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**THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.**  
 President Wilson recently addressed an appeal to the American people one part of which especially appeals to the farmers of the South. Below we reproduce what he says: "I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant food stuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better way than by yielding the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, helping upon a great scale, to feed the nation, and the peoples everywhere who are fighting for their liberties and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty."

**THE BEGINNING.**  
 The Army bill has passed Congress and the formation of a great army will be commenced in the United States within a very short while. Since the conscription bill has passed the collecting of men for a campaign in so far as the war department is concerned. All that is necessary is that the men be registered, examined and sent to the training station.  
 The big job now is to equip the largest army in the history of this country. This enormous task will require night and day operations of the mills and factories, ammunition plants and armories. Horse dealers, leather manufacturers, laboratories, motor car makers, foundries and various others will be involved in this great labor.  
 The regular army must have men; the National Guard must have men apart from the first selection of 600,000 for the reserve army. By August the War Department expects to have approximately 2,000,000 men selected for military service. Before the end of a month the wheels of war will be moving fast.

**THE SUPPLY OF MEAT.**  
 The livestock holdings of the farmers of the United States are all ready to flow. It would be most unfortunate if these numbers be diminished further under the pressure of the present demand for food. Indeed, an early increase of the animal products of the country should be made. Such an increase must come chiefly through the enlarging of our feed supply by more successful methods of feeding, and through more complete control of contagious diseases.  
 Milk production could be increased fully one-fourth by more liberal and intelligent feeding. Pork production could be increased substantially through the more extensive use of fall litters, better care, and feeding. The poultry products of the United States could be doubled within a year.  
 Contagious diseases of farm animals take a toll of more than a quarter of a billion dollars annually. More than half of this loss is due to uncontrollable diseases, such as hog cholera, black-leg, and Texas fever. The Federal Government, cooperating with the States, could greatly expand its intensive regulatory services so as to embrace every important live-stock district in this country.

**Rock Hill Still Ahead.**  
 When the law was passed in 1900 requiring automobiles to be registered, V. Brown McFadden of Rock Hill was the first man to register an automobile; when the law was passed in 1911 requiring marriage licenses, L. Brown McFadden of Rock Hill was the first man in the county to apply for marriage license; when the law was passed in 1917 requiring permits for a quart of liquor, a Rock Hill man was the first to apply to the judge of probate for the necessary permit to secure the quart. Rock Hill is still ahead.—York News.

**PREDICTS PEACE BEFORE U. S. GETS IN.**  
 Bernay, April 28.—Col. Egli, one of the best-known military critics of Switzerland, predicts that the gigantic offensive of the allies in the western theater of war will fall to break the German lines and end in a draw after terrible losses for both sides.  
 "The advantages of the allies are, however, largely neutralized by the fact that Hindenburg has been able to choose his own battle ground and to strengthen his defensive positions accordingly."  
 "It seems almost impossible that the German line will break and, as it cannot be broken, the allies have no choice but to repeat the terrific frontal attacks which cost them enormous sacrifices in the Somme battle without bringing them any strategic or even tactical advantages."  
 "The sacrifices required by such attacks are too great to be continued for a long time, and an offensive of this kind must always be considered a failure if it fails to accomplish its purpose in blood. The next three months must show whether the German resistance can be broken. If Hindenburg's line holds, and France cannot break it, the Allies, but it is not probable that the terrific struggle which is to be expected will result in a decision of the war."  
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**LEVER WOULD CONTROL PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS**  
 Washington, April 27.—The administration's food control legislation will be sent to Congress tomorrow by Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee. A senate committee is preparing similar bills for early introduction in the senate.  
 The measures will incorporate Secretary Houston's suggestions made in a recent communication to the senate for laws to give the government direct supervision of food production and distribution. One would authorize the agricultural department to license food manufacturing, storage and distributing concerns and if necessary to operate them for the public. Another would give the president power to direct the council of national defense or some other government agency to fix maximum and minimum prices if conditions arise under which the government deems it advisable.  
 The sum of \$25,000,000 is asked for the department of agriculture in carrying out the programme.  
 Officials hope it will not become necessary to fix prices and they believe that that power conferred in the government will in itself prevent the occasion arising.

