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SUPERVISORS QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending March 31st, 1919.

Table listing various departments and their respective supervisors, including names like Douglas, Gibson, Fawcett, etc., and their salaries.

DEADLY TYPHUS IN DUTCH CITY

Between 500 and 1,000 Cases in Rotterdam Alone—Disease Spreading in Other Parts of Holland; Concern to America. (By Frederic J. Hankin.)

during the past few years, by a veritable plague of new plagues. First there was the infant paralysis a couple of years ago, which we know before, to be sure, but was new as an epidemic in modern times.

WIRE EMPLOYEES IN NEW ENGLAND STRIKE

Eight Thousand Telegraph and Telephone Operators Walked Out This Morning in Effort to Get Higher Wages. Boston, April 15—Approximately 8,000 operators of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company...

FLAG DENOUNCED BY DINNER GUEST

Disunioner Gets Face Smashed and Lashed Outside—Sensational Incident Marks End of Chamberlain Speech in New York City. New York, April 15—A sensational incident marked the close of an address by United States Senator George E. Chamberlain at a dinner of the Sphinx club at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight.

FOCH MADE PLANS FORESEEING THE WAR

Given Credit to Gen. Wilson of British Staff for Outlook Modification—London, April 8.—That Marshal Foch foresaw the danger, before the outbreak of the war, of German aggression is indicated in a letter written by the marshal to the king at a dinner which the members of the House of Parliament are to give soon after Easter in honor of the general.

PROHIBITION AGENTS GET WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Richmond, Va., April 15.—Judges Robert R. Prentiss, of the supreme court of appeals, today issued a writ of habeas corpus, addressed to the city sergeant of Frederick, to release a man arrested by prohibition officers at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

4,000 AMPUTATIONS IN AMERICAN FORCES

Washington.—There were but 210 cases of total blindness in the American forces engaged in war it is stated today by the bureau of war risk insurance in an announcement concerning the bureau's activity in supplying crippled soldiers and sailors with artificial limbs and in otherwise caring for the wounded and disabled. Not even all of the 125 cases of total blindness which it is stated have yet been declared as permanent by the medical officers in charge.

FOUL PLAY FEARED

Dan J. Taylor of Marion Disappears in Florence. Marion, April 15.—Relative and friends here of Dan J. Taylor, for the last four years bookkeeper for the West Marion Lumber Company and postmaster at West Marion, who disappeared in Florence Sunday night and about whom nothing has been heard since, are apprehensive that he has met with foul play or has become mentally unbalanced and wandered off Sunday morning to Italy, where he was in Florence, where he spent the day with friends. That evening just before the arrival at Florence of the 7 o'clock train, Taylor was in Florence, where he spent the day with friends. That evening just before the arrival at Florence of the 7 o'clock train, Taylor was in Florence, where he spent the day with friends.

PULL FOR CHESTER

Dray for auto tax truck, light or heavy hauling, Call Phone 271 or 432. J. F. Faulkenberry. 11-18 pd.

Owners and Publishers  
W. W. PEGRAM  
STEWART L. CASSELS

FRIDAY, APRIL 18.

A POSITIVE FACT.

The Anderson Mail scores a home run when it has the following to say with reference to the manner in which money for road building is spent:

"Among the many other reasons why this state has so few miles of real roads is the spirit of perfectly natural selfishness on the part of individuals and communities. For a generation or two the various counties have been making appropriations, such as they were, for the building and maintenance of roads. The expenditure of these appropriations has always been so much mixed up in politics that the best of results have seldom, if ever, been obtained. The officials having charge of the expenditures have had to regard the voting strength of the various communities, and have had to make an effort to build a little so-called road in all sections under their jurisdiction."

"Now if we were not human, but were unselfish and sensible, the sum of money appropriated for roads might have, ere this, resulted in the building of some excellent highways. If each annual fund had been concentrated on a few miles the result, by this time, would be very noticeable indeed. In fact, we have an idea that had the money been so expended each county would have a fair and large mileage in permanent road ways."

