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TAXES GOES ON MANY LUXURIES ON MAY 1

Soda Fountain Drinks Among Articles Upon Which Tax Is Placed—Many Things Called "Luxuries" Are in Reality Necessities.

Chester people should acquaint themselves of the luxury taxes they will have to pay after tomorrow. The following story by A. E. Gold, of Washington, explains the thing.

Carry a few pennies in your pocket after May 1.

Uncle Sam is going to take them away from you to help pay for the war.

Every time you spend time at a soda fountain or ice cream parlor on any day after May 1 you will have to pay an extra penny on the counter to pay the war tax.

The tax on ice cream and soft drinks is only one of the many which go into effect under the revenue act on May 1. The most important of these are the so-called "luxury taxes," which are written into the revenue bill before it came apparent to our congressmen that they were necessary.

An article was made to pass a bill repealing them before congress adjourned, but it was one of the bills talked to death in the filibuster. It is likely that the "luxury taxes" will be repealed during the coming special session, but until then we'll have to pay 'em.

They call these "luxury" taxes but the commodities taxed are by no means all luxuries. Congress intended the taxes to fall on the rich and the well-to-do people of the country, but some of the things taxed are just as heavily on the great 90 per cent of the population represented by the middle classes and the poor.

Take for instance, the tax on medicines. After May 1 you'll have to pay a tax of one per cent for each 25 cents' worth of proprietary medicine you buy, whether they are pills, tablets, powders, syrups, tonics, plasters, salves or ointments.

You pay \$1 for a bottle of medicine and you'll pay four cents tax.

The same tax will apply to tooth-powder, hair dyes, hair restoratives, toilet waters, perfumes and other toilet articles.

The tax on other "luxuries" is not so heavy as that on medicines, toilet articles and beverages.

The reason for this is that, while the tax is 10 per cent, it is imposed not on the entire price of the article taxed, but on that part of it in excess of a specified amount.

For instance, the tax on carpets and rugs are taxed 10 per cent on the amount you pay over \$5 a square yard.

That is, if you buy ten square yards of carpet at \$5 a square yard, you will pay no tax. But if you pay \$6 a square yard, or \$60, you will be taxed on that extra dollar a yard, or \$10 for the 10 square yards.

Another "luxury" tax that will hit the poor after May 1 is that on moving pictures, which requires every person leasing a picture to pay a minimum price for cotton seed film for exhibition to pay a minimum tax of five per cent of the amount his films produce in rentals. This tax of course, will be added to the tax already being paid by the public in admissions to moving picture theatres. In many cases it will double the price of movie tickets.

These new taxes are in addition to many others which went into effect on April 1. Prominent among these is the tax of five per cent of the total price paid on all articles of jewelry.

Still other "luxury" taxes, which affect wealthy people principally but have and there dig into the pocket of the poor, have been paid ever since the revenue act was provided by the President in March. These include the following percentages of the total prices:

Automobiles, five per cent.
Automobile accessories, five per cent.

Musical instruments and records five per cent.
Sporting goods, 10 per cent.
Chewing gum, three per cent.

Candy, five per cent.
Cameras, 10 per cent.
Photographic films and plates, five per cent.

Fire arms and ammunition, 10 per cent.
Hunting knives, 10 per cent.
Portable electric fans, five per cent.

Perfume bottles, five per cent.
Clear and cigarette holders, five per cent.
Blindings smoking, 10 per cent.
Slot machines, five per cent.

Hunting or riding habits, 10 per cent.
For clothing and furs, 10 per cent.
Tulle soap, three per cent.
Toilet soaps, 10 per cent.
Paintings and statuary, 10 per cent.

Then there are taxes on alcoholic drinks, which are not new to pay after July 1, anyway, because they ain't going to be no alcoholic drink.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

Homes Path Children Live in Barren—Daughters of R. L. Rust and W. H. Moore Unable to Escape from Burning Building.

Hones Path, April 28.—The homes of R. L. Rust and W. H. Moore were shocked yesterday in the death of a daughter from each. The little girls, four and five years old, were burned to death when the barn in which they were playing caught and burned to the ground.

The fathers of the children were in town on business and there was not one near enough to the barn when it caught to render any assistance.