**FIFTY-FIFTY FOR SCHOOL HOUSES**  
 State Department of Education Approves Payment of Application for Building Aid.  
 Columbia, April 28.—The state department of education has just completed the examination, approval and payment of applications for state building aid. This policy was initiated by the act of 1918. The growth of the past seven years has brought adequate, modern school buildings to at least half of the school districts of the state.  
 The law provides that any district supplying one-half the cost of a new school house may be given one-fourth of the cost from the county building fund and one-fourth from state building fund, up to a total maximum expenditure from all three sources of \$12,000. Any district supplying 400, either from taxation or from subscription, receives \$300 from the county and \$300 from the state. If two or more school houses are consolidated, or if two or more school districts are consolidated, the county may give a bonus of \$50 and the state a bonus of \$50. A school house in any one district may be aided in any one year. Building plans must be approved by the state board of education and the remodeling of old school houses is not accepted by state and county officers as a basis for extra aid.

**FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR QUALIFYING**  
 Capt. Graham, Examining Officer, is Busy Interviewing Applicants at State Armory.  
 Capt. J. M. Graham, U. S. A., inspection-instructor of the South Carolina National Guard, designated as examiner at Columbia of citizens desiring to attend the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., received yesterday a dispatch, as follows, from the department of the East, Governor's Island, N. Y.:  
 "Training camp commanders will announce final selections of civilian applicants on May 8. Selected applicants will be notified individually by camp commanders to report on a set date, which will be not later than May 14. Instruction is to begin May 15. Exclude no applicants after May 4. Mail all certificates as fast as possible."  
 Capt. Graham, at his temporary office in the State armory on Assembly street, was busy all day yesterday, interviewing applicants and directing such of them as he saw fit to report to a civilian physician for physical examination. Capt. Graham forwards the completed papers with his recommendation to the camp commanders.  
 Numbers of applicants who filled their papers weeks ago with the department headquarters at Governor's Island have yet to hear from them and some have misgivings that by reason of this delay they may not be able to qualify before May 15. Some of the papers which had been sent to Governor's Island and which were referred to the regular army recruiting office for this district, Capt. Grayson V. Heald, retired, were turned over by Capt. Heald yesterday to Capt. Graham. Capt. Heald is in Columbia on one of his regular visits to the Columbia recruiting station.  
 "Orders have been received that the list of candidates for the military service, who will attend the military training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, shall be closed May 4," said Gov. Manning yesterday. "This renders it all the more imperative for prompt action on the part of South Carolinians."  
 "I have also received authority to grant furloughs for the period of

**THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**  
**U. C. V. Reunion WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
**JUNE 4th to 8th, 1917**  
**FROM CHESTER \$9.40 ROUND TRIP**  
 Tickets on sale June 2 to 7th. Final limit, June 31st. Privilege of extension to July 6th, by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents.  
 For other information and Pullman Reservations call on G. W. Chitty, Ticket Agent, Room 112.

**EUROPE!**  
 Spectacularism run mad contributed largely towards bringing about the terrible conflagration now raging in Europe. Marrying simply for money in order to be in a position to "Play To The Gallery" had practically destroyed the tenderest emotions springing from the human heart. Educated brains without heart culture to back them hung like a black cloud over Europe's entire civilization. Love, truth, honor and civic righteousness, the four corner stones upon which all civilized governments should rest had been ruthlessly swept aside by the aristocracy of graft; principle had been sacrificed for sordid gold, a thousand million times. The raising of one's voice against crime was looked upon as the unpardonable sin. The home life, instead of being an anchor for the soul had been transformed into a hollow mockery by society and politics. Burdensome taxation imposed upon the toiling masses by the rotten government known to the world had sapped the very vitality of the land. The cheapness of credit waking arm in arm with the Love of Display, had completely upset and literally destroyed the mental poise of the whole of Europe. The encroachments of wealth and the abuse of power rolled in black stupendous waves over the land. The pure unadulterated thrills extracted of hades had gained the ascendancy in the human heart, consequently it had to be shot out with cannon balls. Sad, horrible thought it is, but nevertheless true as eternity itself, is it any wonder then, that the grand old ship of state rocked by the explosions of hate, malice, jealousy and prejudice broke away from its moorings and drifted out upon the bosom of a storm swept sea? Is it any wonder then that Europe, proud, arrogant, intellectual, aristocratic, spectacular and gigantic tumbled and crumbled and fell as fuel into the all consuming flame?

