGED

Man in Wooming Ties is Cut Down and Driven from Town. Thermopylae, Wyo., April 2.—A stranger, believed to be a German, who shouted "Ho, Ho Kaiser!" as he stood drinking at a saloon bar...

FUGITIVE WHITE HOUSE AGAIN.

Washington, April 2.—Suffrage pickets again surrounded the White House today at Congress closed for its special session. Under the direction of Miss Alice Paul, head of the National Women's Party...

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND ARE ENFRANCHISING WOMEN IN WARTIME.

Russia and England are enfranchising women in wartime. How long must American women wait for liberty? Miss Paul said that the women's question in spite of the critical international situation was actuated by the highest patriotic motives...

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Some class—Cabbage!

Some of Chester's youth are between the devil and the deep blue sea—Shall I marry or go to war?

A Boston woman is trying to raise a regiment of cavalry among the women of that city. Seems to us the women had better join the infantry. Some of these tax-dodgers should join the army. They'll never get hit.

The question as to whether or not Chester county would issue \$450,000 in bonds for the purpose of building roads has been settled in the affirmative. There is no question as to that this is by far, the most progressive step ever taken by Chester county.

To say that the bond issue would have failed had it not been for the Chester Chamber of Commerce is a rather broad statement but it may be admitted by all that if it had not been for this organization it is very doubtful as to whether or not the election would have occurred.

We believe we are familiar with practically every movement taken by the Chamber of Commerce in the recent election and we are glad to say that no effort was made to "pull the wool" over the eyes of anyone. The part taken by the organization was simply an educational party placing the facts incident to the issuing of bonds before the voters.

While the Chamber of Commerce is financed by the people residing in the city of Chester it is not what one might call a tax-payer. It was organized to promote the interests of Chester and Chester county and it is very gratifying to note that many of the farmers of the county are taking an interest in the organization and it is to be hoped that their interest in the Chamber of Commerce will continue to grow.

We are frank to say that the Chester Chamber of Commerce has declared the largest dividend of any organization in the county the past year.

Federal agents have confirmed the report that German agents are at work in the South endeavoring to get the colored population to revolt and that an effort will be made to get them to migrate to Mexico.

No doubt, these German agents have an artistic way of appealing to the negro but it would be well for the colored people of the South to denounce them in no very warm terms. According to our way of thinking, the colored people have short work taken care of by the people of this country and in case of war they will continue to be taken care of, provided they are loyal to the American government but a decision to revolt by the colored people would be nothing less than suicide. Of course, there are thousands of ignorant negroes throughout the country who possibly do not realize the present situation and their leaders should inform them that in this time of trouble their greatest friend is the Star and Stripes.

**AMERICA AND GERMANY AT WAR**

Washington, April 6.—The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, already passed by the senate, passed the house shortly after 3 o'clock this morning by a vote of 378 to 50.

Without roll calls the house rejected all amendments, including one which would prohibit the sending of any troops over seas without the congressional authority.

President Wilson will sign the resolution today as soon as Vice President Marshall has attached his signature in the Senate. It formally accepts the state of belligerency forced by German aggressions and authorizes and directs the president to employ the military and naval forces and all the resources of the nation to bring war against Germany to a successful termination.

The handsome two-story residence of Mr. W. J. Bell, at Richburg, was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Owing to the fire gaining considerable headway no furniture was saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Victor McEachin, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday night in Chester.

**PENSION FUND HERE**

Clerk of the Court J. E. Curran has received from the Comptroller General \$5,034 to be distributed among the Confederate pensioners of Chester county.

The names and amounts are as follows:

- Class A, \$96—W. R. Conrad, McCormick; W. A. Fudge, Edgemoor; W. C. Hedgepeth, Chester; Hugh McCarthy; Chester; Josephus Smith; Blackstock; William Stringfellow, Chester.
- Class B, \$72—T. G. Hudson; Lowryville; Samuel J. Kligo, Rossville; T. Reynolds, Lowryville.
- Class C, No. 1, \$48—C. H. Allen, Edgemoor; Jno. D. Collins, Edgemoor; T. E. Gibson, Chester; S. N. McConnell, Chester; W. B. Robinson, Corwell; W. P. Simpson, Wytheville; M. C. Stone, Leeds; J. M. Sellers, Lando; W. S. Turner, Edgemoor; J. T. Woods, Chalkville; J. T. Yarbrough, Lando; Wade Worby; Wilkburg; Martin W. Wade, Lowryville.