It seems that Mrs. Rust had left some matches in the fork of a tree near the wash pot where she had some washing done and the children took them and were playing around the barn. The matches struck the side of a bale of cotton and set the cotton afire.

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PARIS PRESS VIEWS SITUATION AS GRAVE

See Errors on Both Sides, but Hopes for an Acceptable Compromise.

Paris, April 28.—As to the gravity of the crisis in the Peace Conference, the press here is in two opinions as to the situation.

France today was agreed that no stone must be left unturned to find a solution of the existing deadlock.

As to the causes of the crisis opinions differed widely. The more conservative opinion, as represented by the *Figaro*, was that Wilson was inclined to display President Wilson's action in making his statement, public as likely to do more harm than good.

The "evident object," the *Figaro* said, "is to transfer to the market place negotiations and discussions much better carried on in calm and privacy. What was only a difference might thus be transformed into a quarrel."

The *Figaro* in its comment also set forth the view that "principles must sometimes suffer some deviation," and it pleaded against the display of "stubbornness" or of "a haughty, scornful expression."

St. Brice in the *Journal* said the incident was the result of the manifold mistakes made by all parties.

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GUILT OF WAR TOLD IN OFFICIAL REPORTS

Public Opinion Given Text Showing "Barbarism" for Which the Highest Should Answer.

Paris, April 28.—The reports published in detail the text of the Commission on Responsibility for the War. This report was presented some time ago, but the Council of Four has since taken action differing from the original draft.

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SENATOR DIAL URGES MOTOR TRUCK ROUTE

Wants Service Established from Columbia to Pikesville, Passing Through Many Towns.

Laurens, April 25.—Senator N. B. Dial is interesting himself in the fact that the route of a motor truck mail route. He has written a letter to the postoffice department asking that a line be opened from Columbia to Pikesville, Newberry, Laurens and Greenville.

The senator counts the fact that through the counties already there are existing highways and that a complete system of approved roads will be completed through these sections within the year most likely.

Then the operation of a line of this kind would pass through scores of progressive towns and villages and would continuously thickly populated rural communities whose inhabitants could derive great benefit by reason of the easy shipping facilities the motor service would give them for their produce as well as all mail matter.

Senator Dial is enthusiastic over the proposition and will make every effort necessary for its establishment.

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322 WERE KILLED IN KOREAN RIOTS

Wounded Numbered 741 Japanese Embassy Says, Denying Leaders Were Put to Torture.

Washington, April 24.—An official report by the Japanese Embassy today characterizing as exaggerated current reports of cruel measures employed by the Japanese authorities in suppressing Korean disturbances, says one person was killed and 741 wounded in outbreaks at Seoul, and that the total number of casualties in the provinces has been 811 killed and 735 wounded. The statement follows:

"The exaggerated character of the current reports about the cruelty of the measures employed by the Japanese authorities in suppressing the Korean disturbances is very clearly shown by the fact that the number of casualties in the provinces is all told 331 killed and 735 wounded. That is on account of the fact that the riots in the provinces were more tranquil and less extravagant than those in the capital.

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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION JUNE 3-4-5

Expect Large Array of Sunday School Talent From Other States—Number of Well-Known Speakers on Program.

Sparksburg, S. C., April 28.—The first annual State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Florence, June 3-4-5, will bring to the State the largest array of Sunday School talent ever secured from other States for a South Carolina Convention, according to an announcement from the Program Committee of the State Sunday School Association.

Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, noted composer and leader of music, and his accompanist, Prof. A. W. Reper of Wynona Lake, Ind., will have charge of the music.

Among the out-of-state speakers on the program the following have been announced: Prof. M. A. Hollins, Dayton, Ohio, Professor of Religious Education, Bonbrake Theological Seminary and Plattsburgh State Normal, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Prof. J. B. Green, Atlanta, Young People's Division Superintendent, Georgia Sunday School Association; Miss Mary F. Davis, Jacksonville, Young People's Division Superintendent, Florida Sunday School Association; Miss Mary F. Price, Jacksonville, Young People's Division Superintendent, Florida Sunday School Association; Miss Mary F. Price, Jacksonville, Young People's Division Superintendent, Florida Sunday School Association.