"But suppose the road officials had tried such a course? Just imagine a supervisor having fifty thousand dollars to spend and deciding to spend it all on, say, ten miles of road. There would arise a mighty fight as to where that ten miles should be; and when the decision was finally made, other communities would swear out a mandamus, or warrant, or habeas corpus, or something (we never did know anything about those legal terms) to restrain said supervisor from taking said action. Then they would beat him at the next election."

"The grand result of this universal selfishness on the part of us all for the other fellow to get a start on us is that none of us have any roads, while all of us have been taxed for generations ostensibly for the purpose of building roads."

WELCOME TO OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILOR BOYS!

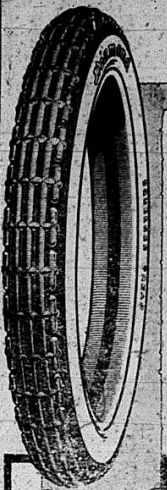
We of Chester and Chester County are deservedly proud of the soldiers and sailors that represent us on the seas and on the battle fields of France, and in the training camps in our country. The greatest pleasure the citizens of our county and county will ever have will be to welcome these heroes home again. We want each and every one of them, whether they are returning on leave at home, to know that every man, woman and child within the confines of our county is justly proud of their achievements in making the world "safe for democracy," and to vindicate the rights of mankind everywhere.

In honor of these returning soldiers and sailors, we wish to observe April 24th as "WELCOME DAY." At that time the citizens of the town and county, with their families, and the soldiers and sailors with their families, are invited to spend the day of April 24th in Chester that day respect and praise may be given to our returning boys. Speeches of welcome will be delivered on that occasion, and the hearty and hearty of all the people and the freedom of the city will be turned over to our boys. Every one who attends this celebration is requested and urged to bring a basket full of good things to eat, so that we may spread an old-fashioned picnic dinner under the trees on the court house lawn. The soldiers and sailors are requested to meet at the court house at ten o'clock, and to form in line for a parade, so that the home folks may see them in marching order. At 1:30 the dinner will be served.

The Marine Band from Charleston has been secured for that day; they will have a College Band (Bull) name.

Let's make this a welcome day April 24th, a gala day long to be remembered by all the people of our good town and county. It can be such a day if you and your family are there with your presence and your dinner. The soldiers and sailors deserve this honor at our hands. They are glad to be home, and we are gladlier still to have them back home, and we want each of them to know that each one has a place in the hearts of all the people of our town and county.

For Sale—Some exceptionally well located vacant land, improved property, and several large improved farms near Chester. Can negotiate loan for part purchase price. P. O. Box 354. 18-25.



**Diamond SQUEEGEE TREAD Tires**

**400 Tires to Choose from—You Must select One**

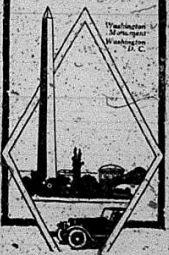
Obviously you can't compare the prices and relative merits of them all.

Only a corporation, operating scores of cars, can afford to pay a man to do that. But there's your "tip!" If you can't study, find they can reap the benefit of their investigation.

If you learn that scores of companies in Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Atlanta and San Francisco use only 'Diamonds'—that taxi companies in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington and Putland, Ore. average over 5,000 miles on Diamonds steadily—

Then you have positive proof that these business men are convinced that 'Diamonds' are the most economical tires they can buy. That's also the judgment of business men in this town. Buy your tires on a business basis.

Distributor's Imprint



**CHESTER HARDWARE CO.**

**WARE CO.**

Chester, S. C.



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# The Spirit of Easter in clothes

**THIS** year we feel that Easter is bringing a new birth to the world; time honored institutions and traditions have gone; new ideals of democracy have come.

This same spirit has been carried over even into clothes buying; it shows in the desire for new styles, fresh fabrics—something finer and better than you men have ever had before.

It was with this in mind that we bought for you—the best merchandise obtainable, the finest styles; rich all wool fabrics; careful tailoring; suits and overcoats made by

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothes that are the best aid to dressing up; we know. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### Easter styles for young men

The trim waisted, chest-out appearance that the new waist-seam models give you is just the thing for Easter; stylish; in new colorful patterns. Many touches that are new and different, and that impart an air of dressiness; in all sizes.