- Class C, No. 2, \$30—P. L. Allen Fort Law; Samuel Black, Chester; John P. Gibson, Chester; Thomas Blakeliff, Lowryville; T. C. Campbell, Lando; W. W. Crosby, Leeds; J. A. Carter, Chester; W. B. Cameron, W. W. Crosby, Leeds; W. W. Crosby, Leeds; W. A. Darby, Chester; R. M. Dadds, Chester; W. O. Godsch, Edgemoor; J. S. Hogan, J. A. Hall, Chester; H. F. Hollis, Fort Law; A. W. Hardin, Chester; J. J. Hollis, Hollo; R. L. Horne, Chester; M. M. Johnson, Lowryville; Harriet Lammans, W. J. Lathan, Blackstock; T. J. Lucas, Chester; J. Spencer Mills Blackstock; J. M. McCallum, Leeds; Jno. P. McWaters, Blackstock; S. M. McWaters, Fort Law; R. B. Mobley, J. J. Robertson, Edgemoor; W. R. Spence, Corwell; M. S. Smith Wytheville; J. G. Steele, Lowryville; W. R. Sims, Chester; J. S. Thornberg, Lando; R. B. Thomas, Chester; J. W. Lumbard, Lando; T. T. Weller, Chester; Levi Watts, J. T. Wythe Chester.

- Class C, No. 3, \$48—Mrs. Sarah Drum, Wytheville; Mrs. J. A. Foster, Chester; Mrs. A. Hamilton, Chester; Mrs. Rosannah Harvey, Moranztown; Mrs. Amariyah McGarity, Richburg; Mrs. Emily H. Waters, Meriganstown; Mrs. M. E. Smith, Lando; Mrs. Emmeline Taylor, Halsellville; Mrs. M. R. Vanandingham, Chester; Mrs. M. J. Veno, Chester; Mrs. Mary Williams, Chester.

- Class C, No. 4, \$30—Mrs. Mary J. Allen, Chester; Mrs. Estavis C. Blackcock, Chester; Mrs. Mary A. Bigham, Chester; Mrs. Ellen K. Barnes, Rodman; Mrs. Hannah F. Carter, Lowryville; Mrs. Kate Carter, Chester; Mrs. Sallie L. Casella, Halsellville; Mrs. S. E. Chisholm, Chester; Mrs. Sue T. Calp, Chester; Mrs. Agnes Porter, Chester; Mrs. J. S. Conrad McConnellville; Mrs. Margaret Darby, McConnellville; Mrs. Lottie Dawkins, McConnellville; Mrs. T. B. Estes, Lowryville; Mrs. Rufin Fennell, Rodman; Mrs. B. A. Grant, Chester; Mrs. Elmira A. Gregory, Chester; Mrs. Margaret Gladden, Chester; Mrs. Laura T. Gladden, Chester; Mrs. Frances Ann Grant, Chester; Mrs. Nanna Gunn, Chester; Mrs. Katherine Hood, Chester; Mrs. Eliza Hood, Chester; Mrs. Salie Hicklin, Chester; Mrs. Lou Ann Blackstock, Chester; Mrs. E. J. Hoagshugh, Rodman; Mrs. Louisa J. Hoagshugh, Chester; Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Chester; Mrs. Eliza L. Richards, Corwell; Mrs. Annie Moore Cabal; Mrs. Henrietta Lytes, Richburg; Mrs. Lou McFarlin, Edgemoor; Mrs. M. B. Marshall, Chester; Mrs. M. E. McCorkle, Lando; Mrs. M. E. Mills, Blackstock; Mrs. J. D. Porter, Chester; Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, Chester; Mrs. Irene Peden, Chester; Mrs. S. E. Quinton, Chester; Mrs. Sarah A. Quinton, Chester; Mrs. J. D. Ruffin, Chester; Mrs. E. Russell, Fort Law; Mrs. Minnie H. Randall, Chester; Mrs. Jane Sanders, Wellridge; Mrs. Julia G. Sloan, Chester; Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, Chester; Mrs. Sarah Stricker, Chester; Mrs. Sallie E. Smith, Leeds; Mrs. Mary Sheldon, Chester; Mrs. Fannie Thorne, Blackstock; Mrs. Katherine Thomas, Blackstock; Mrs. Victoria Walker, Chester; Mrs. Emmeline Wythe, Richburg; Mrs. Annie Wilson, Basconville; Mrs. Fagnie H. Wise, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Mary Wilson, Chester; Mrs. Martha E. Wythe, Chester; Mrs. Mary E. Walker, Lowryville; Mrs. Frances Wade, Wilkburg; Mrs. Caroline Wilson Corwell; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Lowryville; Mrs. Annie Wilson, Heath; Mrs. Margaret Cross, Chester.