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SPACE GRATTERS.

The Publishers' Auxiliary, a newspaper printed for publishers, carries a lengthy article in last week's issue with reference to the Darden (Conn.) Review refusing to print free stories for a circus which recently visited that city.

For space gratters it is hard to find anything or anybody in a class with the average circus, traveling around the country, taking all from a community and in the majority of cases leaving nothing. The average press agent for a circus drops into the newspaper office about two weeks before the arrival of the circus with about three dollars' worth of paid advertising and about forty dollars' worth of free reading notices about "Mary and the big elephant." This press agent wants, and generally gets, the newspaper to sign a contract by which the newspaper receives a few dollars in cash and tickets for the "force."

Just why a newspaper should be asked to accept about three dollars in cash and a few tickets to a "cheat" circus for forty dollars' worth of space is something that The News has been unable to see through and being unable to see anything to it, The News has long since decided to "eat out" such work. The local advertisers in The News pay for the space they use and The News does not contribute column after column to a general write-up of their business. Since The News does not do this for "home people" it is a foregone fact that it does not propose to do it for outsiders, be it a circus bunch or others.

A press agent for the last circus in Chester visited The News office and handed out the same line of "cheat" all press agents do. The News listened to his speech and when he had finished, he was informed that The News would expect a transient rate for display advertising and that reading notices would also be charged for and no tickets necessary. The press agent seemed to be somewhat surprised and stated that The News was the second paper in Chester to refuse readers for tickets.

Well, to make a long story short, The News got a transient rate for display advertising and it did not run any readers about "Mary and the big elephant."

MOTOR ROUTE FOR CHESTER.

A recent Laurens, S. C., dispatch in one of the South Carolina fall newspapers, advised that Senator N. B. Dial is interesting himself in the establishment of a Piedmont section of a motor truck route. He has taken the matter up with the postal officials asking that a line be operated from Columbia to Pickens via Newberry, Laurens and Greenville.

This line would pass through several progressive towns and villages and, in all probability, would be a paying proposition, not only to the citizens living within the district traversed, but also for the postal department. The route as proposed by Senator Dial would be about 135 miles in length.

In view of the fact that Chester county is now building more than 200 miles of sand-pyramid. The News believes this would be an opportune time for Chester county citizens to begin handling such a proposition as mentioned above, through our representative to the department, by having a motor route established by the time our highway is completed. It would be an easy matter to find a route likely to bring in considerable covering 150 miles, and which would pass through several towns and villages. Such a route would be a great help to both people who live in the towns and in the country.

The News would be pleased to see our local Chamber of Commerce take some action in this matter, and it can be shown to the department that it would be a paying proposition we do not think there would be any trouble in securing the route.

UP NORTH TALK

The following is from the New York Times of 1st. State and would indicate that The Times is not in sympathy with the movement to curtail the production of cotton. Well, we of the South don't expect them to be. However, the movement seems to have the spectators on the jump.

The article follows.

A curious kind of propaganda is in progress to justify the movement for restricting the acreage of cotton and for keeping it from market until much higher prices are obtained. South Carolina second to be the store centre of the agitation, and most of the impulses and arguments come from that State. An argument upon which much stress is laid is that it costs at least 30 cents a pound to raise and market cotton, and that, consequently, much more ought to be obtained in order that the grower may gain a livelihood. Letters from various persons are published purporting to give production costs. It is a curious circumstance that these letters are from persons who say they have raised cotton in the past, but they are not now in the business. At present, they say, they are mechanics or bankers. It is also singular that so many who are actually engaged in cotton growing should have been as large buyers as they were of automobiles, high-priced clothing and shoes, and other luxuries during the last two years, when, according to the statements now put out, they were only able to eke out a bare subsistence. If the present assertions are correct, the growers have misused their vacation. A pronounced success and an assured fortune await them if they will only become financiers. Many are trying to find the "get rich" plan which will enable them to make no money to buy expensive things without running in debt for them.

MEETING THE LUXURY TAX.

Suggestions for Keeping Tab on Transactions Under It.