### Easter Clothes for older men

Two and three button sacks in all the rich new fabrics; oxfords; serges; worsteds—you'll like them all. New frock coats in all sizes; a large selection to choose from. We guarantee fit and satisfaction.

# The Rodman-Brown Co.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

### PENNY COLUMN

Old Hi Cost Says—A few days ago a farmer came into Blain's shoe works with a package and said he had a pair of shoes and wanted them right now, that his wife was sitting at home bare-footed. So we "to it quick," we unwrapped the shoes he said he had and low and behold he only had a pair of strings and wanted them half-doled. Well, we re-built

shoes, so we waded into them. In less than fifteen minutes the strings left Blain's Shoe Works with a pair of shoes to them. For shoe repairing see Blain, we are on the job. Ladies we deliver the goods. Any color. Judge knows that Goodness regards us is the best. We call for and deliver when requested. Phone 258. 212 Blain. We lead them all. 17-18-19-20

Tomato plants, also Egg plants and Salvia plants. Mrs. H. S. Heyman, Phone 41.

Lost—On last Saturday evening a young pig Poland china with flopped ear. If found and returned I will give reward. John Alexander, 138 Mc-Lure Street, Chester, S. C.

For Rent—Five room dwelling house on Harris Street; three as Dunbar house. This property can be

had for very reasonable rent. Apply to Marion & Marion, Atty. TY.

Lost—Cameo Brooch between Hemphill Avenue and Pineshire Street on evening of 17th of April. Finder please leave at News office and get reward. J. M. Bland at Clark Furniture Co. 11-14-15

For Sale—One Sun Light Six, 6 passenger touring car, run only

about 1000 miles. Factory price above cost \$1450. Owner on account of bad health has instructed me to sell for \$1000. M. C. Fudge.

For Sale—One 7 room house practically new, with all city conveniences, in best residence section city. Lot sufficiently large to sell off one lot of 50 ft. frontage. Price \$4800. Attractive terms. P. O. Box 354. 18-25.

# EASTER SPECIALS THIS WEEK

## Greatly Reduced Prices On Dresses, Suits, Capes and Coats

We are offering greatly reduced prices this week on all Silk Dresses, Coat Suits, Capes and Coats.

Now is the time to buy your Easter Wearing apparel.

Do not buy until you see our prices

## The S. M. JONES CO.

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fox and Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis attended the big celebration in Charlotte Wednesday.

Bargain in several pieces of City property. See C. W. Dove.

Mr. Latta Davis, of Lancaster, has purchased the piano at the Liberty Theatre and has shipped same to Lancaster.

Mrs. C. C. Martin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Frazer, leaves today for her home in Norfolk, Va., accompanied by her niece, Miss Annie Smith.

500 Gallons of Paint at \$2.50 per gallon. You should take advantage of this and paint your home now. See large ad at top of this page.

White's Pharmacy has added the Meritol line of medicines, toilet articles, etc., which is one of the most reputable lines of its kind in the country. This line was formerly handled in Chester by the Sphered Drug Company and the many Chester people who have used these goods will be pleased to know that they can again get the Meritol goods in Chester.

Pre-war Prices prevail on the 600 gallons of paint offered by Chester Hardware Co.

We are requested to state that there will be no preaching at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Sabbath. The pastor, Dr. D. C. Phillips, has gone to Shanton where he will assist Rev. E. B. Hunter in a communion service.

Laws Mowers: all sizes and prices at Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Bertha Stahn has returned to her home in the city after spending several months in Washington where she has been in the employ of the government.

Ice Cream Freezer, White Mountain, Gem Arctic, Blizard, Crest and Snow Ball, all sizes. See them in window of Chester Hardware Co.

Refrigerators are going fast. Better get yours now. Buy the White Mountain "ice box with a chill" in for sale only at Chester Hardware Co.

We wish to direct the attention of our readers to a notice signed by Sheriff Anderson, with reference to automobile license tags in this issue of The News. It is a well known fact that a number of automobile owners are not carrying out the law and Sheriff Anderson states that all parties held violating the law will be held accountable for same. Those not familiar with the law would do well to look into it thoroughly.