**Flags On Public Buildings.**

(Written For The News)

At a meeting of the Mary Adair Chapter, J. A. R. yesterday morning plans were set in motion for placing United States flags on the public buildings of the city. The D. A. R. Chapter and Chester Chapter, U. D. C., will donate flags for College street and Foote Street schools; and Mr. Claude D. Crosby, of Chester, has donated the poles for these flags, and will also put them in place in a short time.

Mr. S. M. Jones has made a gift of a handsome flag to be erected on the Dora Jones school building. It has been ascertained that the city will erect a flag on the city hall, and it is suggested that the county officials place one on the court house. All patriotic citizens are urged to display the country's flag at their places of business, residences and on automobiles and other vehicles.

**IS LIVELY AND SPRY AT AGE OF 75 YEARS**

"Mighty Few Gray Hairs in My Head," She Declares.

TALKS INTERESTINGLY.

Mrs. Campbell, of Greenwood, Compares Past and Present in Forceful Way.

"I am as spry and lively now as a person fifty years old, and I'll soon be seventy-five years old. I have been married fifty-one years and I might have fifty gray hairs in my head, too. But I was in a terrible condition of health a year ago with rheumatism so bad that I couldn't walk, though I can cook dinner and supper now and I feel fine. And all this great change in my health is due to the wonderful effects of Tanlac."

These remarkable statements were made on February 21st by Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of 319 Merriman, St. Greenwald, in her endorsement of Tanlac. "The rheumatism was so painful that I had to sit up and get in a chair. I had rheumatism for twenty-five or thirty years, but it became so much worse last winter and I was then that I got so I could not walk. It felt as if a thousand needles were sticking my left side from my shoulder to my toes and I suffered awfully. Until I got that way, I had no idea anyone could endure as much suffering."

"I certainly was in bad condition when I began taking Tanlac. I had tried other medicines, but none of them did me the good I wanted which Tanlac did, though. I took eight or ten bottles of Tanlac. I was patient and thorough with it. I meant to give it a fair trial, and Tanlac won, for I feel as well as I do now. I quit taking it. And I am so thankful, for I do not have those awful pains now."

"Tanlac is worthy of the highest recommendation, and I am only giving it its due when I say it is the finest medicine I know of for the troubles I had. I hope this statement will be of value to others who may need Tanlac like I did."

Tanlac, the master medicine is sold by Kennedy Mercantile Co., Blackstock; Leitner's Drug Store, Chester; W. C. Nannery, Fort Law; Republic Pharmacy, Great Falls; Moxetta Mills Store, Lando.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK OF GOODS.**

Notice is hereby given that at the store in room of C. C. Betha, Great Falls, S. C., on Tuesday April 17th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the assets of C. C. Betha consisting of the following:

- Stock of goods (estimated \$800.00)
- Fixtures \$350.00
- Horse and wagon \$250.00

Total \$1400.00  
Right to reject any and all bids if reserved. Inventory can be had by application to the undersigned.

J. W. WISE,  
Assignee of C. C. Betha, Chester, S. C.

**CALL TO PATRIOTIC CITIZENS**

After talking with a number of people of Lowry and County the undersigned has called a meeting at the Court House for Saturday the 7th of April at 11 o'clock for the purpose of inaugurating a campaign for BEAN PLANTING for field and garden. The plan being to procure the seed at wholesale and distribute it cost, with leaflets giving information as to planting, cultivating, and gathering for winter use.

All patriotic citizens in County and town are urged to attend the meeting with the benefit of experience and advice in extending the movement to all parts of the County. It is hoped to have Prof. Newman from Clemson College to address the Bean Planting Campaign at the Court House on Saturday.

- J. A. RILEY, County Agent.
- B. M. SPRATT.
- W. H. GLENN.
- T. B. WHITE.
- S. M. JONES.
- R. L. CUNNINGHAM.
- C. C. CARTER.
- E. S. CARTER.

