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# SAYS CANNOT STARVE ENEMY

New Food Commissioner, Back From Survey of Europe, Goes to Washington to Take Up Work.

The German can't be starved out of the food needs of our allies in Europe require the supreme effort of the United States. These are the messages taken to President Wilson by Herbert C. Hoover, who is to be the United States Food Commissioner during the war. He arrived from Europe yesterday after a two months' survey of the food situation, and went to Washington at once to lay his report before the President.

Mr. Hoover, who is Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, was much concerned with conditions in that stricken country, but he brought much more important information regarding the food situation as it affects Germany and America's allies. Before he left for Washington Mr. Hoover at the Commission for Relief in Belgium, 120 Broadway, told a Times reporter that the Government of Germany would probably be able to obtain food for an indefinite time on the same scale as it is now distributed.

"There is only one chance of the German people or the Kaiser's army starving," he said, "if the crop had crop. If the crops are normal they can keep on going.

"The last reports I had from Germany before I left Europe were that the cattle was practically intact, but I mean that for a year or more the Germans have been using only the surplus of the crop, keeping the base of the herd intact."

Mr. Hoover was reminded that he had been quoted by a Cabinet officer in Washington as having said that Germany had food enough to last for two years. He was asked if he meant that the Germans would be out of food at the end of two years.

"If the understanding that the German would have no food at the end of two years was correct, from what I said, it was incorrect," he said. "What I meant was that if the Germans went right ahead and ate up the detritus of the crop, the surplus of what they have, the present food supply would last two years. It is not to be supposed the Germans are going to do that."

Mr. Hoover refused to talk about his plans for handling America's food problems until he had conferred with President Wilson and the Council of National Defense. He did say, when asked whether he would propose for this country the German plan of dividing the crop into two parts and allowing only one part to be used in a month, that the situation in the German Empire is not so comparable to that in the United States from the food standpoint.

He gave the reporter to understand that he favored the German plan, the gardens that could be planted.

"I have come home to do my part for my country," said Mr. Hoover. "I cannot discuss the situation in detail because I don't know enough about it. I will know more in a few days, for I am making reports on the food survey of the allied countries."

While Mr. Hoover would not give details of his report before presenting it to the President, he will give a food survey of the allied countries, with figures on their requirements, and will check them up with the Washington estimates of the American crops of 1917. He will report in the effect of submarine war upon the food supply of our allies, as well as upon its effect on relief for Belgium and Northern France.

"The submarine sinkings have been increasing for eight weeks," said Mr. Hoover, "they have been increasing to an extremely grave. It is no light problem. This country may be sure that Europe's food needs require every effort that we can make to give our Allies need above all things. They must have wheat. They also need corn and meat, from us, and it is our job to see that they get them."

Mr. Hoover does not believe the war will end for many months, he said.

"If the Habsburgs and the militarist Government are to do anything and nothing short of the destruction of the Habsburgs and the militarist Government are to do anything, the war must go on at least a year or more, or probably two years. The American people should be under no illusion that forces making for popular government in Germany have as yet any consequential weight, although they show occasional sparks of revolting light."

"From a purely military view the Central Powers have a better chance of prevailing than hitherto, and this, together with interior lines, enables them to put up a steady resistance to the coalition army."

# GERMAN FARMERS' VAULT EXPLODES

Mysterious Explosion Occurs in Mystery at Cordoba, Ga., Where Bomb Had Laid For More Than Five Years.

Cordoba, Ga., May 4.—A blown completely open by the force of an unexplained explosion, the vault containing the remains of E. Offenberg, a Sunnyside cemetery, was badly damaged here Sunday afternoon. The explosion occurred about dusk Sunday afternoon in the body of Mr. Offenberg had been interred for a period of more than five years. Those who heard the explosion described it as being similar to the report of a revolver or the blow-out of an automobile tire, though the sound was muffled.

