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TO FLASH ROUND THE WORLD

American Delegates Will Cable Their Own Summaries Before German Version... 10:00-6:00 Final Dispatch Lines All Cable Lines, Can Be Sent in Five Hours After Paris.

Paris, April 21.—The Council of Four of Peace Conference, in the interval before the peace treaty is handed to the German delegates...

The text of the covenant of the League of Nations has already been telegraphed to the State Department in Washington for review...

On the day the peace treaty is signed, the American correspondents will have their telephones in the Louvre XIV, Sutherland's office...

ALLIED TROOPS DRIVE BOLSHEVIST 20 MILES

Archangel, Monday, April 21.—By an advance of approximately twenty miles southward over a railroad line, the Murnank railroad...

USE WINE LEFT BY ARMY

Berlin, Wednesday, April 23.—Berlin Tradesmen Are Saving liquor from Soldiers' Concessions.

PREPARATION OF SOIL FOR COW PEAS AND SOY BEANS

Clemson College, April 21.—Although the seeding of soy beans and cow peas will not be completed until May and June in this State...

\$150,000 FIRE LOSS

At Bennettsville, S. C. Bennettville, S. C., April 22.—The Atlantic Coast Line freight depot eight cars and a cotton planter were destroyed by fire here today...

WILL HUNT BOBS FOR THE RETURNED SOLDIER

Methods Will Endeavor to Find Places for Returned Soldiers.—Movement Will Be Launched Sunday Morning at 4 P. M.

Greenville, Apr. 22.—Every Methodist church in the Piedmont section will endeavor to help the returned soldier to find a job on Sunday, May 11th, according to plans that have been worked out by the authorities of that church...

Those applying for the position do not have to be members of the Methodist church or of any church...

LABOR UNWILLING TO GO TO FARMS

Washington, April 18.—Despite the urging of labor reported in many sections of the country, efforts of the United States Employment Service to secure labor for work on the farms has met with little success...

PEACE WITH GERMANY

Seventeen cities about a short way from representative industries aggregating 97,000 as compared to a surplus over the previous week of 123,495. Seven cities about a short way from representative industries aggregating 3,750 or 800 less than the previous week...

ROMORED THAT ITALY MAY FORM SEPARATE

Paris, April 23.—The Italians are encountering continued opposition from the allies in their program for annexation. It is reported that Italy will arrange separate peace with Germany.

WAYCROSS SETS AN EXAMPLE

Through its Rural Relations Committee the Waycross and Ware County Chamber of Commerce has made an attempt to bring about closer co-operation between business and agriculture...

FREIGHT HANDLERS AT NEW YORK WILL STRIKE

New York, April 23.—A strike of freight handlers at the New York road stations and piers in this city as a protest against working conditions...

BAKER AND DANIELS CHEER RHINE ARMY

Navy Secretary Says His Men Will Stand by Till All Fighters Are Home.

Honolulu, April 19.—Secretary Baker and Chief of Naval Operations Daniels, head and will review the 33d Division of the American Rhine Rhine headquarters...

Secretary Daniels, speaking to the men of the 24 Division of the American Army of Occupation yesterday afternoon, told his audience that he hoped the army would be taken home as soon as possible.

As Captain of the ferryboats which brought the American Army to Europe, Secretary Daniels is well known to the men of the 24 Division of the American Army of Occupation.

During the review of the division of the Rhine, the crowd was addressed by Captain Geines Moser, Captain and Order of Leopold and Captain Robert Balke.

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SEEK POSTOFFICE JOB

Many Aspirants Found at Rock Hill. Rock Hill, April 23.—Aspirants for the local postoffice sprang up all around this morning as soon as it became known that V. B. McPherson, the present postmaster, had resigned.

NOTICE

All owners of automobiles with out State license tags for the year 1919 are hereby notified that unless they can produce proof to show that they have applied for license...