**NOTICE.**

We have an epidemic in the County called Strangles among Hock that proves fatal if not taken in time. Several cases have developed in and around Chester recently. I have serum to vaccinate your stock to prevent, that will cost you \$1.00 a head. You all know that the time is past at hand for stock to eat any green vegetation they possibly can, and past experience has been that a great many stock die from colic or other bowel trouble. You are not in position to get a veterinarian at the proper time and if you had the means at hand to administer it, once you would perhaps save 95 percent of those affected. I have a remedy that will pay you to purchase and have on hand. It will cost you \$2.00 for 4 doses, a formula I have tested for the past twenty years.—Adv.—

J. E. COENWELL,  
Chester, S. C.

**Young Men To Be Called.**

The War Department has completed arrangements for raising an army of approximately 1,240,000 within the next few months. The first call, according to present plans, is to be for 500,000 men and will be young men between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

Men with dependent families will be exempt and a number of the National Guardsmen who went to Mexi-

can border are to be mustered out on account of their having families dependent on them for support. It is the present plan of the government to raise an army of about 3,000,000 men and it is probably this will be increased to 5,000,000 within the next four years.

Ready for delivery—Tomato plants and other plants. Several of best varieties. Phone No. 41.

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The Great Creator and His Band.  
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Playground Workers  
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Seven-Day Festival of Big Attractions  
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**It Always Helps**  
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc. are sure signs of womanly trouble. If you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.  
**Get a Bottle Today!**

**THAT'S THE POLISH**  
**2in1**  
**SHOE POLISHES**  
10¢—BLACK—WHITE—TAN—10¢  
F. F. Dalley Co. of New York, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

**SCREEN TIME!**  
**KEEP THE FLIES OUT!**  
**Screen, Kill and Starve 'Em**  
When we dwell on the great war in Europe words fail us. Yet statistics show that disease transmitted by the fly kills more than the armies!  
To eliminate the house fly effectively you must eliminate it early in the season.  
**Get Your Screens Ready**  
We will send a man around to take measurements and make you an estimate—either on repairing your old screens or putting in new work. We can do this any time; but NOW while you think of it have this attended to and you can order the work done later.

**Bar The Fly From The House**  
Eliminate them early in the season, before they multiply to too great an extent, and in July and August you won't be annoyed with them.  
**Get Your Screens Ready Now**  
We make a specialty of this class of work and can take measurements, make estimates, and book your order. Then the work can be completed when you are ready for it.  
**Chester Machine & Lumber Co.**



# THE BIG STORE PREPARE FOR Easter and Dress Up Week

Now is the time to prepare for Easter and Dress Up Week. We are showing all the new styles in Easter Dresses, Coat Suits, Sport Coat, Waists and Sport Skirts.

We have just received our Easter Parasols and they are beautiful.

See our Easter Footwear.

Special prices on all Ready-To-Wear for Easter selling.

## The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 20c.  
Cotton Seed 15c.  
Wanted—Beef cattle, milk cows and Hogs. Highest market prices. 2t.  
Prepare for your Easter footwear and get a pair of Queen Quality shoes at The S. M. Jones Co.  
Mrs. A. F. Raff, Jr., and little daughter, Daisy Donnell, have returned to Great Falls, after a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnston.—Rock Hill Herald.  
Mr. Edward Crawford, a former Chester boy, has been appointed as Chief Clerk to the Vice-President of the Virginia Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Richmond, Va.  
Young Men, your Easter suits are here. The S. M. Jones Co.  
Mrs. H. V. Knight and mother, Mrs. Bailey, spent Thursday in Columbia.  
Mr. James H. Banks, has accepted a position as stenographer with the U. S. Tire Co. in Columbia.  
Ladies' Coat Suits at very greatly reduced prices. E. E. Cloud.  
Miss Hallie Williams, who is in school at High Point, N. C., will arrive this afternoon to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams on Wolfe Street.  
Have You Seen the beautiful Easter parasols they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co?   
Mrs. A. M. Aiken is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Miss Mary Dumont, of Columbia, spent Thursday in Chester with relatives. From Chester she went to Winston-Salem, N. C., to visit relatives.  
We Have The Largest Stock of Automobile Tires to be found in the Country. Get our prices. Chester Hardware Co.  
Miss Ethel Harris left this afternoon to visit friends in Athens, Ga.  
Ladies, get a Coat Suit cheap at 4t. Cloud's this week.  
When You Buy an Automobile Tire let it be a Diamond. Chester Hardware Co.

### ISSUES CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Washington, April 6th.—President Wilson signed the war resolution today at one-thirty o'clock and also issued a call for volunteers.  
He stated that in the event there was not a sufficient number of volunteers selective conscription would be resorted to in order to get the army up to war strength.

County Treasurer, Wylie has received from the Comptroller General's office a warrant for \$1,500, the special fund for rural consolidation and graded schools to be paid out to the schools on the check of the trustee. The names of the schools and the amount each will receive are as follows: Rossville No. 6, \$300; Edgeboro No. 11, \$300; Wilkburg No. 14, \$200; Richburg No. 19, \$200; Pleasant Grove No. 20, \$200; Armeton No. 29, \$300.

