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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

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

788	Chester Drug Co.—Drugs Gang & Jail	26.25
789	R. L. Douglas, Atty.—Premiums T. S. Supervisor bond	24.00
790	M. C. Pudge, Auditor—Sal. Feb. 15-1917	26.83
791	J. Henry Gladden Coroner—Salary for Feb.	12.23
792	W. A. H. Drennan—Selling Chain gang	4.50
793	A. M. Wylie, M. D.—Sawyer medicine, Hill Mills	40.00
794	A. P. Orr—Day Labor, Co. Farm	2.75
795	W. M. Sanders—4956 feet bridge lumber	98.90
796	Walter Simpson, Agt.—Premium on stock, Co. Home	19.65
797	T. S. Lattimore—Drugs Co. Home	1.00
798	G. Westbrook—Vital statistics Landsford T. S.	41.00
799	J. Q. Hood—Office supplies H. H. Shannon	10.00
800	Jones Hamilton—Vital statistics Chester T. S.	100.50
801	Mim to Yarborough—Salary, Home demonstration work	75.00
802	F. A. Nunery—Lumber for bridge	68.40
803	Fort Linn Live Stock Co.—Key nails for Cedar Shoals bridge	3.50
804	J. P. Orr—Salary, Self and hands for Feb.	115.50
805	A. W. Wise—Two lunacies	20.00
806	R. W. Wiles—Summons jury, Coroner Inquest	2.00
807	W. L. Triplett—Repairing fill Rocky Creek bridge	2.00
808	J. W. Hunt—Three drunks & transportation	4.50
809	C. C. Clark—3 arrest	3.00
810	W. A. Gladden—vital statistics, Hazelwood T. S.	17.50
811	S. S. Wylie, Co. Treas.—Juror tickets, coroner	1.00
812	J. H. Saxe—Lamb for bridge	7.50
813	J. G. Howe—Summons Coroner jury	1.00
814	R. L. Douglas, Co. Atty.—Salary for Feb.	8.33
815	J. N. Gaston, M. D.—Wholesale Lewisville T. S.	6.50
816	J. N. Gaston, M. D.—One lunacy	2.00
817	H. R. Kee—Services on bridge work	10.00
818	S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—Salary for Feb.	41.66
819	D. G. Anderson—Magistrate—Hiding Inquest absence of Cor.	100.00
820	D. G. Anderson, Sheriff, Salary for Feb.	21.84
821	M. C. Pudge, Auditor—Salary for Feb.	4.90
822	W. A. Gladden—Salary & postage for Feb.	102.50
823	S. C. McKewen—Salary self & guards for Feb.	10.72
824	C. B. Pennell—Repair Court House, Jail Co. Farm	4.50
825	W. H. Murry—Elbow for signpost, Court House	31.25
826	H. H. Shannon, Magistrate—Salary for Feb.	20.08
827	C. S. Wills—Contest salary for Feb.	1.00
828	Cato Sims & wife—O. S. pauper Feb.	2.50
829	Chester Drug Co.—Drugs Gang & Jail	7.60
830	Standard Oil Co.—Oil & gas Co. Home	12.00
831	Ellice Dickie, Janitor—Court House, Feb.	8.40
832	J. W. Falwell—Repairing fill Rocky Creek bridge	19.94
833	Village Hardware Co.—Supplies Gang and Bridges	5.55
834	Murphy Hardware Co.—Supplies gang, County Farm	16.66
835	A. W. Wise—One lunacy	2.00
836	Z. V. Davidson—Salary as Clerk	15.00
837	Y. Davidson, Agt. O. S. pauper Lord Scott two months	16.67
838	Reuce Orphanage—support 3 children	4.85
839	W. G. Jackson—unpaid bridge	3.00
840	Lanazy Dickson—Bills for sheriff chain gang	2.00
841	J. E. Trussell, Agt.—O. S. pauper, Wade Deasley	2.00
842	C. C. Weir—O. S. pauper id.	2.00
843	W. T. Cashier, Magistrate—Hiding Inquest absence of Cor.	1.00
844	Standard Pharmacy—Drugs Co. Farm	2.00
845	A. W. McNeil—summons jury Inquest	10.00
846	A. W. Wise—One lunacy	2.00
847	C. P. Schille—O. S. pauper aid V.	143.90
848	J. A. Cornwell—Deputy work, Lee Carter	45.00
849	D. G. Anderson—Salary fees & expenses	7.50
850	Chester Reporter—printing & advertising	7.25
851	Union Hardware Co.—Hamlin Rope, Perry	10.00
852	Austin Brothers—Plow chains, Chain gang	9.12
853	H. H. Shannon—Repair work chain gang	2.70
854	D. H. McConnell, M. D.—Two lunacies	13.72
855	H. H. Shannon—Repair work chain gang	8.40
856	Hamilton Rope & Twine Co.—Hamlin Rope, Perry	36.70
857	R. W. Wallace, M. D.—post-mortem & lunacy	10.00
858	H. H. Ross, M. D.—Two lunacies	10.00
859	Southern Public Storage Co.—Storage Co. Home and Jail	10.48
860	Mim Jo Yarborough—Home Demonstration work	54.54
861	J. C. Caldwell, M. D.—One lunacy	2.00
862	Wade Worthy, Agt.—O. S. pauper, Clarence B. Worthy 6 mo.	2.00
863	Samuel Dunn—O. S. pauper	7.00
864	J. E. Lowe, Agt.—O. S. pauper, Love family	8.75
865	J. E. Whitesides—meal & bed O. S. McKewen & guards	8.64
866	J. J. Hall—Ref. for County Home	5.45
867	J. P. Burrell—Repairing fill for Chain gang	7.25
868	N. N. Gregory—Repairing fill & hauling rock	3.50
869	Frank Wills—convoying prisoners	195.20
870	J. P. Gibson, M. D.—Ref. for County Home	59.10
871	H. H. Gregory—Lumber for bridge	18.65
872	Ayer & Co.—Balance on interest borrowed money	30.00
873	A. W. Wise—One lunacy	10.00
874	D. G. Anderson—Expense conveying prisoners to Col.	11.04
875	G. G. Coughman—Blood hounds Wilkinson case	39.00
876	R. T. Varnadoe—Vital statistics	2.50
877	Abie Gibson, Agt. O. S. pauper, Samuel Kilgo	3.50
878	The Keltner Co.—Key nails Cherry Ford bridge	15.00
879	C. W. Batteries—Batteries, Memory bridge	10.42
880	W. L. Abernathy—Damage to timber and Fence	4.00
881	J. H. Gladden—Salary March 1-15	1.49
882	W. C. Minter—5 days Equalization Board	20.00
883	W. A. Witherspoon—Repairing Sandy River bridge	10.00
884	J. E. Orr—Freight on wheat to York	21.83
885	R. R. Hafner—5 days on Equalization Board	9.50
886	Chester Reporter—stamp envelopes, Tax office	1.50
887	Ellice Dickie—5 days on Equalization Board	2.00
888	M. C. Pudge, Auditor—part salary for March 1-15	2.00
889	J. L. Abell—5 days Equalization Board	2.00
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ANNUAL REPORT
LOCAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