PULL FOR CHESTER

For sale—Some exceptionally well located vacant lots, good rest-room property and a new large improved barn near Chester. Can negotiate loan for part purchase price. P. O. Box 341-18-25.

WAR PARTY YIELDS CRISIS AVERTED

Japanese in Russia Cause Trouble. Washington, April 23.—Official advice received here today said that the war party in the Japanese cabinet...

One of the most important results is expected to be the recognition of the Omak government as the de facto government of all non-Bolshevik Russia by Japan.

The Japanese Minister headed by General Tanaka, minister of war, has been blamed for the aggressive policy followed by the Japanese troops in eastern Siberia.

The war party in Japan to control the situation. Failure of the Japanese commanders to dominate the Siberian situation and the protests against the actions lodged by representatives of the other powers combined with the wiping out of an entire unit in a recent action in which the Japanese reported the American commander declined to participate.

Secretary Lansing in Paris has been endeavoring to bring about the cooperation of Japan in the proposed recognition of the Omak government after the peace conference according to advice from Paris and his influence is credited with being responsible in large measure for the Japanese decision to join the allied great powers in this step.

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BISHOP HOSS DIES AT OKLAHOMA HOME

Widely Known as Writer, Editor and Educator in Southern Methodist Muskogee, Okla., April 23.—Bishop Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home here at 9:30 o'clock tonight following a paralytic stroke two months ago. He was born in Johnston, Tenn., April 13, 1849.

Dr. Hoss, who also widely known as a writer, editor and educator, was educated at Emory and Henry College, Emory Va. He married Miss Abbie B. Clark, Chatsburg, Va., in November, 1872.

Dr. Hoss had been president of the North Carolina conference and was pastor at Asheville in 1875. He was professor of the North Carolina conference and was pastor at Asheville in 1875.

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KLINE TO SPEAK ON NATIONS' LEAGUE

Chaunauqua Audiences Will Hear Mastery Address. Speaker Points Out High Cost of Hate and the High Returns of Peace. The "New Campaign" is the subject of the lecture given by R. E. P. Kline at the coming Methodist Chaunauqua here. It will discuss the League of Nations, pointing out the law of the high cost of hate and the high returns of peace.

REVENUE AUTHORITY GIVE NOTICE OF HIGH PENALTIES TO WHICH THEY WILL RESORT

Washington, April 23.—Persons who may be planning to make liquor in their own homes after national prohibition becomes effective July 1, are to be warned by revenue authorities as to the penalties to which they will be subject.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next county teachers' examination for graded certificates will be held in the Court House Building, 12:30 p. m., April 23, by order of the State Board of Education. Examinees will be required to see if they are valid. None are issued for a period longer than two years.

CO. Supt. Education.

Chester, S. C., April 17, 1919. 18-25-20.

CHARGES BY POSTAL AGAINST BURLESON

Secretary of Mackay Company Says Postmaster General Denies Publication of Letters to Employees. New York, April 22.—Distribution of "Postal Telegram" the board organ to employees of the company through "regular channels" has been ordered suspended by Postmaster General Burleson, chairman of the Mackay Company. Mr. Deagan said that distribution to the public of literature which in any way reflected on Burleson's control, also had been ordered suspended and that an employee who expressed any opinion against the present control must give a promise to keep his mouth shut or face instant dismissal.

In addition to the order against distribution of any literature attacking the postoffice department regime, Burleson declared that "a system of post office espionage has been instituted on our lines which would do credit to the Russian secret service."

"Employees," he said, "are being lectured by Burleson's representatives that they must not criticize any act of Burleson or in any way express their opinions of Burleson's campaign for postal reform. Any opinion expressed is reported to the postoffice department by Burleson's spies. By means of these spies an organized reign of terror has been instituted on the lines of the Postal Telegraph system and every effort is being made to destroy the confidence of the staff in their belief that the company will evidently have its lines re-opened."