Ice Cream Dishes, both Cone and Saucer: also at Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. A. Lattimer and Miss Angie Dell Shaver went to Charleston Thursday morning where they will spend several days visiting.

Captain Thomas Lyles, a well known citizen of Rockton, Fairfield county, died at his home in that place last Saturday age 82 years. The funeral and burial services were held last Sunday afternoon.

Regular services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Chester Merchants sell it for less. Read their advertisements.

See Us for your Easter candies. An appropriate Easter gift. White's Pharmacy, Opposite Postoffice.

The News has received notice that the Chester Graded school faculty, and who is now located at Camp Dix, is spending a few days in Chester. Miss McLean expects to receive his discharge at an early date.

Complete Line of gent's furnishings at the Rodman-Brown Company. Everything you need for Easter.

Wear A Hart Schaffner & Marx suit. These are the best market offers. We have an up-to-date line of gent's furnishings at remarkably low prices. The Rodman-Brown Company.

Miss Mary Gladden, of Columbia College, is spending the week-end at her home in Richburg.

Mr. Robert Anderson has accepted a position with the Carolina Academy, on Valley Street.

The Abell-Carter Motor Company has accepted the Chester county agency for the Valley Automobile.

Of All Times now is the best to paint your home. See large ad at top of this page.

The Southern Cotton Oil Co. will take seed at its Chester plant and pay for same as soon as worked, which will be in about two weeks from this date. J. W. Young, Manager.

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Easter Specials on ladies' ready-to-wear suits this week at The S. M. Jones Co.

The Rev. E. M. Porter and Mr. W. B. Mixon of Hockeburg, Alabama, were the guests of Mr. W. R. Nail yesterday and today.

Mr. S. R. Lawrence and family will motor to Winston-Salem this afternoon to attend the Moravian Easter services Sunday. They will visit other places while away.

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J. W. Wilson, member of the local police, who was badly injured in an automobile wreck and taken to the Pryor Hospital at Chester, has returned home.—Rock Hill Herald.

Get Dressed Up this week for Easter. Greatly reduced prices on all ready-to-wear at The S. M. Jones Co.

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### DIG CELEBRATION HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Great Preparations Being Made—To Have Marine Band from Charleston—Free Dinner for Soldiers.

A special effort is being made to make Thursday, April 24th, the biggest and most memorable day ever staged in Chester County, and from the way the plans are successfully unfolding it seems now that it will surpass any celebration ever seen here.

Columbia, Charlotte and Rock Hill have had its celebration, now Chester on next Thursday, too, will welcome home its heroes of the war with Germany. No expense, time nor effort is being spared by the Chester County Victory Loan Committees to make it a day that will linger long in the memory of the Chester County heroes, men who helped to save Christianity and Democracy in this day and for future generations.

The largest crowd yet seen in Chester is being looked for on Thursday, and preparations are being made so that all will be comfortably seated at the Hill and Company G. of Fort Mill, both of the 118th Infantry, 20th Division will be in the parade and all of the other Chester regiments in uniform.

Following the parade the soldiers and sailors will march to the courthouse, where it will be beautifully decorated. Addresses will be delivered at the court house.

The speakers occupying the spacious portico of the building, while the people will assemble upon the veteran lawn just in front.

Rev. Levi McE. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chester, will welcome the soldiers, marines and sailors. Addresses will be delivered by Col. W. W. Lewis, of York, former United States Senator and Col. E. M. Stewart, of Capt. Eliot Squires of Lancaster. The marine band will render musical selections during the exercises at the court house grounds.

Free Dinner will be served.

A beautiful free dinner will be served to the men in uniform at 1:30 o'clock upon the lovely lawn of the court house by the Red Cross girls. There will be a fast game of base ball at 2 o'clock between two prominent colleges of the Carolinas.

The lawn will be stational upon the lawn of the court house by the Red Cross a Booth full of soft drinks and smokes which will be served without and without price to the men in uniform.