To The President, Board of Directors and Members of the Chester Chamber of Commerce:

Gentlemen:

While the industrial work of the chamber might be looked upon as the most important of its duties, yet at the same time it is well to consider several aspects of the question. In the first place it would be determined to the future growth of the city to secure plants other than those which would be successful here. Again, the chamber has now industries that would bring additional capital to the city instead of the citizens building a manufacturing plant for some purpose and then putting them in charge to reap the benefits. Had the men of Chester wished to make outright purchase of the land, they could have done so without supervision year after year the chamber would have had a more diversified manufacturing city than the largest industrial city of the country. On the other hand another aspect of the industrial phase is that of the protection offered the citizens who desire to invest in the city. The first matter to be given attention by the chamber was that of rendering assistance to the County Board in the formation of a new County, part of which would have been taken from this county, and which would have been a commercial body, without experience in financial affairs, untainted by factionalism or politics; has endeavored, and is still putting forth an honest effort of performing a dollar and cents service to the community; and has created a greater unity of action, spirit and progress in the community than any other body.

It may be true that some may have desired a more direct benefit from the plans and efforts of this organization than others, but it is also true that many more have received indirect benefit from the fact that the community as a whole has derived the greater returns. Still some may have been wholly disappointed in the work of the chamber thru a misconception that the bridge and portage are the only physical factors to be considered and connected in the same breath with such an organization. The chamber, overlooking the fact that there are in the immediate vicinity of this city and of this county, greater prosperity and more additional business to be diverted here thru the proper channels than can be placed here by means of additional plants. To carry out the fundamental principle and foundation of the organization the industrial work must be considered only as a part of the chamber's movements.

Others may have been disappointed that more general publicity has not been given the daily activities of the chamber. The numerous inquiries received and the visitors brought into the city by the chamber, by failing to realize that the chamber's duty must be thrown about a part of the work of the chamber to protect the interests of the community and the chamber itself as well as to give protection to and prevent annoyance to the respondents and visitors. Another reason for this is that full publicity given every prospect, inquirer or visitor, would result in the instilling of too great expectations. In the minds of the citizens of the community and result in a lack of interest and demoralization of the chamber after the proper investigations, which in some instances necessitate weeks and months of correspondence and has been made so little results come from the investigation. It is also necessary that other communities do not ascertain just who the correspondents and visitors of the

chamber are. In addition to this the agreement entered into every day by your secretary, your officers and bureau members is that the information given will be held in the strictest confidence. To secure the necessary information these agreements are necessary and when broken by the commercial organizations with sole party it is almost impossible to secure such confidential information from others in the future.

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the campaign proper several days were necessary to secure the proper and during the campaign, 25 county meetings were held in various parts of the county as well as two meetings in this city for the presentation of the data to the voters. In addition to this three letters were sent to every voter in the county and 18,296 pieces of material distributed thru the mail to the voters.

Considerable favorable comment was made by the press of the Carolinas and other states following the election and copies of all the literature used in the campaign has already been secured by Gould-Kent Advertisers in one other County in this state for use in their campaign.