PARIS IS HAVING HARD TIME GETTING PEP BACK

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FORCE OPPOSING CUT IN ACREAGE

Communications Sent to Kansas Governor Not Made Public at This Time. St. Matthews, April 23.—In a statement issued this afternoon by Stottoway Wammaker, chairman of the South Carolina Cotton Association, he declared that he "has been furnished with a number of letters which are being the cause of doubt that the work for the reduction of cotton acreage and holding of price for remunerative prices being systematically fought."

The statement by Mr. Wammaker continues: "Contents of some of these letters would indeed be a surprise to the general public. At the present it has been decided to hold these letters for further developments."

"I now have in my possession several copies of letters that were written to Governor Allen by parties from this State; also copies of letters to the general public. For the present it has been decided to hold these letters for further developments."

The association is quietly securing evidence for the purpose of ascertaining the power behind this movement. It is in possession of names of some of the men who are systematically carrying on this campaign."

The contents of some of the letters received by the association show that some men who have been living on the blood of the South for many years have a shadow of hope over the prospective reduction in acreage and that they are preparing to go any lengths for the purpose of defeating this movement.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

The Record is informed that the floor over the bridge at Fishing Creek is in such bad condition that it is practically impassable, one merchant here stating that a lady from Smith's Turnout said that her husband would not allow her to come to Rock Hill in the car on account of the condition of this bridge, and she had to come up on the train.

We do not know whether it is the fault of the county supervisor, the township supervisor, or who, but somebody is certainly loafing on their job and jeopardizing the interest of the taxpayers of the county by endangering people's lives and making the county subject to a big damage suit, when, we will venture to say, this could be remedied in a day.—Rock Hill Record.

NEW GASOLINE SUBSTITUTE.

"Alcogas," a new motor fuel, which, it is said, will produce from 10 to 12 per cent more power than gasoline, and will run with unimpaired strength in cold atmospheres, has been approved by the Navy Department and the Bureau of Standards. Speaking of the new discovery by the chemical department of the United States Industrial Alcohol Company, Mr. Babens, of the company said:

"We succeeded in developing eleven different kinds of fuels containing different proportions of the same ingredient. These we have patented. The eleven fuels will do for use in any kind of internal combustion motor, either automobile or airplane. Alcogas has been tested in many airplanes and in all kinds of motors under every conceivable condition, and it has been found that in cases where gasoline has become less efficient it has shown increased efficiency. This has been true where an airplane has gone to a high altitude and the temperature was low. The new fuel will give the same results at 60 degrees below zero as at normal temperature."

The company said it is planning to produce the new fuel at the rate of from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 gallons a year.

RESULTS OF WAR SURGERY.

Colonel Joseph A. Blake, speaking before a distinguished medical audience at Paris, made the statement that there had been little new development of surgical knowledge during the war. Colonel Blake has been the chief surgical officer of the American Hospitals in France.

"There have been," said the doctor, however, "fruitful investigations and observations in regard to the treatment of wounds, infections and shock. In the first two years of the war a search for novel treatments led surgeons toward a universal panacea for wound infections by antiseptic means. It is only more recently that aseptic principles have been re-established."

Colonel Blake has developed an apparatus of swines and pulleys for fracture cases which has been widely imitated in the allied armies. The latest treatment of wounds, said the doctor, is away from tincture antiseptics and based on the principle that well-nourished tissues can not only withstand but can eliminate infection. He states that he believes in the methods of the French surgeon, Lemaire, who simply cleaned the wound, removed all devitalized tissue and of foreign matter and, then closed it immediately without the use of an antiseptic.

CHURCH NOTICE.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, West End Sunday 27th, April, 1918.
 10 A. M. Mass and Sermon.
 Subject: "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the Dead."
 Rev. Wm. A. Tobin of Columbia. The public is welcome and invited.

FOR ALDERMAN.

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

FOR ALDERMAN.

The friends of Mr. B. E. Estes believing that he would make an excellent Alderman hereby announce him as a candidate for City Alderman from Ward 4.

Class by East Coast.