The hermetically sealed marble receiving vault in which the body was interred was blown open by explosion and a false vault and monument, weighing 2,500 pounds, was displaced, the monument being thrown from its base to the ground. The explosion was of terrific force. On all sides of the grave the earth was pulverized and bulged by the explosion.

Ladies who had gone to the cemetery to place flowers were attracted by the explosion and saw a cloud of dust rise from the Offenberg plot. They were much frightened by the strange affair and immediately reported it to the coroner's office.

F. Offenberg was a farmer of this county at the time of his death and accumulated considerable property. He was German by birth. He was buried in a metallic coffin and buried in a sealed vault. The cause of the blast was supposed to be either gas or dynamite.

No cause has yet been assigned for the annual occurrence. It is certain that the explosion did not occur from any outside cause.

According to local undertakers, the remains of the Offenberg family were buried in the vault for several years before the explosion.

# AMERICANS IN GERMANY

Required to Report Daily to Police Stations.

Copenhagen, May 4.—Word has been received here from American agents in Berlin that the German authorities have issued orders that Americans now are to be regarded as hostile foreigners and are required to report daily to the police stations. They may not leave their homes between 10 o'clock in the morning, nor in case they are residents of Berlin, visit the public places.

This action by the German Government is regarded here as virtually the first step toward the internment of the American citizens in Germany.

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# SAYS PERIL IN RUSSIA IS WORKMEN'S COUNCIL

Walling Deprecates Suggestion of If He or Any Other Socialist's Name Would Be Used.

Greenwich, Conn., May 3.—William English Walling, one of the foremost Socialists of America and an authority on Russia, said today that the suggestion of his name as a member of the Russian Mission to be organized by the Russian Government would be a bad idea. He does not consider that any Socialist should hold, holding the view that labor union representative would be preferable. He believes that he can do more by staying at home to combat the arguments of the pro-Germans in the Socialist Party in America.

The Russian problem is explained in the following statement made by him for the New York Times.

"Many of the newspapers entirely misinterpret the Russian danger. They do not see the importance of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies, which seems to be running the country in place of the Duma and the Provisional Government."

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# PRESERVE EGGS FOR BETTER PRICES.

If the Following Points Are Kept in Mind in Putting Away Your Eggs You Will Be Able to Keep Them Fresh.

There are a good many commercial egg preservatives offered for sale now, but the housewife may use the method of putting them away in water glass of lime water with persulfate of ammonia. If she will observe the directions given below:

1. Water glass is a very cheap and useful preservative. It can be purchased at \$1 a gallon, and one gallon will make enough solution to preserve 50 dozen eggs, so that the cost of materials for this method will be only about 2 cents a dozen.

Water glass (sodium silicate) has been extensively used with solutions of formalin. The varying from 10 to 20 percent of formalin to 10 percent of water glass to 2 percent of formalin.

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# ENVOYS DISCUSS SENDING ARMY

Question of Big Guns for United States Forces Attached at Meeting, Balfour Attending.

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# CRIPPLES TAKEN TO FIGHT IN WAR

During the latter part of the War necessary for the officials of the Government to exert to become in get certain classes of men to serve.

Washington, May 4.—The first American uniforms that will appear in the trenches and on the battlefields will bear the wand, the pennant and the support of the Medical Corps' insignia. The physicians and surgeons of the country are ready, and within a week they will be sent abroad at the rate of 200 a month to serve with the British troops at the front until the earliest contingents of the American soldiers arrive in France. This has been decided at the request of the ranking medical officer of the British army, and the service of the doctors will be given to our allies as an outcome of the conferences at Washington between the Balfour and Viviani Committees.

By this arrangement a large group of more than 20,000 doctors, who are to be distributed to various parts of the front, will have actual war experience to put the finishing touches on their training for the care of the wounded in the trenches. All of which seems to be only another way of saying that at last the military is going into a war in which the ministrations of the medical profession will be an afterthought.