While the chamber has been active in advocating improvement in the county the city has not forgotten. After several months of study of street improvements the services of the chamber were preferred the city council in working out a plan for the paving of the city streets, the council appointing a committee to act in conjunction with the Street Improvement Committee of the Chamber. Following a joint meeting of the city council and the Chamber, an estimated cost, etc., was made by H. S. Jaudon, C. E., a program was drawn up and placed before the city council at a meeting of the city council. Following the mass meeting petitions were prepared and are now being circulated among the free holders requesting the city council to call a special election for a \$100,000.00 bond issue for the improvement of the city streets on the plating project.

The County Fair.

The management of the 1916 County Fair, which was held at the county seat, was a most successful one. The fair was held from August 1st to August 10th, and was attended by a large number of people. The fair was held on the grounds of the Chamber of Commerce, and was a great success. The fair was held on the grounds of the Chamber of Commerce, and was a great success. The fair was held on the grounds of the Chamber of Commerce, and was a great success.

AVIATION OFFICIALS
OF BRITAIN AND
FRANCE COME TO U.S.

Washington, April 13th.—It has been officially announced that high aviation officials of Britain and France were coming to the United States to give their assistance, gained by experience in the European war, to the American officials in preparing a huge aerial force in this country.

The aviators are playing a very important part in the war, and it is necessary that this end of the army be well trained before going into active service.

WAR ZONE IS NOW ESTABLISHED

Washington, April 13th.—President Wilson today established a war zone around twenty-six American ports. In his order he fixes the dead line at ten miles from New York. At Charleston the dead line was fixed at six miles. No ships will be permitted to enter the "Defense Water" between sundown and sunrise and those allowed to enter during the day are required to reduce their speed to five knots per hour.

CAPITOL SOCIETY IS CURTAILING

Washington, April 13th.—A crusade has been started in Washington for domestic economy being led by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall. There is to be a notable curtailment in social entertainments in the capitol. This action has met with enthusiastic approbation throughout the entire country.

BOND ISSUE WILL PASS

Washington, April 13th.—Debate on the seven billion dollar issue passed in the house today. The Republican side offered several amendments but many concessions were made and it is now conceded that the measure will pass overwhelmingly in practically its original form.

GERMANS ARE STILL FALLING BACK

London, April 13th.—It has been officially announced that the British soldiers have captured Harfleur, Goussier, Couesmes and Villers, three important points in the German hands. They have also penetrated Metzerecourt. The advance of the British is being somewhat retarded on account of a snow blizzard. Important positions forming a part of the German defense west of Cambrai has also been taken.

FOOD DICTION URGED BY LEVER

Washington, April 11.—Granting of autocratic power to some branch of the government to deal with the food situation was urged by President Wilson today by Representative Lever of South Carolina, chairman of the House committee on agriculture.

Mr. Lever said drastic steps would have to be taken to meet the serious world shortage of food supply if America is to feed her own people and aid in providing for the wants of the entire continent. He spoke of the shortage of farm labor, declaring it in a preview of serious conditions whether men work on the farms should not be drafted just as the administration plans to conscript soldiers for the army.

Among the possible ways of increasing the food supply suggested by Mr. Lever was to close down the production of grain in the manufacture of whiskey and other intoxicants. He said over 600,000,000 bushels of grain are used annually in this way.

Following his letter to the National Agricultural society in which he exhorted the American farmer to increase production, President Wilson today summoned Congressman Lever to the White House for a conference.

The president is understood to have before him numerous plans for stimulating agricultural activity during the war.

Cabinet members believe the rank of the country will grapple with members of the army and navy in the present war. The farmers will fall the task of providing foodstuffs for the American fighting forces and the civilian population and of materially helping to feed the allies as well.

The problem of supplying the allies with food is a gigantic one and is being worked out in practically every department of the government. Millions of acres of land are now being put into use immediately. Hundreds of ships are to be built to carry the foodstuffs into the hands of the allies.

The government is desirous of being lenient toward Germans in the United States who conduct active propaganda, but the slightest indication of treachery on the part of enemy aliens will result in arrest.

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for a semi-weekly press service which
gives to our readers on Tuesday and
Friday afternoon's the latest nation-
al and international news.

Since the entrance of the United
States into the European war every
one is anxious to learn what is going
on at the earliest possible moment
and in order to satisfy this desire in
Chester we have made the move men-
tioned above.

We trust that we will be able to
continue this much needed and im-
portant service but in order to do so
we must have the support of the
business houses of Chester in the way
of advertising. As a whole Chester's
business houses are very poor adver-
tisers. A number of our business
houses have long since realized that
proper advertising is a paying in-
vestment while others do not seem to
think so, notwithstanding the fact that
"it pays to advertise" is demon-
strated to them 365 times each year.

We do not belong to the "Solomon
class" but we have long since realized
that it is fully for a newspaper to try
to outgrow the town in which it is
located. This has been tried thou-
sands of times and has always proven
a failure, for the newspaper.

The outside world judges a town
more or less by its newspapers and it
is no wonder that Chester be thought
of as a declining town but to set
our poor business policy far as to set
our "pegs" ten years ahead of the
town.

Warfare has certainly changed
on last Saturday when the Spring
offensive started on the Arras-Lens
front the first thing to be done was
the sending of machines up in the
air to photograph the rear of the
German lines.