According to a statement printed in the Columbia State this morning more than \$21,000 has to be distributed among 48 towns and cities in South Carolina as their proportion of the tax collected on premiums paid for fire insurance. The tax on premiums for the year 1918 amounted to \$21,892.65. The tax for this year ending December 31, 1917 amounted to \$15,426.68.

By an act of the legislature passed in March, 1910, every foreign fire insurance company licensed to do business in this State is required to make a true accounting of all premiums received from fire insurance business done during the year in any incorporated city or town in the State, having a regularly organized fire department with fire apparatus to the value of \$1,000 and upwards, which has complied with the terms of this act. The tax of one per cent on these premiums is paid to the towns in which the collections are made.

A list showing the amounts to be paid to each town on account of the taxes collected on the premiums for the year 1918 does not show Chester.

GREAT FALLS ITEMS.

The children of the town were entertained at several egg hunts on Easter Sunday and during the week. Captain J. Lytle Glenn, of Chester, gave an interesting talk Sunday night to the people of Great Falls in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan and on the food conditions in France and Belgium.

Mr. J. C. Thorn, of New York, has been in the town a few days.

Mr. E. C. Wood has returned from Carlisle where he has been for several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. G. C. Wood spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Carlisle.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. Mary M. A. Colvin has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of M. Arthur Colvin, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said M. Arthur Colvin, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on April 28th next, for publication hereat, at the office of the Probate Judge, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and the 12th day of April, A. D. 1918.

A. W. WISE,
 Judge of Probate.

BETHEL PRESBYTERY.

Bethel Presbytery convened at Purty Presbyterian church Tuesday night and remained in session through yesterday. There was a splendid attendance of ministers and delegates from Chester, York, Lancaster and Kershaw counties, and sections of Cherokee county, and Union county, N. C. Able sermons and addresses were delivered at the sessions.

Tuesday night's session, which was the first one opened with Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, the retiring moderator, of Guthrieville, presiding. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Wardlaw and it proved an able and scholarly production.

Following the moderator's sermon, Presbytery was organized by the election of Rev. G. W. Nickel of Bethel Presbyterian church as moderator, as moderator, Rev. Wardlaw was elected as stated clerk. Rev. Alexander Martin, of the Oakland Avenue church of Rock Hill, was elected assistant stated clerk.

Rev. L. Ross Lyon, superintendent of Thornwell orphanage at Clinton, gave an excellent report of the work of the orphanage. He stated that the Spanish influenza hit the institution a hard blow, there having been during the epidemic 229 out of 285 children in the orphanage nursing not a single case was lost.

Three ministers were examined and received an official diploma in the ministry as follows: Rev. J. C. Bailey, of Clover, Rev. D. B. Green, of Kershaw, and Rev. J. C. Bailey, of York.

The Bethel Presbytery's sermon was delivered by Rev. J. B. Swan of Bullock's Creek.

Notice to Stockholders Meeting.

Moffat Grocery Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of Moffat Grocery Company will be held on Monday, May 19th, 1918, at eleven o'clock A. M. at the offices 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 seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) 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 paragraph 27th of the Code of Laws of South Carolina for the year 1912, and any acts amendatory thereof, and it is necessary to effect such increase, attendance of all stockholders is hereby requested and urged.

R. R. MOFFAT,
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 T. G. MOFFAT,
 E. MISS BESSIE BROWN,
 Directors Moffat Grocery Co.,
 Chester, S. C., April 18, 1918.
 18-25-9.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the Estate of J. H. McC. Glendon, deceased, will make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

All persons to whom said estate is indebted will present their claims duly verified to the undersigned. If such claims are not presented within one year from date, then this notice will be pleaded as a bar to the payment of same.

J. HENRY GLANDEN,
 Administrator of estate of
 J. H. McC. Glendon, deceased,
 Chester, S. C., April 11, 1918,
 11-18-25.

For Sale—One Fresh Milk Cow Apply to A. J. Shucart, Chester, R. D. 2, 2d pl.