Important committee assignments have been made, as follows: Mr. Robert Frazer, chairman of the entertainment committee; Capt. J. Baxter Westbrook, chairman of the Parade Committee; Mr. B. M. Spratt chairman of the Invitation Committee; chairman of the "Decorations Committee, Miss Bertha Heath and Mrs. H. S. Heyman; chairman of the Booth Committee, Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson and Mr. John C. Stewart; chairman of the Table Committee, Messrs. J. H. Hamrick and Claude D. Crosby, chairman of the Serving Committee, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, and her committee; Messames J. L. Davidson, C. C. Edwards, A. G. Davidson, W. H. McNairy and Misses Marion Leslie and Annie Hardin of Chester; Mrs. E. W. Abell of Lenoxyville, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of Capers Chapel, Mrs. Allen Presley of New Hope, Mrs. J. Power Carter of Asbury and Mrs. E. B. Hamilton of Leeds. Mrs. Jas. Shannon of Blackstock, Mrs. Jan. Brennan of Rockburg, Mrs. H. B. Mcbane of Great Falls, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell of Rockman and Lewis, Mrs. R. A. Willis of Lenoxyville and Edgemore, and Mrs. John G. Barron of Fort Lawn.

All of Chester's business houses are expected to decorate for Thursday.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting—Moffat Grocery Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of Moffat Grocery Company will be held on Monday, May 19th, 1919, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the office of Samuel E. McFadden, attorney at law, in Chester, S. C., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Moffat Grocery Company increasing the capital stock of said Moffat Grocery Company from fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars. Said increase in capital stock shall consist of two hundred fifty, (250) shares, of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars per share, and same shall be issued and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of section 2790, Vol. 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina for the year 1912, and any acts amendatory thereof. As a vote of two-thirds of the stock will be necessary to effect such increase, attendance of all stockholders is hereby requested and urged.

R. E. MOFFAT,  
J. W. MOFFAT,  
R. R. MOFFAT,  
MISS BESSIE BROWN,  
Directors Moffat Grocery Co.,  
Chester, S. C., April 16, 1919.  
18-25-3-9.

NOTICE.

All owners of automobiles without State license tags for the year 1918 are hereby notified that unless they can produce proof to show that they have applied for licenses their machines will be seized, if attempt is made to operate them. This is positive and final, as the law provides that licenses must be secured not later than February 1st.

D. GOBER ANDREWS,  
Sheriff.  
Chester, S. C., Apr. 16, 1919. 21.

Rev. H. J. Snyder has resigned his position as pastor of the Highland Park Baptist Church to accept the pastorate of the United Baptist Church in Spartanburg county, and has been appointed to take effect in May.—Rock Hill Record.

Buy Your Easter dress this week and save money at The S. M. Jones Co.

### Easter Specials at KLUTTZ

Klutz Department store enters the joyous Easter season with the most and most lovely stock of spring goods that has ever had. The merchandise has been bought in quantity and it will be sold in this manner.

Men's \$1 to \$1.25 work shirts 7c  
Men's \$1.25 dress shirts 50c  
Big stock of men's Emery shirts best dress made.  
7c men's neckties, 50c.  
J. & P. Cost's special cotton 4c.  
2c cake of washin soap.  
12c best grade black shoe polish.  
Wonderful display of ladies' stockings at a pair 15c.  
Good quality men's socks at a pair 25c.  
\$1.50 quality latest style foulards at 85 cents a yard.  
Gingham of all kinds. Rich and beautiful. Prices start at 10c a yard.  
40c quality guaranteed cloth window shades 65c.  
Great bargains in ladies' silk dresses. Prices and styles that will interest you.  
Tousie gingham 48c for 7 1/2 yards, which is only 6 1/2c a yard.  
Men's and ladies' handkerchiefs at 6c.  
Tie boys' and men's caps at 50c.  
Large display of boys' suits at low prices.  
Dutchess Trousers for men and boys. Guaranteed not to rip.  
See these excellent wool suits for men Klutz offers at \$12.50.  
Many new Victor Records just received for Easter. We have Victrolas of all kinds.  
Ladies, see Klutz display of gorgeous Easter millinery. Hats, very newest styles at prices less than others had.