**W. R. NAIL**

**THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.**  
**A CLEAR-AWAY OF WASH GOODS REMNANTS!**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 3rd**  
**at 10c yd.**  
 BUSINESS HAS BEEN BRISK IN THE WASH GOODS SECTION, BUT SHORT LENGTHS HAVE ACCUMULATED AT A RAPID RATE. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A COUPLE OF THOUSAND YARDS OF REMNANTS. WE'RE NO INTENTION OF HARBORING THEM ANY LONGER. THEY'RE THE SORT OF MATERIALS WOMEN WANT FOR THEIR SPRING DRESSES, WAISTS, SKIRTS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BOYS' WAISTS, ETC. SO WE'LL GET RID OF THEM THURSDAY VIA THE QUICK-SELLING, SHORT-PRICED ROUTE.

**10c the yard**

40 inch Printed Voiles	36 inch Printed Mulls
40 inch White Lawns	40 inch Printed Crepe
40 inch White Batiste	36 inch White Crepe
35 inch Panjab Percales	27 inch Dimity
36 inch Black Cloth	27 inch Napp
32 inch Kidie Cloth	38 inch Linene
32 inch Madras	36 inch Flaxon
32 inch Zephyr Gingham	36 inch Egyptian Tissue
27 inch Toilet De Nord Gingham	21 inch Colored Linen
27 inch Batiste-Seersucker Gingham	36 inch Long Cloth
27 inch Utility Gingham	32 inch Shirting Madras
27 inch Chambray	36 inch Egyptian Tissue
36 inch Curtain Serims	21 inch Colored Linen
27 inch Cretons	27 inch White Waisting
36 inch Pajama Checks	36 inch Organize
36 inch Bleaching	27 inch Dotted Swiss
27 inch Voiles	36 inch Curtain Swiss
27 inch Poplins	27 inch Colored Flaxon
27 inch Mulls	27 inch Ripst
	36 inch Windsor Plisse

THESE REMNANTS ARE WORTH 12 1/2 CENTS TO 50 CENTS THE YARD. ALL GOOD USABLE LENGTHS. NONE SENT ON APPROVAL, EXCHANGED, OR TAKEN BACK.

**The Rodman-Brown Co.**

Special Sale on Buffalo Saturday, May 5th ranging from \$20.00 up. Don't miss these sales as they increase your standing in the piano contact one hundred times the value of your purchase.  
 No. 1-22 No. 5-4 9-164 13-165 17-8 21-79  
 No. 2-1 No. 6-48 10-3 14-160 18-12 22-88  
 No. 3-83 No. 7-54 11-82 45-3 19-26 23-129  
 No. 4-157 8-153 12-61 16-5 20-48 24-131  
 25-161  
 Mr. W. J. Reid was awarded Silverware.  
 Mr. J. Steele Caldwell was awarded the prize April 25th.

**LOWRANCE BROS.**  
 Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers  
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 153 Gadsden St.

**SHOE POLISHES**  
 BLACK WHITE TAN  
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**KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT**  
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**THE GREAT**

**and his BAND**

**CHESTER, MAY 5th TO 12th.**



**THE BIG STORE**

**Cotton Seed**

**We have 1500 Bushels of Planting Seed for Our Friends and Customers**

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

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

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

Yours for better seed, better staple and better prices.

**The S. M. Jones Company**

**LOCAL and PERSONAL**

Cotton 10.70  
Cotton Seed 7.5c

For Rent—Six room house on S. Julia street—Water and lights. H. W. Balfour, M.

Miss Sarah White, who has been teaching school near Kernham, has returned to her home at Evans. Miss White was re-elected principal for the coming year.

As in the usual custom the stores of the city will begin closing in the afternoon at five o'clock today. Shoppers are requested to bear this fact in mind and do their shopping before the closing hour.

Postmaster Cunningham is in receipt of information from the War Department, advising that 98 men are wanted for the Regular Army from Chester county by June first.

Miss May Sue Epton has returned from Chester, where she visited her sister, Miss Marie Epton, who is ill in the Pryor hospital—Spartanburg Herald.

**Notice to Husband:** The Praying hand will offer on Friday the big Comedy Playlet, "A School For Husband's." Every husband in Chester should see this play.

**Notice to Wives:** Every Wife in Chester should take their husbands to the Dreamland Friday to see "A School For Husband's." Fannie Ward will be the teacher, and what she doesn't learn you ought to know. A lot of wives' husbands is not worth hearing.