War was declared last month, but it was not until a year ago that the medical profession of the country began to prepare for it. And the result, to the present moment, so far as the medical profession is concerned, is that 21,000 of the doctors of the United States are enrolled for military service, and 8,000 of them are actually serving in the trenches.

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**AUTHORITY SHOULD BE GRANTED**

It is to be hoped that Congress will grant President Wilson authority to handle the price of food stuffs in this country, with the least possible delay. There is no doubt as to the scarcity of staples but to the mind of those who have kept close to the food situation, as outlined in the press, there is a great amount of speculation taking place in this country, which, in all probability has very much to do with the high prices now prevailing.

When the shortage is taken into consideration it is reasonable that advances along many lines are legitimate but the advances on many things are not in keeping with the supply and unless Congress grants the President authority to handle the situation there are thousands of heartless capitalists who will bleed the masses to a finish.

From statistics published, there is also absolutely no necessity for the present advance in the cost of coal and the government efforts to our mind, have already proven that the price of coal is being set by a trust. Unless authority is granted the government to handle the situation there will be untold suffering in this country next winter due to the illegitimate price of fuel. The proper time to handle this situation is now. Congress should not wait until our winter sets in before taking the matter under advisement.

The people of this section have business it is to represent the people and it would be advisable for them to bring from us along these various lines.

**THE NEW ARMY.**

Before the greater American army raised the council of national defense is expected to publish a list of those trades that can best spare men for the army, or a list of those which should not deplete their industrial forces. The labor committee of the advisory committee of the council of national defense held a conference in Washington with the military and manufacturers at which plans were formulated for taking stock of the labor resources of the country.

The United States expects to profit by the experience of England and France, where in the rush of raising the first big armies men were taken from trades upon which the efficient conduct of the war depended, and it was found that the nation would have been better off if some of the trained and skilled artisans had remained in their factories. Also in England there was a letting down of labor regulations which resulted in great impairment of output that the eight-hour day for women and the universal day of rest were restored.

In connection with the uncertainty of what trades can best spare men for war, President Ralph Peary of the Long Island railroad recently issued a statement to his employees in which he said that trained railroad workers would be of more service to the country in keeping the railroad in efficient operation than they would be in the army or navy.

The first call for 500,000 men will make a severe drain upon some of the industries, and in the early stage of preparation of the country, industry in authority in Washington should make sure that the industries the country needs to conduct the war most vigorously will not be crippled.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

By mutual consent, Dr. H. B. Malone has withdrawn from the firm of Pryor, Malone, Henness and McFadden. All accounts due by the firm will be paid by S. W. Pryor and all accounts due the firm will likewise be paid to him.

S. W. PRYOR.

**RUSSIAN CRISIS SAFELY PASSED**

**Leiter's New Declaration is Accepted at Settlement of Soldiers and Workmen.**

Peterburg, Friday, May 8. - The controversy between the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegation and the Provisional Government that for the last 24 hours had threatened such serious consequences in which, in fact, the fate of the Nation and the course of the war were involved, has been settled.

Prince Tseretli, speaking before a tremendous assemblage of soldiers and workmen, declared that the Government had prepared a new declaration confining its foreign policy to which was in definite language and corresponded to the proclamation of April 9 and embodied the views of the proletariat.

When the speaker declared that the temporary Government had acquiesced in the charge brought against it by explaining in concrete terms what it meant by the vague form of yesterday's declaration, a great cheer arose from the assembly and lasted for several minutes. It apparently voiced the relief which all present felt at the solution of "the crisis" in the Russian home-front which confronted the country since the revolution.

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**PRaises CHESTER**

**Editor The News:**

As I have been requested by many Old Veterans and ladies to write an account of Chester's recent reunion, the grandest and most successful one ever held in our State I will try to give them a short account of this grand reunion which I hope to see published in your valuable paper.