### KLUTTZ Department Store

Meritol HAIR TONIC

You can have beautiful hair if you keep the scalp clean and healthy. Meritol results in baldness. We recommend Meritol Hair Tonic, sold only by us, on a guarantee, to be a valuable preparation for keeping the scalp and hair in a healthy condition. Let us explain its merits to you. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle.

WHITE'S PHARMACY  
CHESTER, S. C.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next county teachers' examination for graded certificates will be held in the Court House Saturday, May 2nd, 1919, by order of the State Board of Education. Renew your certificates to see if they are valid. None are issued for a period longer than two years.

W. D. KNOX,  
Co. Sup't. Education,  
Chester, S. C., April 17, 1919.  
18-25-3-9.

COMMERCIAL BANK

# WE HAVE 600 GALLONS OF PAINT

## That was contracted for at Pre-War Prices

In order to meet the demand for paint we will offer it for CASH at the extremely low price of

# \$2.50 PER GALLON

This Paint is made by one of the largest and most reliable Manufacturers in the country and carries their guarantee. If you contemplate painting it will pay you to take advantage of this offer.

# Chester Hardware Co.

# Jos. Wylie & Co.

# Special Sale Silk Dresses

Just received another lot of these beautiful Silk Dresses, these go on SALE to-morrow at

# \$13.98

Every dress in the lot is worth \$20.00, it will pay you to see these dresses.

# Jos. Wylie & Co.

# SHOE POLISHES

Save the Leather and Keep your Shoes Neat

LIQUIDS AND PASTES

FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN AND OX-BLOOD (DARK BROWN) SHOES

THE R.F. DALLEY CORPORATION LTD., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Electrically Sealed Air-Tight

Be Sure to-Get

# WRIGLEY'S

Wrapped to insure its perfect condition in all climates and seasons. Sealed tight—kept right. The perfect gum in the perfect package.

offer every meal The flavor lasts

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Mendenhall, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higgensham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so long to digest my food. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the best results were soon reached with a few doses of Black-Draught."

### EVERY WORKING-MAN

In Chester County should wear Blue Top Work Shirts, not simple because they are made in the city of Chester, but because they are full cut. Long. Just the kind you want. Call for them, and if your Merchant hasn't got them, come to the factory, and get as many as you want. Any size.

Manufacturer.

**ERNEST L. BARTON**  
CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**PROFESSIONAL CARD.**  
DR. T. C. BOST  
Practice Limited to Surgery  
Office Pryor Building.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
At 12 o'clock A. M. Saturday, of this week there will be a mass meeting of ministers and others at the Court House to arrange a program for the reorganizing of the colored minister of Chester and Chester County.

Rev. J. H. Bailey, Chairman.  
Rev. F. H. Sims, Secretary.

**CARRY ON**

Each year, for the last fifty years, the industrial demands of this country have resulted in a far greater number of disabled men than the total of our casualties from the Great War. Each year records the sacrifice of more lives in industry than were lost in battles. Yet it has taken the war to awaken the national conscience to this enormous human wastage and to the necessity of providing means of salvaging it, for war has its direct appeal to the hearty and minds of men. One good that will result from the war will be provision for the industrially disabled.

Nothing of a definite nature has as yet been done in this direction so far as we are aware, and it may not come at once, but it will come. Just now we are thinking about salvaging the disabled soldiers. It is conceivable that the machinery will not be provided. Already, as a matter of fact, it is being provided. Millions will be spent, and millions should be spent if millions are needed to provide the means whereby maimed or blinded soldiers may be trained to trades or occupations of usefulness. Welcome to these men that they may be hereafter useful to themselves as well as to the world. It is a debt which will be paid as fully as it can be paid.

When this has been done it is inevitable that the conservation of man-power for the economic strife will demand that adequate provision shall be made for the industrially disabled. What is being done in the present emergency will serve to further arouse and awaken the public conscience.—Columbia Record.

### Stella-Vitae

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Stella-Vitae has been in success full use in the treatment of those peculiar to women for more than a third of a century.