Two white men and a negro were recently arrested in Timmonsville, S. C., and were found to have in their possession papers giving the names and names of store buildings in Chester as well as a number of other places. All three were sent to jail at Florence. Just who they are and what they were doing with this information was not mentioned in the dispatch, which appeared in the Charleston News & Courier.

R. V. Anderson, General Manager of the Pathé Film Exchange of Charlotte, N. C. spent last Saturday in the city conferring with Manager Wagner of the Dreamland Theatre in reference to the Opening of the big Pathé Serial "Patruin." All details

**LOCAL and PERSONAL**

was completed for the opening of this Serial Wednesday May 9th. Mr. Anderson promised that he would try and make it a point to be present for the opening and help take care of the Chester Ladies as it will be a free show for all of them.

A party who has recently visited South Georgia states that many farmers in that section are plowing very soon. They recently planned and planting other crops. The plowmen has already reached that section and was awaiting the arrival of the cotton boll and the farmers thought best to plow up the ground.

The Chester Chapter U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. W. W. Coogler Thursday morning at ten-thirty o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

For A First Class job on your car at reasonable prices try Colvin-Patrick Motor Co., Valley St. 2.

Messrs. Jennings Turner and Ralph Cross left this morning for Spartanburg where they go to stand the examination for entrance into the hospital corps of the army.

If You Want Your Automobile repaired by a first class mechanic try our Mr. Tibbatts, Volvin Patrick, Motor Co., Gladden building, Valley St. 2.

The local postoffice forces requests that we again call attention to the fact that a number of power machine operators are still needed in Charleston, mention of which was recently made in these columns. Application blanks can be secured at the local postoffice.

Mr. J. J. Lynn, of Richburg, spent Saturday in Rock Hill.

We Have Room for storing a few cars. Colvin-Patrick Motor Co. Valley St. 2.

The York Publishing Company, of York, has leased The News and its plant to Mr. J. M. McSwain, of Hampton, S. C. Mr. McSwain has had several years experience in the newspaper field and is a son of ex-Governor McSwain.

Mr. A. M. Simpson, of Rock Hill, spent the weekend in Chester with relatives.

Mr. Francis Simpson, of Richburg, spent the weekend in Rock Hill with his son, Dr. W. E. Simpson.

Messrs. John Johnson, Jr., and John McInnis, of this city, have enlisted in the Navy. Both young men passed a successful examination.

**BUY THE BEST SHINGLE**  
the market affords if you want the worth of your money. Cheap grades mean early repairs, and frequent repairs cost heavily in the long run.  
**COME AND SEE US**  
when you are ready to buy shingles. We have them bought right and will sell them right.  
**SATISFACTION IN PRICE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED TO ALL BUYERS.**  
**Chester Machine & Lumber Co.**  
"THE YARD OF QUALITY"  
Chester, South Carolina.

**Of Interest To Chester Music Lovers.**

Music lovers of Chester will be glad to know that the great Creator and his bands will be here for one whole day of the Redpath Chautauqua which opens Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This program is making a tremendous hit in the other towns of the circuit according to newspaper reports. Very interesting is the following which the Florida Times-Union of Jacksonville has to say about the Creator concert:

"The throng last night was the record made during the show season of the Chautauqua in Jacksonville. Some seven and in some places eight seats of benches were placed last night outside the tent and were occupied.

There was a big reception of Singer-Guitars, Creators and his musicians and a fine program of musical selections was the offering. Creators has a great following and it seemed last night as if everyone in the town desired to be present and enjoy his direction of his competent musicians and enjoy the excellent program.

The soloist of the evening was Miss Ethel Harrington who created a very favorable impression and whose numbers were immensely enjoyed. The talented and gifted singer receiving an appreciation which was none too great and sincere for the wonderful interpretation of her selections.

**Debate Here Thursday Evening**

The Rock-Hill-York-Chester triangular debate will be held in the morning of the three respective schools on Thursday evening, May 22. Each High School will have an affirmative and negative team on the query, "Resolved, that it would be to the best interest of the United States for the present congress to adopt a permanent policy, a one-year period of universal military training for every man between the ages of 18 and 21."