HORSES & MULES

Yesterday we bought sixty-one head of Mules and Horses at Camp Jackson, which can now be seen at our stables on Columbia street

LOT OF FINE STOCK

In this bunch you will find some of the best work animals to be found anywhere. You are invited to visit our stables and look them over. If you are in the market we know you will buy as we are offering them at prices unheard of in this section for many years.

DON'T LET IT PASS

Don't let this golden opportunity pass to secure a mule or horse at remarkable low price. Come around and look these over.

Frazer Live Stock Company

"The Old Reliable"

Keep your Liberty Bonds if you can, but if you can't we will allow full value for it in trade.

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JAMES MURRAY
 MERCHANT TAILOR
 Special bargains for returned soldiers
 108 Main Street

DR. KOSER
 EYE, EAR,
 NOSE AND THROAT.
 Commercial Bldg. Building.
 GLASSES FITTED.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. T. C. BOST
 Practice limited to Surgery
 Office Elyor Building.

BLAZE DAMAGES COTTON

PLANT AT GREENVILLE

Greenville, S. C., April 23.—Damage to the extent of about \$40,000 was caused by fire of unknown origin about 3 o'clock this morning at the Chester M. Goodyear Cotton Waste plant, situated on the Reedy river bridge. About 200 bales of cotton on the loading platform, in storage and in boxes on a siding were burned. The buildings used as offices were completely gutted. The S. M. Jones Co.

office buildings were owned by W. L. Cassaway. Mr. Goodyear estimated the loss to his concern at about \$150,000. The plant itself was only slightly damaged. C. L. Bigstaff, member of the city fire department, was overcome by smoke and heat but his condition is not serious. The fire was gotten under control about 3:30 o'clock this morning but the firemen lost a stream of water on the smoldering ruins all day today.

Help Wanted Male—For work in woods, team, cattle drivers, road choppers, log cutters, track repairs, and general laborers. We furnish sleeping quarters. Good board at camp. Separate housing for white and colored. Camp nine miles from Columbia on logging road. Wages \$3.00 a day and up. See or write C. H. Cook, Greenham Hotel, Columbia, S. C., 22-25-29-2.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

Dr. Ross E. Ashell having been discharged from the U. S. Army, has returned to Chester to resume his private practice limited strictly to surgery.

Greatly Reduced prices on all ladies' ready-to-wear this week at The S. M. Jones Co.

AUTO TRANSFER

Always on the job Day or Night When in need of an automobile transfer

PHONE 299

Day PHONE 429

Night

Prompt and efficient service at reasonable prices.

JOHN WALKER

PUBLIC TRANSFER

An new operating a public automobile Transfer. Big easy riding touring car. Local as well as out-of-town trips solicited. Careful driver and prices reasonable.

FOR DAY TRIPS

PHONE 6

NIGHT TRIPS

PHONE 278

T. D. ATKINSON

PULL FOR CHESTER

Greatly Reduced Prices

(Two On)

All Silk Dresses, Coat

Suits, Dolmans,

Capes and Coats

Now is the time to save money on your wearing apparel. Buy Victory Liberty Bonds

The S. M. JONES CO.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The Chester Oil Mill is out of seed market and cannot take any more at this time on storage. J. W. Young, Manager.

Bargains in horses and mules at Frazer's Stables. See big ad in this paper.

The Presbyterian Pleasant Grove School will close May 2nd, with a picnic on the school grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend.

If You Want a bargain in a horse or mule it will pay you to visit Frazer's Stable.

Mr. John Frazer spent Wednesday at Camp Jackson where he bought six fine head of mules and horses, six years old and under, and fine stallions.

Call At Frazer's and see the finest lot of mules and horses offered at bargain prices.

Mr. A. R. Yeiser, aged 78 years, died at the home of his nephew, Dr. A. V. Cartwright, in York, Tuesday morning following a long, painful declining illness.

Mr. Dave White, formerly of Chester and who for the past several months has been in the Navy, is spending today in Chester.