Mr. C. Everett Wagner, who for the past two years has been with the Piedmont Amusement Company, at High Point, has accepted a position as Manager of Dreamland Theatre in this city. Mr. Wagner is an experienced "show man" and states that he will endeavor to give Chester the best in pictures. Mr. A. C. Little, owner of the theatre and who has been acting as manager for some time past, has gone to Gastonia to look after his real estate interests in that section.

Let Your Car Sparkle with Diamond. See large "Ad" of Chester Hardware.

From the Lancaster News we learn that Sheriff Hunter of that county has been called upon by the Southern Power Company to place four guards at the works of the company. Sheriff Anderson, of Chester county, placed seven guards at the plants and we also understand the Sheriff of Fairfield county was called upon to furnish several men. In all there must be about fifteen guards around all sides at the Great Falls plants.

Dreamland Theatre announces that they will assign half of the theatre to the Confederate Veterans who are to be here the latter part of this month attending the re-union. This will apply for one afternoon from three until six o'clock.

Confederate veterans of Lancaster

### THE RE-UNION.

The State re-union of the Veterans of the Southern Conference will be held in the City of Chester on April 24th and 25th, 1917.  
This is probably the last time that this city shall enjoy the honor and the privilege of acting as host to the rank and file of this lowly, but diminishing body of noble patriots, who, more than half a century ago, cheerfully offered their services and their lives to their beloved South-land.

It is now fifty two years since the close of the Civil war and even those who volunteered at the tender age of fifteen—as is the case with many of the present survivors, are nearing the pick of that greatest of all ages in which they are soon to retire.  
It therefore behooves us to remember that it was for our lands, our homes and our new happy and contented firesides—no less than for their own—that these grand old veterans in Gray, abandoned their masters and marched away, some to sacrifice their youth, some their physical vigor and some their life blood for YOU and for ME.

To commemorate in some slight measure the heroism of these great men, our patriotic citizens have planned our grand public square granite shaft, but shall we not deem it a higher honor to be allowed to translate the Cold Inscriptions of their names by our full measure of patriotism and opportunity, into deeds of loving kindness and tender ministrations and in our happy recollection and genuine, wholesome hospitality, that at any time to our nation's heart.  
Let every man, woman, boy and girl within the corporate limits of the city of Chester support themselves a committee of one, to be composed of that our Veterans have no ingratitude in our minds and may I urge you meet them on the street stop and clasp their hands in friendly, gracious greeting, and in every thought, word and deed, let us all show our full measure of appreciation to this residue of swiftly vanishing heroes, whose trust in the sixty sixth year of the earth.

May we treasure their courage and fortitude, their self-sacrifice and patriotism in our minds and may I urge you also pass it on to our children and our children's children for the memory of a great and glorious age is the most precious treasure that a nation can possess.

I feel confident that your reception and entertainment of our Confederate veterans should be such that their memories shall hold no greater spot than the recollection of the Chester re-union of the year of 1864-1865.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

Death of Mr. William E. White.  
The many friends of Mr. William E. White will regret to learn of his death which occurred about twelve o'clock last night, at the home of Mr. J. N. Grant on the Lancaster road.  
Mr. White was a Confederate veteran and was 75 years of age. He was a man of excellent habits, fine moral character, one whose life was a valuable asset to the community in which he lived.

The funeral services will be held at Liberty Baptist church this afternoon. He is survived by two sisters: Mrs. J. J. Hardin, of this city, and Mrs. James Elliott, of Stony Point, N. C.

Beautiful Easter dresses, Easter suits, and Easter coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

### FIRST WAR ACT AGAINST GERMANY TAKEN THIS MORNING

Washington, April 6th.—The first act of war against Germany was taken today when the United States Government seized all German ships now located in United States harbors. It is being estimated that the value of these ships is considerably more than one hundred million dollars.

Twenty-seven German vessels in New York have been seized, valued at fifty-five million dollars. There are a number of vessels at Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans and many other points along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, all of which have been taken over by the United States government. Before these vessels can be put into service it will be necessary to do considerable repair work as it was found that machinery on the vessels had in practically every case been battered to pieces by the Germans. The crews of the ships have been taken off and are now being held in custody. The State and Shipping have already been notified on the seized ships.

### MAY SEND U. S. TROOPS TO FRANCE

Washington, April 6th.—It has been a matter of speculation as to whether or not the United States government would send troops into France in the event a war was declared with Germany. An effort was made yesterday to have a resolution passed which would prohibit the President from sending troops into France without the consent of Congress. This resolution falls before the present sentiment in favor of sending troops into France is growing in the Senate.