In order to accomplish this pur-
pose Field Marshall Haig knew that
he had to bomb the German air
machines and that nothing less than
superior forces could repel them.
When the British machines came
back to their lines they had 1,700
photographs of the German lines.
Immediately upon the collation of
this information the British opened
fire and within a few hours the whole
army moved forward on a ten-mile
front.

Some one has said that this war
will be won in the air and the battle
of Saturday begins to look like it.

FARMERS TO MEET APRIL 14TH.

The committee appointed by the
mass meeting last Saturday met to-
day to consider means by which the
growing of foodstuffs in Chester
County could be promoted. The com-
mittee met and elected Mr. J. S. Mc-
Keown, Chairman and Mr. J. A.
Riley as Secretary. The committee
then went into business.

On motion of Mr. Henry it was
decided by the committee that the
farmers of each township in Chester
County meet at each township on
Saturday morning April 14th for the
purpose of discussing their needs as
to seed for producing foodstuffs and
also for the electing of delegates to
attend a meeting to be held at
the Court House on Tuesday April 17th
at 11 o'clock.

A committee was then appointed
to get in touch with the merchants of
Chester and get them to handle seeds
and supplies for farming at cost.

Mr. J. H. Glenn was requested by
the committee to see Mr. Stokes and
Mr. Ligon to be prepared for can-
ning for the public.

On motion Mr. C. C. McIlwain was
appointed to confer with the Chester
Chamber of Commerce and that they
be requested to give active assistance
in the effort of getting prepared for
raising foodstuffs to meet the ap-
proaching conditions.

Mr. B. M. Spratt was appointed
on a committee to secure the co-opera-
tion of the Civic Association in
getting all vacant lots planted to food
crops and that they assist in getting
the cooperation of all school chil-
dren.

The committee recommended as
follows: Whereas an effort is being
made to have in the world other un-
protected places as well as gardens
planted in vegetables and other food
crops, we earnestly recommend that
the police be instructed to rigidly en-
force the chicken ordinance.

The following resolution, was
adopted: That Miss Jo. Yarbrough
be requested to advise the fact
that her Canning Club girls will be
available during the year for can-
ning surplus vegetables and fruit,
furnishing the outfit and supplies at
reasonable prices per day.

ANNUAL REPORT CHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Continued from front page)

transfer made.

Assistance to Tourists.

Following the July storms of last
year the assistance of this organiza-
tion was requested by Commissioner
E. J. Watson in detouring the storm
Deje. County Fair and North and South
bound, and as a result, information
and directions were given hundreds
of tourists at our office. Following
this work the National Highway was
diverted thru this city and hundreds
of additional tourists have passed
thru Chester since that time.

Office Work.

The preparatory work bureau
and committee organization, follow-
ing up aid investigating industrial
prospects; the preparation of pub-
licity matter; gathering of statistics
for the files of the office, for in-
dustrial bureau, commercial pa-
pers, bonding houses etc., as well as
the data for the County Road Bond
Election; the preparation of mailing
lists for different branches of the
Chamber's work, county mailing lists
for the use of the business office and
the members of the chamber; the
time that must be devoted to visitors
to the city; the extra detail work and
circulating for the Good Roads
Deje. County Fair and County Road
Election, and like matters has made
the work of the office somewhat
heavy during most of the year.

Numerous letters of inquiry ask
for special information and others ne-
cessitate special attention, and while
considerable correspondence must be
held to ascertain just what each in-
dividual proposition merits, all must
be given the most careful attention
and scrutiny. In many cases we find
that locations have already been se-
lected or that change in location or
the placing of a branch plant is be-
ing merely held under consideration
while in other cases financial aid is
requested as well as other inducements.

The following list will give some
idea of the amount of time necessary
to the detail office work during
the first fiscal year:

Letters received 3103; outgoing
letters, regular, 4257, fair letters
5627; Bond Election letters 7863;
special industrial survey letter
industrial 1; Bureau of Agriculture, etc.
967; special outside farmers letters
(Northern States) 267; other cir-
cular letters 424.

Meetings.

The following meetings have been
held: Board of Directors 17; Bureau
of Civic Affairs 1; Bureau of Mer-
cantile Affairs 4; Bureau of Trans-
portation 1; Bureau of Real Estate,
Banking and Insurance 1; Bureau of
Industries 1; Bureau of Agriculture,
44; City Street Improvement
Committee (Special) 1; County Road
Improvement Committee (Special) 8;
Advertising campaign committee 6.
The rooms of the chamber have
also been used for meetings of the
Civic League and other local organi-
zations.

Membership.

July 1, 1916 381; memberships
were enrolled. Now 400. Memberships
have been added since that time and
six lost by removal from the city and
four by resignation, making the
membership at the end of the first
fiscal year 380 on a net loss of one
membership.

Miscellaneous Matter.

Among the other matters and in
addition to those mentioned in the
reports of the bureau in which the
chamber extended co-operation was
that of securing relief from the U. S.
Government for this county fol-
lowing the July storm, the com-
mittee of citizens which was given the
assistance of the chamber, distribut-
ing over \$4000.00 for road work.

Assistance was given the com-
mittee of eight, representing the town-
ships which prepared the plans for

the road improvement and requested
the bond issue of \$450,000.00.