Mr. George Beach of Rock Hill is a Chester visitor today.

The taxpayers of the Rock Hill school district yesterday voted in favor of issuing school bonds in the sum of \$75,000 to provide funds for erecting additional school buildings in Rock Hill.

Numerous friends of Miss Kate Corwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corwell, who has been spending a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn, will return to Virginia College, at Roanoke, today.

An incomplete tabulation of the Victory Bond subscriptions secured yesterday shows that more than \$15,000 were secured during the day.

Miss Nora Sherer has been appointed postmaster at McConnellsville, vice C. E. Porcher, resigned. Miss Sherer was assistant postmaster for about two years preceding her appointment.

The many Chester friends of Captain S. W. Parks, of Company G, 118th Infantry, were glad to see him in Chester yesterday. Captain Parks has about recovered from the wound he received while in battle.

Congressman W. F. Stevenson spent a few hours in Chester Wednesday. He was enroute to Rock Hill at which place he delivered a Victory Loan address Wednesday night.

Postmaster V. B. McFadden, of Rock Hill, has resigned, his resignation to become effective July first. The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination to choose Mr. McFadden's successor. The office pays \$2,800 per year.

Lieut. and Mrs. Theodore Harris, of York Mill, were among those who attended the celebration in Chester yesterday. Lieut. Harris was a member of Company G, and has many friends in Chester. After Company

G left Chester he joined the aviation corps. Mrs. Harris, who is a bride of a week, is a native of Texas.

After May 1st there will be a tax of one cent on every soft drink that costs five cents and 2 cents on every soft drink that costs ten cents. Also, most of the products of the druggist's shelf will go up in price one cent on each 25 cents of cost on May 1st, as the result of the imposition on that day of the new war tax.

A surprise wedding took place here Monday evening when Miss Kathleen Carnes, daughter of Mr. Foster Carnes, became the bride of Mr. C. V. Smith of Hartsville. The wedding took place in the parlors of the A. R. P. manse, Rev. W. S. Patterson, officiating. The bride's gift for Hartsville Tuesday morning where they will make their home.—Lancaster Citizen, Thursday.

Some Chester county boys has an opportunity to win a scholarship to Harvard University at \$100, according to announcement recently made in Columbia. One scholarship is to be awarded in South Carolina. Any young man wishing to compete may obtain full particulars by writing to Dr. Reed Smith, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Information received here today by telephone was to the effect that a jury for the York court had found a verdict for the Southern Railway in the damage suit brought by Mrs. J. A. Milling of this city for the recovery of \$40,000 for the death of her husband, the late J. H. Milling, who was killed by being struck by a passenger train at Steele's crossing, south of this city. The hearing of the case occupied about two days last week. Wilson and Wilson are the attorneys for Mrs. Milling, while the railroad was represented at the trial by J. E. McDonald of Wilmington.—Rock Hill Herald, Thursday.

The state tax commission is arranging to assess automobiles for taxation in accordance with a plan that has been worked out under its supervision. Generally, the cars are to be valued on a basis of original cost and horsepower, with an allowance of so much a year for depreciation, and then assessed at about 45 per cent of its present value. The auditors have been asked to furnish the state tax commission with data as to the automobiles in their respective counties, and the state tax commission, it is understood, will furnish a schedule in accordance with which this class of property is to be put on the books.