Chester's negative will go to Rock Hill to debate Rock Hill's affirmative team; Rock Hill will uphold the negative against York at York and York will face Chester's affirmative in Chester. All three debates will occur Thursday evening.

This debate promises to be the most important forensic contest of the year. Each school has put forth its best effort, and will send its best and most experienced speakers to contend for victory. The very best debaters of these three schools will contend against each other with carefully thought-out arguments and well arranged facts.

**Chautauqua Tickets Now On Sale.** The convenience of those who desire Chautauqua tickets, we publish the list of the following ladies who are selling tickets: Miss Lottie Klatts, Miss Annie Hardin, Mrs. L. C. Cross, Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, Miss Bernice Barr, Miss Jo Yarbrough, Miss Tilla Spratt, Miss Annie May Pryor, Mrs. Auburn Woods, Mrs. W. H. McNairy, Mrs. S. E. McPadden, Mrs. H. S. Skans, Mrs. W. E. McCallough, Miss Maud Sledge (At Chester Drug Store), Miss Edna Carroll, Mrs. R. B. Moffatt, Miss Abuba Derby, Miss Jessie Colvin (At Glenn & Glenn's Office).

The reserved seats can be obtained at the office of James H. Glenn. The price of reserved seats for the entire season is only \$0.56. Four others will be used this year to seat those having reserved seats tickets and the reserved seats will be indicated by large signs, so as to avoid any confusion as to these holding reserved seat tickets getting seats.

**Company G Now at Fair Grounds.**

Company G, of the First South Carolina Infantry, which is the company from Fort Mill, arrived in Chester Saturday morning and at once pitched camp at the Fair Grounds.

Captain Parks states that this is an ideal location and that very glad that he accepted the offer to come to Chester. Everything possible for the comfort of the company is being done. An electric light as well as filtered water and telephone connection have been installed and a bath house is to be erected within the next few days. All of the boys seemed to be pleased with Chester and have many commendable things to say for the place.

Refreshments were served to the company in the Commercial Club rooms Saturday afternoon.

Practically every member of the company was sent to the Mexican border when the South Carolina troops were dispatched. They had never been home a few days when they were again called back into service.

This company was sent here for the purpose of guarding railroad bridges. Five bridges on the Southern and Seaboard railroads have been assigned them and eight men will be placed on each structure; this will leave about thirty men in camp at the Fair Grounds.

A number of married men in the company have been mustered out and Captain Parks states that he is in need of 29 men to recruit his company to war strength. Any who desire to join the army can take the matter up with Captain Parks.

**To Dedicate Building Sunday.**

The new Sunday school building of Purity Presbyterian church, erected at a cost of approximately \$12,000 will be formally dedicated next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, of Spartanburg, formerly pastor of Purity will preach the dedicatory sermon and Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Columbia, will well and favorably known in Chester, will preside.

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**Club Calendar.**

Daughters of American Revolution—Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, Wednesday 10:20 A. M.  
Forty-two Club—Mrs. E. L. Hill, Wednesday 4:30 P. M.  
Domestic Science Club—Mrs. Robt. Gare, Friday the 4th at 4:30 P. M.

The closing exercises of the Edgeboro school will be held tomorrow evening. Dr. D. N. N. N. N., chairman of the board of trustees, will deliver the diplomas. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. D. R. Johnson, president of Winthrop College.

Mr. J. L. Glenn, Jr., of this city, who has been in England, France and Belgium for the past three years is expected to arrive in New York within the next day or so and will come to Chester to visit relatives after which he will endeavor to enter the training camp at Fort Ordover, Ga., for reserve officers in the United States Army.

Mr. Charlie White left this morning for Columbia where he will make application for entrance into the Army officers reserve camp at Fort Ordover, Ga.

Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore and family, of Spartanburg, will spend the weekend in Chester as the guests of Mr. J. J. Stringfellow and family, of York street.

The first squad from Company G, located at the Fair Grounds, left yesterday afternoon to guard the Catawba River bridges between Fort Mill and Rock Hill. Other squads left this morning for other points in this section.

**Carter Ross On Civic Preparedness.**

Everybody knows Carter Ross. He is one of the best providers of his race. He is the boss gardener of the city, or has been. Like Mr. Melloch, he is large as to feet but stands ready to contribute his effort and skill in the work of civic preparedness. He is an expert in making kraut-combonly called sauerkraut. He will kraut all surplus cabbage, turnips and beans during this summer and fall and reasonable charges will be made up to say this to the people of Chester.