Assistance was also given the lo-
cal Legislative Delegation in prepar-
ing a State Highway Commission bill
and auto license bill, both of which
were introduced by the delegation
in the last General Assembly. For
this work reports of 9 different
states were secured.

During the year your secretary
traveled over 1463 miles throughout
the county: visited 9 different sec-
tions of the county at the request
of the people of those sections and at-
tended six farmers' meetings. Seven-
teen other farmers' meetings have
been visited by representatives of the
Bureau of Agriculture Affairs.

Assistance was also given the
local Post Office Officials in securing
an additional carrier for the city by
furnishing data relative to the city's
growth since 1910.

The question of a flour mill has
also given serious consideration and
investigation, and machinery sales-
men have visited the city to give us
data relative to the cost, operating
expenses, production, etc.

Summary.

The administration of the affairs
of the chamber have been along the
strictest lines of economy and with
the idea of doing everything possible
that could be done and still remain
within the provided revenue for the
year. Of course a large amount of
money was expended for fixtures,
supplies, etc., that will not be ex-
pended in the future.

While the foregoing report and
those of the Bureau cover practi-
cally every avenue of effort, the
question of whether or not the ex-
pected returns have been secured
cannot be so correctly ascertained
from a perusal of the reports of the
work of the different diversified un-
dertakings as could be learned by a
close and intimate observation of the
daily proceedings.

The utmost harmony has prevailed
between the officers and discord or
dissent has been unknown. The most
heartily co-operation has been ex-
tended by the officials of the city
and of the county, the requests, of
which there have been quite a few,
being granted and assistance ren-
dered whenever requested.

Your attention is called to the fol-
lowing statement of the condition of
the chamber at the close of the fiscal
year:

Financial Statement, Chester Chamber of Commerce March 31, 1917.	
Working Capital	\$1361.78
Fixtures	\$728.89
Supplies	62.50
Organization Exp.	19.50
Outstanding dues	365.66
Cash on hand	99.23
Accounts Receivable	117.04
Bills payable	23.24
Total	\$1385.02

General Account.

Receipts:	
Dues	\$4057.17
Disbursements:	
New County	\$34.50
Express	2.97
Advertising	4.87
Office Expense	35.50
Postage	161.72
Salaries	1832.44
Supplies	138.16
Telephone & Tel.	68.08
Fixtures	728.89
Bond of Treas.	2.50
Rent	106.00
Light & Fuel	47.30
Good Roads	61.50
Transportation	125.50
Co. Bond Election	210.35
Organization Exp.	19.50
Total General Acct.	\$3229.41
Paid Acct.	
Expenditures	\$2064.32
Receipts	\$1725.79
Deficit	\$337.63
Total Disbursements	\$3066.54
Cash on Hand Mar. 31, 1917	\$90.23

**Tremendous Sales—
The Public's Answer**

"Is my product right?" asks the manufacturer;
—"the most efficient, enduring construction?"
—"made of the best materials?"
—"by the most skillful workmen?"

And the public gives the answer—through sales.

The motoring public has given the answer to
United States Tires—through sales
—sales increases—which are big—continuously big
—and growing bigger;
—so big, in fact, that they are growing even faster
than the amazing growth of the automobile industry.
That's the motoring public's answer
—that United States Tires—all five types—give
supreme service.

**United States Tires
Are Good Tires**

*A Tire for Every
Kind of Price and
Use—
'Nobby' 'Chain'
'Royal Cord'
'Ure' 'Pique'*

United States Tires
and Tire Accessories
Have All the Strength
Work and Wear that
Only United States
Tires Supreme.

United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—who can tell you which of the
five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs: FENNEL-YOUNG MOTOR COMPANY.

WE HAVE IT NOW

We have installed the latest and most up-to-date KOKEN
Fixtures in the State. Absolutely sanitary in every particular. Each
barber has everything in arm's reach, enabling him to give prompt and
efficient service to every patron.

Our place has been remodelled throughout and we invite you
to call and inspect CHESTER'S SANITARY BARBER SHOP.

AND DON'T YOU FORGET

That our Clothes Pressing and Dry Cleaning Department is in position
to give the promptest attention possible. Join our Pressing Club and
look "Nifty" all the time.

T. D. Atkinson's Tonsorial Parlors

"On The Hill"

"See The Big Sign"

Lots Of Sickness

Can be avoided by properly screen-
ing your homes. We are prepared
to furnish you screens in all sizes.

Bring or send us your measurements
and we will furnish the desired
screens at a very moderate cost.

FLY TRAPS FREE

Beginning Monday, April 16th, and
until the supply is exhausted, we
will give to each customer one fly
trap absolutely free. Only one to
a customer.

CHESTER
HARDWARE CO.
"Quality First"

THE BIG STORE

SPECIAL PRICES

ON

Ladies' Coat Suits and Coats

We have only a few Coat Suits and separate Coats left which we will sell at very reduced prices.

Now is the time to get a Coat Suit or a Coat very cheap.

CALL AND SEE THEM

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 20 1-4c
Cotton Seed 75c

Dr. J. O. Keavis, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, will preach at Zion Presbyterian church, Lowville, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

For Rent—Six room house on Indiana street—Water and lights. H. W. Hatcher. Tr.

Barrel Fine Porto Rico Molasses, only 60c per gallon. Also good molasses 30 and 40 cents per gallon. Must be sold. Jos. A. Walker.