In view of the reluctance of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to settle some of the vexing questions arising out of the luxury tax, the National Retail Dry Goods Association has issued a bulletin on the new law instructing its members to decide for themselves how they can comply with it, as they understand it, with as little inconvenience and disarrangement of their normal business processes as need be, and then to proceed upon that basis.

If afterwards the Internal Revenue Bureau, the official instructions read, decides it wishes the taxes handled in some other way, it will be up to the business community to understand and to enforce them.

Some of the methods used by selling stores to comply with the tax regulations, as outlined to the members for their guidance. The simplest method used is where a card is provided for the salesperson to fill in the sale of the goods and to the fact that when goods in that department are sold at higher than stipulated prices a tax of 10 per cent will be added to the bill. This saves figuring and refiguring the tax on goods as they are marked up or down.

A large concern in this city and a number of other houses have decided upon marking the sales tickets with the amount of the tax. The clerk enters the sales price, the tax and the total. The audit department credits the sales department with the value of the articles sold and the Internal Revenue Department with the tax. It is deemed advisable that a special account be opened for each section of the bill under which it is expected to collect taxes, namely, Nos. 902, 903, 904 and 905. This method is recommended because it will facilitate examination by the Government and the audit. In the event of the tax paying house.

These two methods the first plan will not distinguish its taxable merchandise in any way from the non-taxable. In the second case, the tax is marked on the ticket. Money paid out in refunding taxes on goods returned will be deducted from the amount of taxes returned to the Treasury Department.

The question of when taxes must be paid upon goods of a taxable nature, which are sold. The instant sale or deferred payment plan probably will hinge, it is pointed out, upon the question of when the title passes. Most concerns doing business of this character have provisions in their sales contract retaining title until the final installment has been paid. Such a plan is unobjectionable, will protect the store from the loss of paying taxes as soon as the goods have been selected by the deferred payment customer.

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The 100% Program

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Last week 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.

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"The Old Reliable"

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

Letter From County Agent.

To All Interested Friends and Farmers of Chester County:

I am here to help assist the farmers in any and every way possible in cooperative selling of hogs or cattle, or other farm products in marketable car lots, tending lands, vaccinating hogs against hog cholera or cattle against blackleg, in the establishment of permanent pastures, soil selection, spraying orchards for insect pests and diseases, winter cover crops, organization of farmers' clubs, or ball and dairy clubs, cream routes, community fairs, bringing more and better cattle and hogs, brood mares or jacks into the county, organization of boys' Agricultural clubs, and the distribution of 200 pigs to boys in the county so long time credit furnished by the county, organization of boys' commerce, obtaining inoculation for alfalfa, clovers and other legumes and many other phases of Agricultural activities except that in the capacity of a Veterinarian.

If any assistance is desired, drop me a snag at Chester, S. C. I shall not be the following morning, and if you state where you live, how far from Chester and on what road, I can find you. If I can't give you the

information desired, I can get it for you. I shall spend 6 days a week in the county. On Saturdays, you can find me at the Chester Chamber of Commerce. Any message you leave with the Chamber of Commerce will be delivered the following morning and your request complied with. I shall be pleased to have you call any time and your request will be complied with as soon as possible.

H. K. SANDERS,
County Agent.

FARM LANDS AND PRODUCTS VARY IN RELATIVE VALUES

Farm land value has not advanced in the same degree that the comparative price of crops and live stock has from the beginning of the war to 1918. Results of a recent investigation by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, revealed that, although farm land value also gained in 1918 and lost in the relative advance in 1919, it lost its lead in 1917 and, moreover, fell far behind the relative gain in the price of crops and live stock in that year and in 1918.

From 1914 to 1915 farm land value, not including that of build-up, increased 11 per cent, while the price of crops and live stock lost 2

per cent. In the following year land value went up 23 per cent above 1914 and the price of crops and live stock also advanced, but only by 12 per cent. A reversal of the relative of these movements appeared in 1917, when land value gained only 38 per cent, and the price of crops and live stock gained 74 per cent. The downward increase in 1918, when the gain above 1914 was 50 per cent for land value and 97 per cent for crops and live stock.