He hobbled across the street the other day and got something like this, "I went through one war and saw the people at the close suffer for food right here in Chester. Say to the people, plant plenty of cabbage,

beans and turnips and I will provide them by krauting them—and while I can't do much to help in this war I can help to keep people from going hungry. The people are not believing it, Mr. Henry, but we are going to have half times in this country on account of this war and they are going hungry unless they wake up!" and I agreed with him.

His say that Carter Ross is reliable.  
J. K. HENRY.

For Rent—1 or two nice screened rooms, transient or regular. Apply Mrs. A. Ehrlich, 155 Center St. 2 Blocks from Main St.

Mr. W. T. Williams, spent the week-end in Greensboro with his father who has been very ill with several days.

Washington, April 30.—The senate tonight by a unanimous vote passed a resolution providing for the transfer of title and possession of enemy ships to American girls and their relatives in commerce under direction of the shipping board.

There are about 100 German and many Austrian ships in American ports and all are under repair, though the Austrian ships are not included in the resolution in the United States and Austria are not at war.

One of the German ships—the Clara Menck—today for sea and will begin loading a cargo tomorrow for Italy. The Pass, another, will be repaired by Wednesday and will take supplies to France. Five more will be ready by the end of the week.

The resolution was debated in the senate today for more than four hours behind closed doors. The discussion centered on questions of damages for the seized vessels after the war, but all efforts to provide a method by which owners of the property would be given a right to sue in courts of the United States were defeated. Legislation of this kind will be left to later dates.

**KLUTZ DEPARTMENT STORE "ON THE HILL"**

**Reed Miller**



Can be heard every day this week at Klutz Department Store. Come in and hear Victor Records by this celebrated Victor Singer. We have quite a number of his best records. Also hear Frederick Wheeler's voice on Victor Records. He is a Magnificent Baritone Singer. Both of these artists will be in Chester at the Chautauqua and sing in the Oratorio Concerts.

**We Sell Victor Victrolas**  
From \$15 to \$35.00  
Let us demonstrate.

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\$10.00 to \$20.00 Victrolas.  
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We have been at the same spot in business for 30 years, and this Spring 1917 have gotten stock in our history. You are always welcomed at this store.

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**Southern Public Utilities Company**  
CHESTER, S. C.

**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 Beautiful, Vivacious and Gifted Indian Princess Watawasa. Who is Coming Here Soon in Her Own Songs, Legends and Tribal Dances on the Big Republic Chautauqua Program.

**ERN RAILWAY SYSTEM FROM CHESAPEAKE, S. C.**  
**EXCURSION FARES VIA SOUTH:**  
 Spartanburg, S. C. \$2.85.  
 Account Music Festival, Shrine Meeting and South Carolina Firemen's Tournament, tickets on sale May 14 to 19 final limit May 2, 1917.  
 New Orleans, La. \$22.50  
 Account Southern Baptist Convention, tickets on sale May 11 to 16 with final limit May 31, 1917. Can be extended until June 15 by paying fee of \$1.00.  
 Washington, D. C. \$9.40.  
 Account 27th Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, tickets on sale June 2 to 6 with final limit June 21st. May be extended to July 6 by paying fee of 50 cents.  
 Lake Junaluska and Waynesville, N. C. \$5.05.  
 Account Chautauqua period, Sunday School, Workers' Conferences, Board of Missions, Epworth League, tickets on sale July 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, August 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19, limited 17 days from date of sale.  
 St. Louis, Mo. \$33.15.  
 Account United Editorial Association, tickets on sale May 13, 14, 15 with final limit May 23, 1917.  
 Rock Hill, S. C. \$9.95.  
 Account Wintthrop College Summer School, tickets on sale June 18, 19, 22, July 4, 5, 6, final limit Aug. 6, 1917.  
 Nashville, Tenn. \$14.50.  
 Account 12th Annual Session Sunday School Congress (colored), tickets on sale June 11, 12 and 13, final limit June 21, 1917.  
 Dallas, Tex. \$43.95.  
 Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, tickets on sale May 12, 14, 15, final limit June 3, 1917.  
 Nashville, Tenn. \$14.50.  
 Account Presbyterian Church Summer School, tickets on sale June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, July 4, 5, 6, final limit Aug. 6, 1917.  
 Charlottesville, Va. \$9.75.  
 Account Summer School University of Virginia, tickets on sale June 17 to 22 final limit 15 days from date of sale.  
 Atlanta, Ga. \$7.00.  
 Account International Association of Rotary Clubs, tickets on sale June 15, 16 and 17, final limit June 3, 1917.  
 Black Mountain and Ridgecrest, N. C. \$4.70.  
 Account Various Religious Assemblies, tickets on sale May 31, June 1, 11, 12, 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 6, 13, 19, 20, 27, 30, August 1, 6, 10, 14, 17, final limit 17 days from date of sale.  
 Birmingham, Ala. \$15.95.  
 Account General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church, tickets on sale May 14 to 17, final limit June 3, 1917.  
 Athens, Ga. \$5.55.  
 Account Summer School University of Georgia, tickets on sale June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30 with final limit 15 days from date of sale.  
 Proportionately reduced fares \$1.00.