For nearly forty years it has been sold under a plain, positive guarantee to benefit. Less than one bottle out of every one thousand sold for a refund has been satisfied. Thousands of letters like the following are constantly being received:

"I was in a most wretched condition had indigestion of the heart and would swell and bloat in a most disgusting way. When I began using Stella-Vitae I weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 135. I am more thankful than I can ever tell you for the great good this wonderful medicine has done for me."

Mrs. H. Russell, of Mill Springs, N. C., gratefully writes us as follows: "I was in a most wretched condition had indigestion of the heart and would swell and bloat in a most disgusting way. When I began using Stella-Vitae I weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 135. I am more thankful than I can ever tell you for the great good this wonderful medicine has done for me."

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Old Hi Cost Says—A few days ago a farmer came into Blain's shoe works with a pair of shoes and said: "I had a pair of shoes and wanted them right now, but this wife was sitting at home bare-footed. So we do it quick, we wrapped the shoes he said he had and low and behold he only had a pair of strings and wanted them half-soled. Well, we would shoes, so we wedged into them. In less than fifteen minutes the strings left Blain's Shoe Works with a pair of shoes to them. For shoe repairing see Blain, we are on the job. I mean we deliver the goods. Any good judge knows that Goodyear repairing is the best. We call for and deliver shoes as requested." Patrol East and—way. Phone 228-7, T. D. Blain. We lead them at 11-15-18-22

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And show them—I must.  
That Farm Life's a paper  
At a quarter's year.  
And they try hard to shape 'er  
To bring good cheer.  
And to teach how to get  
The best from the land.  
Whether plowed deep and harrowed,  
Or sowed by hand.  
So write in your name, please,  
And when you're the last page on.  
Say please send the votes  
To Mary Page  
Address: Farm Life, Spencer, Ark.

**LANCASTER NEWS-ITEMS.**

The local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. has been moved from the rear of the Bank of Lancaster to the brick block on Main street opposite the Emmons building, occupying the front of the store used as offices by the Lancaster Light & Power Co.

Mrs. Jennie McIlwain, late of Haverhill, Va., and Mrs. Gertrude McIlwain of Kobernonsville, N. C., Mrs. Herbert White of Oklahoma and Bert Walter McIlwain of the same spent the past seven days here as the guests of the family of Mr. Joe T. Green and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, having come to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry McIlwain.

Miss Olivia Emmons suffered a fainting spell during services last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. The impression got out that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis, but this was a mistake and she is able to be about as usual, although at her advanced age, it is not as active as formerly.

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## Why Beefsteak Is High

This chart was copied from Bulletin No. 226, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is the latest that has been issued. 40001916 price.

Remember when beefsteak was 20c a pound? Now it's 40 and 50 cents a pound. Why? This chart shows that the price packers have had to pay for cattle has gone up with the price received for beef. In fact, it shows that the "spread" between cattle and beef prices has been gradually reduced during the past 30 years—owing to competition among packers, their increased efficiency, bigger volume, and elimination of waste. The packer's profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound of meat has helped to narrow this "spread." Increased farm-production costs have made higher cattle prices necessary.

## Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Chester Local Branch, 223 Gadsden St.  
G. H. Howell, Manager

## REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the law the city books of Chester, S. C., will be opened for a period of ten (10) days, from April 19th, to April 29th, 1919 inclusive, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. except Saturdays, when said books will remain open until 6 o'clock P. M.

Every citizen desiring to participate in the city election to be held on Tuesday, May 6th, 1919 is required to have a city registration certificate issued this year.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.  
H. SAMUELS, Registrar.

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### FOR ALDERMAN.

The friends of Mr. D. E. Estebe believe that he would make an excellent Alderman hereby announcing him as a candidate for City Alderman from Ward 2.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. R. Clark as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules governing the approaching municipal election.

## Buick Cars, Parts and Service

## Wherry's Garage

Chester, S. C.

Many Chester friends of Miss Emma Thomson, who has been teaching in the Chester Graded Schools for the past few years, will regret to learn that she will not return to Chester next fall. Miss Thomson has been elected as a teacher in the Rock Hill school for the coming season.