Farm land value is supposed to be related, at any rate largely related, to the net profit of farming, and in fact it is often somewhat affected even by slight years of high or scant profit, yet the value of farm land advanced in 1919, although the price of crops and live stock declined, in comparison with 1914, and gained relatively much more than price did in 1916; but, on the other hand, its relative gain in 1917 and 1918 was far from equalling that of price. There has been much disparity, first, on one side and then on the other, between the two movements of land value and product price.

Perhaps a scarcity of farm labor weakened the demand for farms in the last two years, and perhaps, also the net profit of farming, because of

extraordinarily high cost of production, was not as great as the high price of products would indicate superficially.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.
Dr. Robt. E. Abell, having been discharged from the U. S. army, has returned to Chester to resume his work. Practice limited strictly to surgery.

FOR ALDERMAN.
We are authorized to announce Mr. M. E. 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. D. E. Estes believing that he would make an excellent Alderman hereby announce him as a candidate for City Alderman from Ward 4.

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

FOR ALDERMAN.
The friends of Mr. J. D. Taylor feeling that he will make the City of Chester an exceptional Alderman wish to announce him as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 2.

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Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.
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For Sale—One Fresh Milk cow.
Apply to A. J. Shugart, Chester, N. F. D. 2. St. pl.

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

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Dutchess Trousers at Klutts. Guaranteed not to rip. 10c if a button comes off.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilly, of Fort Mill, are spending today in Chester with friends.

White's Pharmacy has placed one of the latest model Victrolas in their record parlor with which to furnish their patrons with the latest in music.

Many New Royal Society patterns just received at Klutts.

Miss Lucile Cassels spent the weekend in Fort Mill with friends.

10 Per Cent off to soldier boys. Pay cash for your outfit and save the difference. J. T. Collins' Department Store.

There will be a short meeting of the Chautauqua trustees this afternoon at the Court House at 6 P. M. for the purpose of deciding on the location of the tent for this season. All trustees and others interested are urged to attend.

A number of the best gardeners and the farmers of this section, state that the frost of last Saturday morning did considerable damage, while it did not kill all of the plants by any means. It killed enough to cause some people to have to do considerable re-planting.

New Shipments "Worthmore" waltzes. Call and see them. The E. E. Cloud Co.

Lovely dress gingham at Klutts at 6 1/2c yard.

Miss Edna Tinsley of Union, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Pryor.

Fink Auto Tires and Tubes—Red Top and Cord. See us. Murphy Hardware Co.

There will be a picnic at Sandy River Station Saturday, May 3rd. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

New Shipments Georgia dresses just arrived. Call and see them. The E. E. Cloud Co.

Only 27c men registered during the past two weeks, during which time the city registration books have been open. The books closed Saturday afternoon at six o'clock. The registration by wards was as follows: Ward 1, 71; Ward 2, 42; Ward 3, 85; Ward 4, 82. In the event there is any kind of a special election before the registration books are again open those who failed to register will not be qualified to vote.

\$18 To \$25 Silk dresses, \$12.00. Your choice. Hurry up. We must let 'em go quick. Why pay more to charge it? J. T. Collins' Department Store.

Mr. W. H. Nail is in receipt of a telegram from New York City announcing that he has just signed the most important business point of his mercantile career.

\$2.50 To \$3.50. Slippers, small sizes, \$1.00—a size away. Hurry and get yours. J. T. Collins' Department Store.

The State Travelers Protective Association convention, which will meet in Chester May 5th and 6th, has received notice that Governor

Robert A. Cooper will be here on the evening of May 5th, and will introduce Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, who will speak at the Opera House on the evening of the 6th. It is understood that numbers of people from various sections expect to be here to hear Vice-President Marshall.

Garden Hose 5-ly Red Rubber, wire wrapped. Get our price. Murphy Hardware Co.

All Chester people are acquainted with the fact that the schedule on the Southern Railway into and out of Chester is very inconvenient for traveling, there being no mid-day trains either North or South. We understand an effort will be made to get the railway company to run a train which now runs from Augusta to Columbia, through to Charlotte. If the effort is successful the train would pass through Chester about mid-day.

\$1.00 Boys' Children's E. C. Scott's Slippers up to size 2. Hurry up, they are going fast. J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

The annual Memorial Day address will be delivered by Rev. L. M. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on Saturday May 10th.