As yet no definite action has been taken by the county board of commissioners looking to the erection of the proposed bridge over Catawba river near Wright's ferry. It will be remembered that Mecklenburg is to pay two-thirds of the cost up to, but not exceeding \$40,000, and York county is to pay one-third, up to, but not exceeding \$10,000. The county commissioners some time ago took steps to secure a certified copy of the South Carolina act; but they have not yet presented a certified copy of the North Carolina act; and they do not feel warranted in taking any steps until they are sure they know what they are doing. It has been suggested that the Federal government be required to give some assistance in the matter, as it stands ready to do to the extent of \$500,000 for, etc. As yet, however, nothing definite appears to have developed in this connection.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Mr. John Crisp Kirkpatrick, returned last Saturday morning from Rutherfordton, N. C., where he had been summoned on account of information of serious injury to his son, R. M. Kirkpatrick, in a freight wreck on the C. & O. railroad Friday morning. Young Kirkpatrick was working as a fireman on the freight train. His father found him at Rutherfordton, with two ribs broken, an ugly cut about the head and other bruises over his body. He was in great pain Friday night, but appeared better Saturday morning and the attending surgeon was hopeful that he would come through all right. The wreck in which the young man was hurt, occurred on the Tow river, about twenty miles south of Erwin, Tennessee. An engine and freight car left the track and several members of the crew were more or less seriously hurt, but the injuries of young Kirkpatrick were the most severe.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Capt. Morris Lumpkin, Assistant Attorney General of South Carolina will speak on Court House Lawn at 11 o'clock A. M. Saturday April 26th. Capt. Lumpkin was a member of Machine Gun Battalion of 81st Division, composed entirely of North and South Carolina selected service men. He was shoulder to shoulder with Capt. Carlisle, White of this city. Capt. White, it will be recalled, is still in Germany on duty with his company, the 81st Division being one of the few National Army units chosen by General Pershing for the difficult work of occupation. Capt. Lumpkin in addition to his speaking ability has renowned musical talent. He will sing patriotic songs at this meeting. He will also bring an extremely interesting collection of war souvenirs with him.

The Chester Oil Mill is out of seed market and cannot take any more at this time on storage. J. W. Young, Manager.

The members of the Chester High School baseball team have gone to Lancaster today where they will play the Lancaster High School team this afternoon. Mr. James Cornwall is manager of the Chester team and Mr. Gray Wade is captain.

A tank touring the State, in the interest of the Victory Loan, is scheduled to arrive in Chester next Tuesday, April 29th, over the Seaboard.

The game of baseball yesterday afternoon between Wofford College and the Citadel, which was played on the fair grounds, resulted in a victory for Wofford. The game was an exceptionally fine one and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever seen at a game in Chester. The score was Wofford 2; Citadel 0.

A marriage of great interest to people in this section was that of Mr. J. S. Colvin and Miss Bernice Barr, which took place at the Lutheran church in Trenton, N. Y., Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Colvin is one of Chester's most popular and progressive young men and holds a responsible position with Wherry's Garage, which position he assumed upon his return from the army. Mrs. Colvin is a native of Pennsylvania, but has been making Chester her home for the past few years. She is an accomplished young lady and since coming to Chester has made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Colvin arrived in Chester yesterday morning and will make their home here. The groom's father, Mrs. Jessie Colvin, of West End.

CHESTER EXTENDS HEROES WELCOME

Big Crowd Present to Greet Soldiers—Colonel Tells of Heroic Work of Americans That Heartened French and British.

The great homecoming celebration yesterday in honor of the returning soldiers, sailors and marines was attended by the biggest crowd of white people ever seen in Chester. Great numbers of people were here from Columbia, Charlotte and adjoining counties.

The celebration opened with a long parade which started at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Center Street, going through Main, York, Walnut, Saluda, Valley and Garden Streets, to the public square in the Chester County court house where the speaking and dinner were held.

The parade was led by Capt. J. Baxter Westbrook, chief marshal with the following assistants: Fred Walker, D. Guber, Anderson, Dr. W. M. Love, John G. White, R. R. Hafner, John Frazer, Hamilton, M. Candless and J. Frank Hester.

Next came the speakers in carriages, followed by the Forty-eight Infantry band from Camp Jackson, which furnished music throughout the day.

Then came the heroes of many companies of the One Hundred and Ninety-third Infantry, the 101st Aviation Company G from Fort Mill and Company H from Rock Hill were especially well represented. As they marched along the streets, the men went up from the big crowds. The companies were under the command of Capt. S. W. Parks of the Fort Mill company. Next came the 101st and 102nd marines, both being accorded a warm reception. The local militia of the 101st South Carolina Regiment, followed by the Boy Scouts of Chester County, was next in line.