We are requested to announce that there will be no services at Bethel M. E. church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Herbert, will be in Winnsboro on this date assisting in the campaign for the Methodist colleges of the State. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

New Flourish Oxford, all the new 1911 designs ready for your inspection. Collins cuts the price for Cash. J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

Miss Marion White, of Rock Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Orr on Center street.

Hon. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, was a Chester visitor yesterday afternoon.

Ex-Judge R. B. Jones and Messrs. C. D. Jones, Geo. W. Williams and J. H. Poag, of Lancaster, were Chester visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Spring Suits \$6.49 and \$7.49, good values—mill yard and 37-40 in. Collins' cuts the price is why. J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

Store Room that was burned will be repaired and ready for rent the middle of May. S. W. Fryer.

Laws, Hays, & Young, prices reasonable. Chester Hardware Co.

On next Tuesday Jack Pickford, Mary Pickford's little brother, will be seen at Dreamland Theatre. On this date the management of the theatre has offered the Civic League one-half of the proceeds of the tickets sold by the League. Different ones will visit the business sections of the city offering the tickets for sale and the Civic League would appreciate the patrons buying tickets from the representatives in view of the fact that nothing will be received by them from tickets purchased at the theatre box office.

For Sale—One Babcock baggy, upholstered in brown broad cloth, hogan frame, wicker body. Apply to Mrs. T. L. Ehrhardt, Phone 369.

Capt. L. C. McFarland, of Company H, National Guards, at Rock Hill, requests us to state that his company is in need of several recruits and that he would be pleased to receive some of these recruits from Chester county. The 1st Regiment of South Carolina was called into service last night and will probably assemble at Rock Hill within a few days. If not sooner. From present information it appears that the regiment will be used in guarding postal, commercial and military channels of the United States in South Carolina.

Just Received: A large shipment of United States Flags at W. B. Nall's Jewelry Store.

Fly Tapes Free. See large "Ad" at Chester Hardware Co.

The Children's Chapter of U. D. C. met with Mrs. Carson Friday afternoon.

ernoon, April 6th, for the purpose of reorganizing. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Jessie McFadden; Vice President, Louise Collins; Secretary, Martha Woods; Treasurer, Paul Carson; Historian, Mary Beatty. The chapter then enjoyed a social hour.

Dr. J. O. Keavis, of Columbia, will preach at Zion Presbyterian church Sunday morning and also Sunday evening. The evening services will be held at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the first annual meeting of the Chester Chamber of Commerce last night, held in the council chambers of the City Hall, the present officers of the organization were re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows: President, R. B. Caldwell; Vice President, R. M. Jones and John G. White; Directors, L. E. Brown, M. E. Clark, John M. Jones, G. R. Dawson, R. R. Moffat, J. M. Latham and R. E. Sims. A full statement of the reports rendered at the meeting appear elsewhere in this issue.

Prevent Sickness by Screening your Homes. Chester Hardware Co.

At the Pryor Hospital Wednesday evening a unit for First Aid to the Red Cross was formed. Under the rules a membership of thirty is prescribed. This was done at the initial meeting Mrs. J. B. Dry, was elected chairman and Miss Cecyl Corrick, secretary. When the completion of these two officers is received from the State chairman, Miss Jane Evans, the other officers of the organization will be elected. The next meeting will be held Monday evening at the Pryor Hospital.

Wanted—Scrap iron, brass, copper, junk, hardware and all other kinds of rags. Highest market prices. John T. Peay.

All owners of motor cars are called upon to form an organization subject to an emergency war call, according to plans now being worked out in detail by the Motor Reserve Committee of the Council of National Defense. It will be a motor transport organization more colossal than had been considered possible before the present crisis arose. There are 3,500,000 passenger and commercial motor vehicles in this country, and if no more than one-third of them were fitted for emergency war work the number of the corps would still exceed that of all the automobiles in the world today. The United States has a passenger carrying capacity of close to 15,000,000.

The Knoxville, Tenn. Board of Trade arrived in this city yesterday morning about 7:45 o'clock in their special train and spent a few minutes in the city. Owing to the fact that their schedule only allowed a few minutes in Chester no program of entertainment was made for them. Quite a number of citizens were at the station when the train arrived.

S. M. JONES CO. RECEIVES LARGE CHECK FOR COTTON.

One of the largest checks handled in Chester during the past several years was one given to the S. M. Jones Co., a few days ago by Cooper and Griffin, of Greenville, for \$19,908.78. The check was for 116 bales of cotton, amounting to 772,908.78. The S. M. Jones Co. bought, in one week, 116 bales of cotton which amounted to \$118,542.88. The cotton was bought from farmers who were holding for twenty cents and above.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING U. D. C.

(Written For The News)

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Chester U. D. C., held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Paul Cogger, the women of the chapter realized that now was the opportune time to arouse and add their full share of service to their homes, their State and the nation. They put themselves on record as wanting to help the country practically, and to this end they are going to use every ounce of energy in economizing food, money and time. Plans are being made to work with "The National League for Woman's Service." The object of this league is to coordinate and standardize the work of the women of America along lines of Constructive Patriotism; to develop the resources and to promote the efficiency of women in meeting their every day responsibilities to home, to State, to Nation and to Humanity; to co-operate with the Red Cross and other agencies in meeting any calamity, and in time of war to supplement the work of the Red Cross, the Army and Navy and to deal with questions of women's work and women's welfare.