Base Ball Goods, complete stock. See window display. Murphy Hardware Co.

Secretary Lewis of the Chamber of Commerce, states that he is taking the matter of a new Seaboard passenger station up with the railway authorities and it is to be hoped that the railway company will begin the erection of this station at an early date. It will be recalled that the railway management agreed several months ago to begin the erection of this station after the war.

Freezers, the wonder make, 1 ft. to 2 ft. 6 in. size. Murphy Hardware Co.

The Bread Winner's line of clothes for the little folks is the best. We have what you want. Call and see them. The E. E. Cloud Co.

More tax executions have been placed in the hands of Sheriff Anderson this year than for several years past. A number of them are against men who are and have been in the army and who did not have an opportunity to pay their taxes when due. It will be recalled that the state legislature made provision exempting the soldiers from road tax but made no provision exempting them from poll tax. Sheriff Anderson is not collecting costs from the soldiers where it is evident that they did not intentionally delay the paying of their taxes, which act is to be commended by the public.

Mr. H. C. Wilks who recently resigned as constable for Magistrate Shannon, has been succeeded by Mr. R. G. Smith.

Mr. W. H. Nail is in receipt of a telegram from New York City announcing that he has just signed the most important business point of his mercantile career.

Captain Elliot Springs, son of Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, an American "Ace," will deliver an address at the Opera House in Chester, Thursday evening at eight-thirty o'clock. In the interest of the Liberty Loan. It will be recalled that Captain Springs entered the aviation service early in the war and is credited with having brought down twenty-four German airplanes during his stay at the front. He has an interesting message for Chester people and all who can should be at the Opera House Thursday evening to hear him.

For Sale—Good furniture, Dressing, Sideboard, Tables, Mattresses and many other articles. Call room next to Byars on Center Street. C. B. Brennecke, 21. pd.

BIG CLOTHING REDUCTION.

If you prefer your clothes made to your own measure, there's a chance now to save money. Klutts Department store guarantees a fit. Ask only \$1 down as a guarantee of good faith. If it is not just what you had you get your dollar back. Klutts doesn't want your money unless the fit is 100 per cent, and you are completely satisfied.

Some \$20 suits cut to \$10; \$25 suits to \$10; \$30 suits to \$25; \$40 suits to \$20; \$50 suits to \$40. Let Klutts' tailor tailor you once, and forever afterwards you will let them always tailor you. 100 per cent fit and quality guaranteed.

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6 Great Lectures

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SEASON TICKETS \$2.50 AND UP

The L. & C. Railway Schedule.

It will be recalled that several weeks ago a meeting of officials of the Lancaster and Chester, Railway and the citizens of Fort Leno, Richburg, Chester and other places located on the Lancaster and Chester Railway, was held in the rooms of the Chester Chamber of Commerce with reference to a double-daily service on the above mentioned railway.

At the meeting the matter of Chester merchants shipping goods over the L. & C. was discussed and it was decided and agreed that if the Chester merchants would give the railway company enough business to justify it the railway would inaugurate a double daily service into and out of Chester. A few days after the meeting Mayor Z. V. Davidson, of this city, was appointed as soliciting agent for the L. & C. in Chester and since that time has been securing routing of shipments.

Secretary Lewis, of the Chamber of Commerce, recently wrote Col. Leroy Springs, president of the railway, with reference to the double daily service and has received a letter from him stating that the railway has received the routing but under Federal Control has been unable to get the shipments and that he is going to Washington the first of next week to see the Federal Control Board with reference to having those shipments arrive in Chester. As per the routings asked by the merchants.

It will be recalled that in previous months a consignment could specify the routing he wished a shipment to come and same would be respected, but after the Federal authorities took charge of the railways they issued a ruling that it was not the duty of the effect that all shipments must be shipped over the most direct route, regardless of the wishes of the shipper or consignee.

The action of the Federal authorities will be awaited with interest as the people living on the Lancaster & Chester Railway are anxious, and are badly in need of the double-daily service.

VICTORY LOAN QUOTAS.

The following is the amount apportioned the different wards and school districts in Chester and Chester county for the Victory Loan.