### ARMY AND NAVY READY FOR WAR

Washington, April 6th.—Following the passage by the House of the war resolution by a vote of 375 to 50 Vice-President Marshall signed the measure for the Senate when that body convened today at noon and sent the measure to the White House by special messenger for the signature of President Wilson. When the messenger arrived the President was out for a walk but he is expected to sign same immediately upon his return.

The army and navy is now ready for war from the President to put into operation plans already arranged by the War Department. The members of the United States fleets has not been made public.

### SOUTH CAROLINIAN TO BE MEMBER TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington, April 6th.—President Wilson today sent the name of Daniels Roper, of South Carolina, to the Senate as a member of the Tariff Commission.

Rev. T. T. Walsh, rector of the Episcopal church, will preach a special Easter sermon to the members of Chester Commandery No. 7, F. T. C., next Sunday night. The members of the Commandery will assemble in the Masonic Hall from where they will march to the church.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson spent Wednesday in Charlotte visiting her mother, Mr. J. L. Abell, who is a patient in one of the hospitals in that city.

Friday, April 6th, will be the last day for payment of quarter's dues. All telephones not paid for will be cut out. Chester Telephone Co. have been asked to meet next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to perfect plans for the approaching State re-union, which will be held next month in Chester. It is said that Chester is planning to make the re-union the most successful held in South Carolina in recent years and all the Lancaster veterans are keenly interested.—Lancaster News.

The thriving town of Great Falls is to have a bank to be known as the Great Falls Bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The promoters are R. S. McEane, H. B. McEane and R. C. Mulvan.

Coat Suits, about this week at Cloud's.

The Sunbeams and Primary departments will have an Easter egg hunt in Chester. It is said that Chester is planning to make the re-union the most successful held in South Carolina in recent years and all the Lancaster veterans are keenly interested.—Lancaster News.

News has reached Chester to the effect that the large barn, recently built by the Great Falls Farming Company, at Great Falls, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. We understand all of the stock was saved but a considerable amount of food-stuff was destroyed.

Mayor Davidson has issued instructions to the city employees, in charge of the municipal water works and power plant to allow no one within the enclosure without a written permit signed by him. This step is being taken by letters throughout the entire country and is a precautionary measure. Messrs. Bell and Heath, who have charge of the works, will be sworn in as officers of the law.

The Chester Chapter U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. Paul Cooledge next Tuesday morning at three-thirty o'clock.

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## NOTICE

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## PRYOR'S MILL

Old Shannon Stand

### NATIONAL GUARDSMAN WAS SHOT AT LANDO

Otha Thomas, a member of the Port Mill company of the National Guards, who is employed on a farm owned by the Manning Mills Company at Lando, was shot in the foot Wednesday night, according to a report received by Rock Hill today. Particulars are lacking as to the shooting, but it is supposed to have been accidental. Thomas lives with his brother-in-law, David Lando, on the Manetta Mills farm—Rock Hill, S. C.

## JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY



### Dress Up Week Is Here

IT IS "Dress Up" Week. Not only at this store, but throughout the entire country. It is a National Movement—men and women everywhere have set aside this week in which to purchase new spring clothes.

You will want new clothes for Easter any way; so join the "Dress Up" Week Movement.

Those who buy Michaels Stern Clothes—and we hope you will be among the number—we will not only be proud of their choice for the week but for a long time to come.

Our stock is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands but we suggest coming early to enjoy the added advantage of first choice of a complete line.

Make this store your "Dress Up" Week Headquarters. We have everything in the line of shoes and furnishings to complete you from head to foot.

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SEE EASTER WINDOW DISPLAY. Watch for Kluttz' Display. Guessing Contest!

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### FOR POPULAR PRICE SHOES

Something told us shoes were going up in price and we bought a large lot on the rise. Hence, we are offering bargains in shoes.  
Before purchasing your shoes you would do well to visit our store and inspect our line, which is complete in every detail. We have them in all styles and colors.

## SCHLOSBERG'S—In The Valley



# THE DREAMLAND MOBOLIZING

## The Dreamland has Mobilized, For Next Week, Some of the GREATEST STARS IN FILMDOM

**MONDAY** will see Charlie also Peggy Hyland, the latter being featured in "A Rose Of The South" a picture showing true Southern Hospitality, like a requiem rising above the smoke and fury of Battle, is the sweet tender cry of the love mates, who are torn asunder.