No doubt the Chapter will soon be busy making pillows. The kind used are small, and are made of drid seaweed. It is said that thousands of them are needed, for in some of the French hospitals there is not a pillow. Think of the misery of a night of suffering without one!

The League, through the Red Cross Society, will see to it that only pillows, but all kinds of surgical dressings and other necessities are properly distributed and a portion reserved for that time when American ships shall need them.

But the key-note of the League is to inspire patriotic love of personal service. Every one is to do what she can best do, both to serve, to make and to save.

FARMERS REQUESTED TO MEET APRIL 14TH.

The farmers of each township in Chester County are requested by the committee appointed by the mass meeting Saturday, to meet at their respective voting precincts on Saturday Morning April 14, at 11 o'clock, to discuss the needs of themselves and their neighbors of food producing plants—and also for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the meeting to be held at the courthouse in Chester on Tuesday April 17 at 11 o'clock. The delegates elected are requested to come prepared with any information which they consider necessary in presenting to the official committee.

J. A. RILEY, Secretary of Committee.

ALDERMAN WARD 3.

The friends of Mr. W. H. Murr hereby announce his candidacy for Alderman Ward 3, subject to the result of the approaching municipal election. We believe Mr. Murr's past experience as councilman and his clear and equitable judgment of the city's administrative affairs thoroughly fit him for this responsible office.

POST I. T. F. A.

Annual election officers T. F. A. Post, Johnnie Biale, meeting, Anderson, S. C. Other matters to be looked after. Carolina Inn Saturday evening, April 14th, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock.

R. M. STRANOR, Pres. J. Y. Murphy, Secy. Chester, S. C., Apr. 14, 1917.

CHESTER FOR CHESTER'S CONTRIBUTION TO BELGIUM

The following letter has been received by Mrs. H. S. Adams and is self explanatory. Contributions are being sent forward the first of each month from Chester and any who may wish to help the suffering Belgian children are requested to give their contributions to Mrs. Adams.

March 29, 1917.

Mrs. H. S. Adams, Chester, S. C.

Dear Madam: The purpose of this letter is to ask you to convey to all friends in Chester, S. C., the assurance that we are very grateful for their generous contribution of \$212.00 to the Belgian Children's Fund.

The necessity of helping the Belgian children is so urgent that we must express the hope that you and your fellow contributors will endeavor to the extent of their ability to further help us in carrying on this good work. Never since Belgium was invaded, has the distress among the children of that country been so acute, and if you think a few copies of the appeal would assist you in securing other donations we will be glad to send them.

Sincerely yours, The Literary Digest.

Annual Meeting Telephone Company.

The annual meeting of the Chester Telephone Company was held in the Court House yesterday at which the annual reports of Mr. R. B. Hatcher, President, and Mr. R. B. Caldwell, Secretary and Treasurer, were received. Their reports showed the company in excellent shape and that many improvements had recently been made.

Messrs. R. R. Hatcher, R. B. Caldwell and J. T. Fink were re-elected directors and Messrs. M. E. Clark, G. R. Dawson, H. M. DeVege and R. R. Moffat were added to the board. It is the intention of the company to make notable improvements in the rural service throughout the county and this matter will receive the attention of the directors in the near future.

The pupils in the High School who are competing for the medal offered by the Chester Chapter U. D. C., are asked to note the change in the time for the papers to be handed in. The time has been extended from the middle of April to the first of May. This gives those not yet fully decided to enter the contest time to enter—and perhaps win the medal, which has been ordered and is a pretty one. The subject of the essay is "The Part South Carolina Took in the War Between the States," is to be typewritten and not more than two thousand words long. Mrs. W. H. Newbold, Mrs. W. W. Cooper or Mrs. J. R. Carson will be glad to answer any question in regard to the contest. That many of the pupils will compete.

FOOD PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE.

Enlist Children in Garden Work—Wish Citizens to Give Vacant Lots.

The Food Preparedness Committee for Chester County has decided to undertake to enlist the children of the public schools in garden work. It is their intention to give children in vacant lots to be secured for them and also to enroll them in home garden clubs. The Committee in connection with the Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to secure vacant lots, free fertilizer, free seed, and breaking of the ground for the children, and the rest of the work will be done by the children. The work is to be well systematized and the children will carry out their gardening under the supervision of supervisors. The valuable assistance of Mr. Carberry, the Government Expert for the State, Mr. Riley, Miss Tabornough and Prof. McAlary are expected.

The Committee is especially anxious to secure vacant lots at once. Anyone having a vacant lot that they will offer for this purpose or to be used for a garden by any other person will kindly communicate with either B. M. Spratt or J. H. Glenn. Likewise anyone desiring a vacant lot to be used for a garden this year will communicate with either B. M. Spratt or J. H. Glenn.

On account of the season being well advanced, prompt action is necessary.

New York City Is Attacked By German Airships

Coming to Chester This Month.

New York City is the largest and richest city in the world, and you would be astounded if you knew that it had been shelled, but not as much you will be astounded when you read about the Great One Cent Sale to be held real soon at Klutz Department Store on the Hill.