Ward 1	\$45,000.
Ward 2	25,000.
Ward 3	35,000.
Ward 4	35,000.
Richburg	12,000.
Edgemont	8,000.
Pleasant Grove	4,000.
Rockman	10,000.
Knox's Station	5,000.
Lewis Turnout	10,000.
Port Leno	14,000.
Landsford	10,000.
Wylie Mill	8,000.
Baconville	8,000.
Blackstock	10,000.
Wallerfield	6,000.
Lando	15,000.
Armenia	8,000.
Wilksburg	7,000.
Leeds	3,000.
Hallsville	9,000.
Great Falls	60,000.
Lowsville	10,000.
Rossville	5,000.

One of the big tanks now turning South Carolina in charge of Sergeant Blankenship, who is experienced in tanks and tank fighting, arrived in Chester yesterday afternoon and has been traversing the streets of Chester today. This morning several speeches were made in the interest of the Liberty Loan and heard by a large number of citizens. A number of people bought bonds but the total amount yet purchased in Chester is far below the allotment for the county.



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If you feed him on "whole grain" food, he'll be satisfied. It will take a larger quantity to satisfy him. A large percentage of whole grain feeds will not be digested. For strength and activity, every horse and mule demands that every part of his body be equally fed. The whole grain food does not give a balanced ration. Some parts of his body grow over-fed and others starve. A well mixed ration, containing cracked Corn, Crimped Oats, Alfalfa, Cotton Seed Meal and Molasses will give energy to every part of the body alike.

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Do you want to do like Orlando? Just after America, England and France have spent all of their best effort in beating the Huns, and as the leaders of these countries are ready with a plan to conserve their effort, Italy, for the sake of gain is blocking the plans and jeopardizing the world's peace. They are squandering for a little territory—when they should be helping to conserve the peace won by allied lives. Such position is little contemptible.

It gives Germany a chance to kick on the peace terms that are tomorrow handed to them. They will kick anywhere but any signs of dissension among the Allies will give them a chance to bicker around and play for time. Anything that looks like dissension among the Allies at this time is dangerous. It took unified command under Foch to beat Germany on the field, and it takes a like unity under leadership of Woodrow Wilson to conserve the fruits of this victory.

New are we going to fall down on Wilson in the quarter where he is looking for unflinching support? Just think how Wilson will be weakened if any one section of America shows signs of being a quitter—of doing the Orlando stunt. Germany will instantly take this as a sign of weakness, and believe me, they will make the most of it. This loan is the most important of all. We cannot afford to give Germany a chance to say to American leaders, "Oh, your country is not with you." Think about it and see if I am not right. I have had considerable dealings with the Germans and I know the swine. Remember another man may do your share but he cannot do your duty. A cotton mill may "take \$500 that you should take, but that cotton mill will not be doing your duty for you. One soldier does not do another soldier's duty. The front-line soldier cannot relieve another citizen of his duty toward the Liberty Loan.

—Capt. J. Lyles Glenn.

Thomas H. Peoples, former Attorney General of this State, has been commissioned with the rank of major in the department of Judge Advocate General in Washington. He left Columbia for the national capital Friday afternoon and reported for duty Saturday morning. He received his commission Thursday.

Ladies we want you to see our Ladies Ready To Wear Department. It is full of good things for you. Remember you are always welcome to the comforts of our Large Retail Hall.

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Many friends learned with much sorrow of the death of Mrs. Maggie Hudson, wife of Mr. Jesse C. Hudson, who occurred at the home on Hinton street this morning at three o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced but it is probable that the funeral will be held in Rock Hill the former home of the deceased.

BUY VICTORY BONDS. Blow the bugle, beat the drum. Victory for our arms has come—plant the banner, all respond. Fall in line, buy a Victory Bond. They are savings put away.

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You will need them quick, some day. Protect your loved ones while you can. Buy Victory Bonds, from Uncle Sam.

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Misfortune will come your way. So prepare for a rainy day.

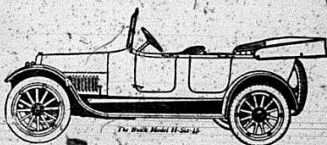
—Douglas Weir.