**Unobscured Minds.**  
 There are two reasons why the unobscured minds that we miss so much in life that we really search while, and that we try to adapt our lives merely to the things that are plainly in sight, most of which are dull and prosaic as we know them from experience. For some indeed, only the monotonous rounds of duty with their meager outputs are all that show on the face of life, but that is only because they have not trained their minds to look deep into life's offerings, no matter how plain and unexciting the exterior may be. For all we know, the unattractive outer surface may hide unsuspected beauty and merit awaiting our discovery. For all we know, the trifling aspects of many of the results we achieve are open possibilities for our fingers to unfold. For all we know, that man who is possibly tested in the darkness in order to make the brightness more dazzling, is so tested to so develop our minds that we chronically look for good in all that we see; it is for us to search for the beauty that we feel is near at hand, it is for us to learn to adapt ourselves to the hidden mysteries of life rather than to its ever-present dull details. Our streets are strewn with leaves from the books of God and we see them not; but that is only because we have not trained our minds to look for their meaning, to use our minds in the right way in order to read successfully. Life's secret messages as God would have us read them, are very faint. The man who looks no farther than his eyes observe, sees very little after all because he is only casually interested in what he beholds and he sees it often as soon as it passes from the sight. If, on the other hand, he permits his gaze to wander upon even the most ordinary objects, he almost certainly will find something of interest which he did not observe at first glance, and certainly when he rarely fails to disclose new angles of vision, new sources of good, new fountains of beauty from which to draw in a brief space of time the material needed to become focused upon possibilities which had hitherto been overlooked in the object under attention only lends additional interest. We learn to attain the larger side of life through the study of the objects which are opportunities, many of which we are too ready to pass by unheeded. (Once we begin to understand not only their possibilities, but their importance, we shall not find life uninteresting. Our time will be too busy to waste, and our eyes will be too keen to miss anything that we have entered and our interest too keenly developed to permit of our becoming bored with the content. We have learned something, and are learning a little more every day, of the advantage of possessing unobscured minds, not for the sake of being critical and middlemen, but simply for the joy and profit which will come from being able to read the inner meanings of existence. We try some of us, to spread our wings and take the long and dangerous flight into the larger phases of life before we are prepared to do so, and we meet only troubles and obstacles and disappointments all along the way, and sometimes we are called before we have gone very far. This is because we do not know how to read straight messages which we meet our gaze, messages which had their beginnings in the small affairs of everyday life, but which we had heedlessly ignored as of no consequence. We find that we cannot work shoulder to shoulder with the man of broad vision because our own is too narrow, and to outnumbered to meet the demands of the other. We find that we cannot understand the big things in life because we were too impatient to make an effort to understand the small thing. We made the mistake of trying to ride roughly over the rougher things in order to reach vainly at great heights, and we find ourselves left forlornly to our bitter thoughts. We have reached the stage of existence that where we can help to learn the truth only through the hard experiences which come to us one by one, and the effort we make to understand the truth through the grain of our powers of observation in such a manner as to take note even of the smallest and least apparent insignificant things in life, however uninteresting and unattractive it may be. It will be a hard task and an impossible one to those who still cling to the futile idea of trying to read life's mysteries without sufficient preparation, but it is the only way by