An interesting part of the parade was the many veterans of this and former counties of the Spanish American War, the Confederates, the Red Cross and Service League in uniform were out in full force. They came by the school children of Chester County, The Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy who in patriotically decorated automobiles.

The court house was attractively decorated and a speaker's platform was erected just in front of the building. Capt. J. Lyles Glenn, Jr., one of Chester County's heroes and county chairman of the Victory Liberty Loan, presided. The Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D., pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Chester, made the invocation.

The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. W. M. B. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city. Col. W. W. Lewis of York, of the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Aviation, "Dixie" Division, was given a great reception when he arose to speak. In an entertaining manner he reviewed his activities, from the time he left this country until he came back. His address was given hearty applause. Colonel Lewis was with the Fifty-fifth Brigade and told of his heroic work. He said that the Argentine Forest was a veritable hell on earth and told how General Pershing wiped out the 15th Division in 48 hours work. The French were unable to do in four years. After that, he declared, the British and French will doubt if their minds about the ability of the Americans to fight. Colonel Lewis told of the terrible slaughter to horses in his brigade, 4,000 being killed, from August to November 1st. He eulogized the wonderful spirit of the American soldier, which was kept up by two important things, namely, the people home, their writing of encouraging letters, etc., and knowing that their cause was right.

Former United States Senator W. F. Pollock of Charon made an eloquent address and was warmly received. He told of the causes that led up to America's entrance into the war and paid a beautiful tribute to President Wilson, who in his estimation is the greatest man this world has produced since the Man of Galilee. He said that President Wilson never dreamed it would be so hurried and perplexed as he is by the countless problems of the peace conference. By generous comparison to the Victory Liberty Loan by the American people, he thought, the president would be encouraged.

Dr. Lee Davis Loker, president of Limestone College, Gauffrey, made an eloquent address and was freely applauded. He began by paying a tribute to the Confederate veterans who "must never be forgotten," he said. He told of why we went to war with Germany. Dr. Loker declared that the peace conference by President Wilson, "Make the world safe for democracy," was one of the most notable ever coined and will be remembered as long as the world lasts. He said glowing tributes to the American soldiers and President Wilson.

Miss Mary Beatty of this city, who coined the successful slogan in the Victory Loan contest among the school children of Chester County, here being "Don't be a quitter—finish the job," was awarded a German officer's helmet by Col. Arthur

L. Goston, who made a stirring talk in connection with it. This helmet was sent here from the State headquarters at Columbia.

Following the speaking, all were invited to the beautiful dinner, which was served in picnic style. While the crowd grew large, there was more than food to eat.

From patriotic booths on the court house grounds, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts, the Junior Red Cross served the men in uniform smokes and soft drinks.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough was chairman of the dinner committee and had a corps of active assistants from all parts of Chester County.

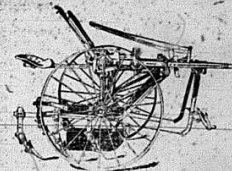
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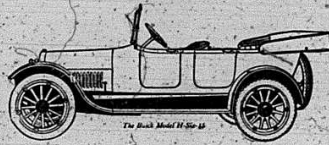
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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall in the city of Chester, S. C., on Tuesday, May 6th, 1919, to elect a Mayor and four Aldermen to serve for the ensuing two years.

For this election the polls will be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. and at such election-qualified electors, having city registration certificates issued during the year 1919 will have the right to vote.

Messrs. B. T. Byars, F. P. Kirkpatrick, and J. L. Miller have been appointed managers of said election.
J. H. McLAURE,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Chester, S. C., April 15, 1919. P-215

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the law the city books of registration will be opened for a period of ten (10) days, from April 15th, to April 30th, 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 1 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.
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