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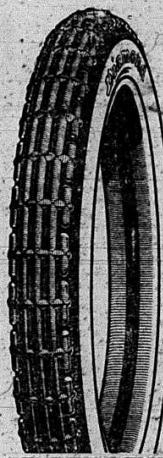


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For nearly two years it has been sold under a plain, positive guarantee to benefit. Less than one bottle out of every one thousand would have been returned for a refund for a reason that has been satisfied.

"Thousands of letters like this praising Stella-Vitae and telling of benefit to suffering women have been received."

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"Mrs. Russell was at that critical period, the 'change,' and her stomach was so bad that she was unable to eat. Stella-Vitae has proved a boon to suffering women, to giving girls approaching their first vital period, to women approaching the menopause, to children, to women approaching the 'change of life.' Stella-Vitae strengthens the female organs and promotes regularity in the monthly function."

No risk of loss is taken by suffering women who try Stella-Vitae on our guarantee of the first bottle.

All dealers sell Stella-Vitae and will return your money if it does not benefit you. Do not put off a trial.

For Sale By
White's Pharmacy, Chester, S. C.

PENNY COLUMN

For Sale — Early and late varieties Tomato plants, also Egg plants and Salvia plants. Mrs. H. S. Heyman, Phone 41.

For Rent — Five room dwelling house on Harris street, known as Danbar house. This property can be had for very reasonable rent. Apply to Marion & Marion, Atty. 77.

Lost — Diamond Ch. Phi Fraternity Ring, Friday, April 25th, probably between Dr. A. Bell's residence and H. L. Douglas's residence, by way of Salisbury, Wylie and Pinckney Streets. Reward paid to finder, James H. Glenn. 2t.

For Sale — Car-load of practically new army tents, 16x16 ft. Grand type, \$15.00 each. Order must be accompanied by check for \$2.00. Balance C. O. D. Discount on 2 or more. O. A. Darby, Louisville, S. C.

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 each election qualified electors, having city registration certificates issued during this year 1919 will have the right to vote.

Messrs. B. F. Byars, F. P. Kirkpatrick, and J. L. Miller have been appointed managers of said election. J. H. McLEIRE, Clerk and Treasurer, Chester, S. C., April 15, 1919 F-3t.

SOY BEANS FOR HOGS.

Clemson College, April 26 — As the time for planting soy beans approaches, farmers should decide on the acreage to be seeded and should make sure of good seed. The following from the annual report of N. C. Thomas, County Agent of McCormick, will be of interest.

During the year of 1917, I induced a few farmers to try soy beans as a fall hog raising crop. Every 1917 grower grew them again in 1918, along with new men, who were giving them a try out.

I had ten demonstrations of soy beans during 1918. Every man has made a favorable report of this bean for hogging purposes. It is a healthy, richer on poor land, and seems to be adapted to withstand adverse conditions. The farmers seriously object to the rabbit's fondness for this bean when it is quite young. In three cases, the rabbits practically ruined two-thirds of three acre plots. This fact acts as a stumbling block in getting a greater acreage of beans planted.

One farmer made a test of planting time for soy beans. He planted here plots as follows: May 10th, June 11th, and July 16th. All of the plantings began to ripen about the same time; the first two plantings ripened faster. There was only one material difference in the beans and hogs ate the same. The first two plantings grew much taller than the latter, but the yield of bean was about the same.

The soy bean should find a place as a hog raising crop on every farm. The bean is an excellent pork producer and is easily and economically gathered by hogs.

Wanted — A house-maid. Apply at Chester Sanatorium.

PUBLIC TRANSFER

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. Mary McA. 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 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 12th day of April, A. D. 1919.

A. W. WISE,
Judge of Probate.

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 eleven o'clock A. M., at the office of Samuel R. 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 2775 Vol. 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina for the year 1912, and any act amendatory thereof.

As a vote of two-thirds of the stock will be necessary to effect such increase, the attendance of all stockholders is hereby requested and urged.

B. R. MOFFAT,
J. W. MOFFAT,
T. G. MOFFAT,
MISS BESSIE BROWN,

Directors Moffat Grocery Co.,
Chester, S. C., April 18, 1919,
18-25-26.

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