The reunion was held on Tuesday morning in your beautiful and bustling city we found it crowded with Veterans, sons of Veterans, sponsors, maids of honor, and visitors generally. By Wednesday noon the crowd was estimated at 5000-6000. There was about 6000 Veterans and a large number of sons, sponsors and maids of honor entering on the books of the reuniting committee. On the arrival of every train, the committee of reception was there and took charge of the Veterans, conveying them to headquarters where they registered. They were then assigned to automobiles to the homes assigned them. There those big-hearted and loyal people greeted us with a warm welcome and their open hearts were during our stay in the city.

They told us they were proud of the city in which the honored and brave remnant of the grandest army that ever marched to battle. "You old soldiers are ours. Our fathers are our fathers, our people your people. Our God is your God. Every one is a true hero and we do ourselves honor in honoring you."

The first meeting of the reunion was held in the Opera House at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The decorations were grand and the music was great. Upon the stage were seated all the reunion officials, honored guests, city officials, newspaper reporters and the Citizens generally.

To say the least I think this was the most pleasant and enjoyable reunion I ever attended. Every old Veteran seemed to be in his glory. Plenty of everything that was nice to eat and to drink. Fine cigars, tobacco and pipe places to rest.

Every section of the convention was held with a crowded house and much interest was manifested. Many of the Veterans wore the regular Confederate uniforms. There were beautiful camp banners and several old battle flags that had floated over some bloody battle fields showing marks of shot and shell. In the show windows of several large business houses there were large collections of all kinds of war relics contributed by Veterans from all over the State. The relics were viewed with great interest. They were then taken to both old and young. I would be glad to describe them but time and space forbid.

Wednesday, the last day of the reunion, there was a grand parade. Owing to the heat and the age of some of the Veterans there was more than the Veterans in the line and nearly as many boys of Veterans sponsors, maids of honor, boy scouts, city officials and honored guests. The parade was led by the grand old Government Man and staff at its head. The streets long the line of march was lined with thousands of witnesses the parade.

The grand ball given by the city to the sponsors, maids of honor and the sons was held Wednesday night. This closed the grandest reunion ever given in the State.

Well done, brave and noble Chester. Long may she live.

J. H. N. White Oak, S. C.

**WHITE OAK NEWS.**

White Oak, May 7th. - This section was blessed on last Friday with the first general rain, that has fallen here since the opening of the season. Our lands were getting very dry and hard. Much of the seed could not grow. Blizz the soil, we are happy.

ing some very cold weather which is against the young crops. Gardens are also very late and low doing well owing to the hot weather. Although the prospects for the crops at this time are certainly gloomy in this section.

The White Oak school will close its session next Friday with an entertainment by the pupils.

Messrs. John Colvin Stewart and Robert Melloy were installed at officers of Concord church last Sunday morning.

Mr. T. G. Patrick is attending the A. R. P. Presbytery at Charlotte this week.

Mrs. T. L. Johnson, has returned home from a Chester hospital, where she underwent several serious operations. She is getting along nicely at this time.

Messrs. Daniel Hall and W. B. Dixon meted to naming S. C.

The handsome new residence of Mr. J. Colvin Stewart, near Woodward, is nearing completion.

Mr. J. Malcolm Bankhead, former of a large gang of Southern Railway hands at Summerville, is at home with a badly sprained ankle.

The few Old Veterans around here, with a few friends, attended the reunion in Chester and report it the grandest ever held in the State and have had some fine times in the past.

Mrs. T. L. Ray has been very unwell for several days but is now improving.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Moore, April 8th, a son, Thomas Donley, Jr.

Born to Mayor and Mrs. M. W. Patrick, April 15th, a son, Matthew White Jr.