Many useful articles, worth \$5.00 to \$15.00 for only 1c, with display windows and advertisements.

Klutz Department Store "ON THE HILL."

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF R. T. CLOUD, SR. DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 28th, 1917, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the late residence of R. T. Cloud, Sr., deceased near the Saluda Road, and near the corporate limits of the City of Chester, we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder all the personal property of which the said R. T. Cloud, Sr., died seized and possessed. The same consists of household and kitchen furniture, hogs, chickens, pork, 1 cow, 1 wagon, farming implements, two buggies, and a few other articles of personal property, as will appear in the inventory and appraisement of said estate. This sale is pursuant to an order of sale granted us by the Judge of Probate for Chester County, S. C. Terms of sale CASH.

Robert T. Cloud, Jr., Admr. and Sallie C. Hedges, Admrs. Est. R. T. Cloud, Sr., Deed.

NOTICE.

Any one having old Confederate medals that they would like to put on display during the coming reunion we would be glad to have them put in our big show windows—all relics will be well taken care of and returned to owners after the reunion.

JOS. WYLIE & CO.

COMING!

WATCH for advertisement and watch window Display of the event that will surprise and astound you, something entirely new— "GREAT ONE CENT SALE" KLUTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.

Men's Wearing Apparel

When it comes to Men's Suits WE LEAD. The new Spring Styles await you at our store. See the nifty models in Young Men's Patch Pocket English Style which we have just received.

We would also call your special attention to our large stock of block, straw and panama Hats of which we can furnish you with any style you want in any of these.

We offer you true economy in prices.

The Rodman-Brown Co.



When you come to us for any article of apparel we owe a duty to you.

Our duty is—To show you merchandise of unquestionable merit and style—in such variety that you may pick and choose: at such prices as to offer you the most at the lowest possible cost. That's why we will show you

Michaels-Stern Clothes

also the largest selection of shoes, hats and Gents' Furnishings in the city—and practically everything AT OLD PRICES—that's the item that is making big business for us.

Jos. Wylie & Company

Waists for just \$1.00 that will win the favor of every thrifty woman



Yes, surely they're the Worthmore for in no other dollar Waist would such values be possible. Even though you usually wear more costly Blouses, it's real economy to have a few Worthmore for general utility wear thereby saving the better Blouses for the dress-up occasions.

SOLD HERE ONLY

E. E. CLOUD

FOR POPULAR PRICES 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

ARMENIA NEWS

Armenia, April 10.—On account of the constant rains the farmers have been considerably delayed in their planting. However, we can see quite a good deal of corn, up-land, some nice spring gardens growing right along. We hope soon to see the cotton peeping above the ground. The farmers of Armenia have grasped the idea of the government to plant something to eat and cat-tens are great interest at present as well as the corn fields.

For the past few days Armenia has been quite lively with the Boston "teaching school" meeting here, on Friday for field day, and with Thursday and Friday nights giving interesting programs for commencement exercises.

On Thursday the play "Topsy Turvy" was given by the high school department, while on Friday night, the Primary and Intermediate departments gave interesting numbers and the diplomas were delivered to Misses Annie Grant, Lee Lee, Willie Hudson and Mary Boyd Harlan.

Friday morning found a large crowd gathered ready for field day contests. The program of the day was opened by Rev. Wadley T. Duncan, with prayer. Then the address of welcome by Mr. Walter Simpson. Then followed a response by professor Sam Hay of Lowville school and an interesting talk by Supt. W. D. Kahn.

The song "Columbia The Gem of the Ocean" was sung by the Armenia school after which was the Educational parade which was made up of ten schools. The declamation contests showed great improvement, in general over last years. A number of intensely interesting recitations were given by the representatives.

After dinner the literary and athletic contests were held. The day passed pleasantly and successfully and we hope that each year, our field day will be a greater and greater success.

Mr. Jim Reed of the Pleasant Grove community last week.

Mr. Roy W. Wilkes, since school is out, is spending a few days in the company with friends.

Misses Carrie and Lily Brown of Union who have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brown returned to Union Monday.

Little Mr. Frazier Stephenson of Chester spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Chester spent Sunday in the community with friends and relatives.

Mr. Obe Roberts who has been quite sick for the past few days, is improving. We hope soon to see Mrs. Roberts out again.

Mrs. H. C. Bailey spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Lee.

Miss Helma Lou Wilkes who has been teaching at Armenia for the past year returned to her home, in Chester Saturday.

Mrs. J. Webster Darby and little son, of Orr's Station spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gregory.

Misses Beale and Ruth Atkinson who have been away this winter teaching have returned home for vacation.

Miss Iva Simpson of Chicago College, who has been spending Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, returned to Columbia Tuesday.

Miss Edith L. Parrott spent Tuesday night at the home of Rev. J. H. Warborough.

Mr. Walter Simpson is the owner of a handsome new Ford touring car. Miss Iva Hudson who is working in Rock Hill, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hudson.

Miss Iva Bradford, who are sorry to learn, is indisposed with measles.

Misses Edna and Virginia Grant entertained a few of their friends, on Monday evening at a little party. Mr. B. H. Gregory who has been working in Florida for the past year has returned home.

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