**PASTURE PROBLEMS.**  
 There are two reasons why the hogs should be fattened on grating crops this fall, either one of which should be sufficient to induce every hog owner to plant an abundance of such crops. First, grating crops, such as soy beans, vetch, beans, peas and cowpeas, make cheaper pork than can be made on corn alone, enough cheaper to justify considerable extra effort in producing them. The second reason is a patriotic one. A bushel of corn contains five times as much human food value as a hog makes out of it. Corn is scarce and we, here in the South our armies and our allies, will starve if we can produce. With nearly 3 per cent less loss here in the country than at this time last year, and with live hogs selling above \$15 a hundred pounds, every acre should be fed and well fed until it reaches 200 to 250-pounds live weight. It is likely that considerable corn will be fed along with grating crops and still the raising of these pigs be made profitable, but no one should depend on corn for fattening the hogs this fall. With soy beans or vetch planted alone. Some prefer all hogged down, cheap pork can be produced, but the acting is not so good as when the soy beans or vetch is planted alone. Some prefer the velvet bean to soy beans for fattening hogs, the Early Speckled Velvet being superior in quality time anywhere in the Cotton Belt. But whichever is used, there is no excuse for planting corn without the other, and no reason why every hog in the South should not be fed for three months this fall with not over three or four weeks of corn feeding at the end of the fattening period. This has all been written and spoken many times before, but there is a special need for repeating it at this time. Corn will be high priced and there are starving thousands who will need it. Progressive Farmer.

**ONE LIVE FARMER HAS CORN TO SELL.**  
 B. M. Sturgis, who lives out on rural route number one, was in this city today and in a conversation with a representative of the Herald, declared that he has never bought a bushel of corn for use on his farm since he engaged in the business several years ago. Mr. Sturgis stated that he has corn enough at home now to meet his needs until January 1, 1918, but he expects to sell some of it, because he will grow another crop of corn this season. With the price of corn stretching to reach \$3 per bushel, it seems to the Herald man that Mr. Sturgis is in position to be happy while many of his fellow citizens worry.—Rock Hill Herald.

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.



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 Owing to the fact that this will be Chautauqua week the show will open at 10:30 in the morning giving the ladies a chance to witness "Patria" in the morning and attend the Chautauqua in the afternoon.

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**Will Not Make Race For Alderman.**

I find that conditions will be such that I cannot serve if elected Alderman from Ward 4, and therefore decline to make the race. I appreciate the support my friends have given me in the past.  
 J. R. DYE.  
 April 27, 1917.

**STANDARD ENGINES**

FOR U. S. FLYERS  
 Washington, April 26.—One of the foremost engineers, working with the national advisory committee, for Aeronautics of the Council of National Defense and its experts, has completed a standard airplane engine which will greatly simplify the task of the army and navy departments. It was announced today. It has been this lack of standardization which has handicapped both branches of the service, although American airplane manufacturers are producing machines which an army official declared tonight are the equal of the swiftest and most trustworthy of the planes used in Europe. This standard engine is the result of the brains of the most prominent airplane manufacturers in the country.

**ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.  
 By A. W. Wise, Esquire, Probate Judge.  
 Whereas, Samuel E. McFadden and J. C. McClure have made suit to me to grant them letters of administration of the Estate of the deceased of Hoknan C. Caldwell, and effects of Hoknan C. Caldwell, and I have, therefore, to give and admit all and singular the kindred and assigns of the said Hoknan C. Caldwell, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester County House on Wednesday, May 16th, 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 15th day of May A. D. 1917.  
 A. W. WISE, Probate Judge.  
 Published on the 30th day of April, 1917, in The Semi-Weekly News.

S. E. WYLIE, County Treasurer

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A Scene From the Sketch "Woo and Then" Which Will Be Presented by the Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartet at Our Chautauqua.

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**NOTED EDUCATORS**—Some of the most famous educators of the United States will give series of lectures—Dr. C. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University, editor and author; Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, professor of English United States Naval Academy, author; Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, ex-president of N. E. S. Shields, President of American Sportsman, author; W. D. Foster, chairman of Committee on Organized Recreation, President of Community Motion Picture Bureau, department Editor of Youth's Companion; Thomas M. Ballist of New York University; Dr. Anna H. Shaw, President National Equal Suffrage Association; and many others.

**COURSE OF STUDY**—Full courses of study will be provided to meet the needs of (1) Superintendents and Principals, (2) High School Teachers, (3) Primary and Grade Teachers, (4) Rural School Teachers, and (5) those wishing college credits.

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