**TUESDAY** will see Daudets Immortal "SAPHO" featuring the wonderful, Pauline Frederick.

**WEDNESDAY**, Another big production, "Saving The Family Name" by Lois Webber, Author of "Where are my Children", "Hypocrites" and many other notable successes.

**THURSDAY** will see "The Men She Married" Another great picture featuring the beautiful, Gale Kain.

**FRIDAY** you will see Helen Holmes in the last Chapter of "A Lass of the Lumberlands" also Myrtle Stedman and Wallace Reid in "The Prison Without Walls"

**PERHAPS** the big rest feature will come Saturday when we will present for your approval "SULTANA" in Natural Colors, one of the most beautiful hand colored productions ever screened.

We don't think that a better line-up of Stars and Features have ever been seen in Chester. Admission every day will be 5 & 10c. except Saturday when the admission will be 10 & 20c. But please remember, at the Dreamland, it's your money's worth or money back.

### Remaining Ourselves.

If, as experience clearly shows to a majority of persons, suffering strengthens and develops human nature, then the "war" that has not been in vain. Even now, with its shadows still heavy upon the world, there are signs that the dawn of a future higher standard of living is at hand. The "war" of the present conflict and the betterment of millions of persons who are always at the Atlantic are enough to still the giddy, pulsing life of the world everywhere, but behind the new conditions, enforced by this abrupt parting of the ways there is a growing feeling of sober-mindedness, a willingness to shoulder responsibilities, a sense of duty that has been evaded, a more general realization of the obligation which rests upon each man to do his individual part worthily and faithfully and a keener interest in the more serious phases of life. When things move smoothly for us and we are able to get what we want without very much trouble our interest begins to lag and gradually we drift into an aimless, aimless condition, which offers small opportunity for either mental or moral development. It sometimes takes a tremendous awakening to make us realize our responsibilities and the debt we owe mankind. It is easy to shift this responsibility upon neighboring shoulders that somehow, for some reason, at hand, and it is pleasant to think that we shall not be called upon to perform a duty which someone else may as well perform for us. It is necessary, we argue, that we shall have time for ourselves in which to follow our own inclinations, many of which, unless checked in time, often lead us into a condition of living that disclaims responsibility for any kind of duty.

It is not until we have advanced a considerable distance along life's road that many of us begin to understand what it means to have a certain view of life, not that we should deliberately banish from our mind all opportunities for enjoying those carefree periods, which, some of us, slip into all our lives, but simply that we do not think it worthwhile to study life's deeper meanings and to be forced to do so. We can be serious, however, and helpful to others, and at the same time lead pleasant and happy lives. The secret to such a condition is in every man's hands and until he finds it he probably wastes precious time and loses many good opportunities for doing good. It is by human suffering and human sacrifice that we remake ourselves, as it were, through the fire of adversity, and at least of the "war" intended us to be. We have heard for so long a time that we reached too high a degree of "civilization" and that the result is damming to our proper development, that many of us have made up our minds to expect nothing but some development of world-wide dimensions. And so it is that those of us who have reached this conclusion see now, in the peaceful conflict of the last three years, life means to an end—and that the rehabilitation of the moral forces of the world, it may be that the American shall not be permitted to find ourselves again except through the same suffering and the same sacrifices that have torn Europe's great heart; it may be that we shall be reborn only to develop our higher moral strength and to meet the far-off country's needs; it may be that the great American republic must learn the lesson which repression and sacrifice alone can teach. It may be on the other hand, that we shall be spared through the mercy of a benign Providence a great part of the suffering that war has imposed upon other great nations, that in any event there are many, many persons on this continent who already have begun to take to heart the lessons of the past few years. Tremendous events are transpiring from day to day; history is being made before our eyes, and it is not to be wondered at that our hearts are moved, our whole being are stirred to the depths by the heartrending drama. If it shall help us to a better understanding of life, if it shall sub-

as to the point of arousing us from our philistine unconscious apathy, if I shall stir us to a sense of our duty to God and our fellowmen, who can say that the world war is without its good? As long as our days are filled with sweetness and light, as long as the skies are cloudless, as long as we are kept far removed from the hard side of life, we shall not take an interest in it. We may sympathize and perhaps here and there we may do some slight service for those in distress, but it is not until we feel the throb in the flesh ourselves can we ever be interested in the suffering of our fellowmen. The shows come too quickly for many of us, but once they come we begin to live at last, and if they bring certain realizations to our minds, a better understanding, and if they always do if we stand among them fearlessly and confidently, we shall in the end thank God for having permitted us to learn even at great cost.

### ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Clara A. Cloud has made application to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Robert T. Cloud, Sr., deceased.

That she, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Robert T. Cloud, Sr., deceased, that they appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C. on March 24, 1917 next 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.

Published on the 9th day of March, 1917, in The Semi-Weekly News.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY BONDS.

Sealed bids, at not less than par and accrued interest, will be received by the undersigned until noon, April 24th, 1917, when they will be opened, for the purchase of FOUR THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$45,000.00) DOLLARS, Chester County Highway Improvement Bonds, to be dated July 1st, 1917, and to mature July 1st, 1947; bonds to be in the denomination of One thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each; and to bear interest at not exceeding 4 1/2 per annum, payable annually both principal and interest payable at such responsible bank in the City of New York. The approving opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thordike, Palmer, and Dodge, of Boston, as to the legality of the said bonds will be furnished. Each bidder must deposit a certified check for two (2) per cent of the amount of the bid, with no conditions endorsed on the same, except the legality and regularity of the issue, drawn on some bank in the City of Chester, S. C., and payable to the order of S. E. Wylie, County Treasurer, as guarantee that the purchaser shall take up and pay for the bonds as soon as they are issued and ready for delivery. If the purchaser should fail to pay for the bonds within ten days after they are ready for delivery, the required deposit will be forfeited to the County. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. S. Malone, Chairman,  
Chester County Highway Commission  
Great Falls, S. C.  
April 3, 1917.

### DEATH KNELL OF AUTOCRACY.

In this country, in all democratic countries, but most of all in Germany, Austria and Turkey will one aspect of President Wilson's epoch-making address to Congress yesterday be pondered with intense interest. In language that will thrill every democracy but chill to the marrow the few remaining autocracies, the president of the United States denounces the government of Germany, while showing persistent confidence in the German masses. Democracies, he says, do not fill neighboring states with spies; do not stalk their own as well as other peoples, do not regard their citizens—as but pawns to be played as the privileged and ambitious few may determine. He boldly declares that there is intolerable menace to peace and freedom in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. He declares that no "secret" for peace can ever be maintained except by a partnership of democratic states. No autocratic government can be trusted to keep faith within it or to keep its covenants.

When the president of the United States thus plainly denounces the government now in control of Germany as in the same breath he calls our country to war with that government, it is a sentence of death to that government. The reprobation in every European capital of these words of the president will be tremendous. He draws the battle sharply. There is no longer room in the world for Prussianism. There is no word or good will left for its supporters.

What will the German leaders already shaken visibly by the tremendous denunciation in Russia, say to the biting denunciation of them by democracy's greatest living voice, knowing as they do that this voice will penetrate to hundreds of millions all over Europe with stirring effect and soon or later to the German millions too? What can they say in reply to it that will produce one particle of effect outside Germany and who can be sure that they can even control its effect within Germany?

We may not have to fight this German government long after all Prediction is precarious, but many signs visible to the thoughtful observer of recent events, including the

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Birmingham, Ala.—Nat'l Federation of Music Clubs, April 15-21st.

Birmingham, Ala.—United Good Roads Assn., April 17-20th.

Birmingham, Ala.—Bankhead Highway Assn., April 19-21st.

To Dallas, Tex.—Gen'l Assembly, Presbyterian Church in U. S. A., May 17-31st.

To New Orleans, La.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 16-23rd.

To Washington, D. C.—Nat'l Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, April 15-26th.

To Washington, D. C.—27th Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans and 42nd Annual Reunion, Sons of Veterans, June 4-8th.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### 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 1917.

I appreciate the vote the people have given me two years ago and trust they will endorse the work of my administration by supporting me for a second term.

Z. V. DAVIDSON.

#### FOR ALDERMAN.

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

FOR ALDERMAN.

The friends of Mr. I. C. Cross hereby announce his candidacy for re-election as Alderman from Ward 2 subject to the rules of the approaching municipal election.

FOR Alderman Ward 4.

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

G. W. CRITTY.

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.

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.

### CASTORIA

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Next great event at Washington, to indicate that autocracy in Germany has not long to live. It is very doubtful whether the return of winter will find it still in control of the German people—in Sparta, Berlin, Heidelberg.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

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Wanted—A few girls in our sewing rooms to make Overalls, Good pay for good workers. Come in and see us if you want good steady work. Southern Manuf. Co., Chester, S. C.

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This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS, A FEVER, or any of these will be seen, and I give them as a tonic the Fever will be cured. I see only the best. Buy at the Chemist and do not give up. Siding, 25c.

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