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One strap slippers of white canvas, black, gun metal, patent leather, tan, calf and white buck skin, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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**SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS**

Special train, with through sleepers and coaches, will be operated Sunday, June 3rd, on the following schedule:

Schedule	Fare Round-trip
Leave Abbeville	4:30 P. M. \$11.15
Leave Greenwood	5:00 P. M. 10.25
Leave Cross Hill	5:30 P. M. 10.60
Leave Clinton	5:55 P. M. 10.30
Leave Whittemore	6:20 P. M. 10.75
Leave Chester	6:35 P. M. 9.19
Arrive Washington	8:00 A. M. June 4th.

Tickets on sale June 2nd to 7th, inclusive. Good returning until June 21, and can be extended until July 6th for \$3.00. This rate also on call for regular train service for Gettysburg, enquire after reaching Washington. In addition to special train service there are two regular Daily trains to Washington, reaching that point at 11:30 A. M., and 8:40 P. M. For information as to diverse and optional routes, also pullman reservations call on nearest P. & N. or Seaboard Agent, or write

C. S. Compton, T. M., P. & N Ry., Atlanta, Ga.  
C. S. Allen, Fred Geisler, Asst. G.P.A., S.A.I.R.Y., Greenville, S. C. Atlanta, Ga.

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Our new arrivals are well worth the attention of every close buyer in this part of the country. We are now enjoying advantages in buying never before attained by any concern in this City. Remember, we master our business when we buy. You are cordially invited to come and see our stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, China, Dolls, Toys and Novelties. Our 5-10-25 and about \$1.00 limit department is attracting wide attention.

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**A REMOVER.**

We have just received a shipment of Johnson's Carbon Remover, a Carbon in your automobile engine means waste of gasoline and loss of power. Johnson's Carbon Remover is guaranteed to remove the carbon without any inconvenience whatever. Just pour a little of it in the cylinders and it does the work.

**A. H. WHERRY JR.**

Mr. Estelle Orr awarded the Watch and Mrs. W. K. Roberts was awarded the Silverware.

Mr. J. E. Hough was awarded the prize May 5th.

**LOWRANCE BROS.**

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers

Phone, Store 292. Residence 136 and 356

153 Gadsden St.

**Mrs. Vernon Castle**

at the

**DREAMLAND**

Wednesday May 9 and every Wednesday thereafter

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

**Remember: Ladies Free from 10:30 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.**

And also remember that the Star, Mrs. Vernon Castle, wears over half million dollars worth of costumes in this great serial.

**WANTED.**

Men for the United States Army between 18 and 40 years of age, to serve for the time our country is at war. Applicants will be accepted for Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery and Medical Department. The man applying here for examination are sent to Fort Screven, Georgia, where applicants are placed for training.

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THE BIG STORE

ARRIVAL OF NEW SUMMER DRESSES

We have just received 50 New Summer Dresses, and they are simply beautiful. Specially priced from \$5.00 to \$17.50. Call and see them.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 1975 Colton Seed 76c

For Rent—Six room house on So. W. Hiner...

Prof. B. C. Riddle... Macaulay who passed the examination in Columbia last week for entrance to the officers' training camp...

Miss Janie Lou Richie went over to Chester Saturday and spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Frances Richie...

Shapera You Own Kitchen utensils in one of those grinding wheels at Chester Hardware Co.

C. D. Brown returned from Chester on Saturday and reported that Miss Louise was operated on for appendicitis on Friday morning...

Private Sims of Company G First South Carolina Infantry, which is located at the Fair Grounds...

Have You Placed Your Order for that Refrigerator? See Chester Hardware Co.

There was genuine sorrow at the military camp, at the Fair Grounds...

R. H. Rice, a white man was arrested yesterday at the Grenold Mill No. 1 by officers McKinney and T. Newson...

Mrs. F. M. Hicklin was called to Columbia to assist in organizing the 79th Central Postal Directory...

Mrs. J. G. Howze and little son, Chariton are spending the week in Reading room.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Richburg on account of the illness of Mrs. W. B. Gladden.

Since the quart-month law went into effect the night of April 24th, eleven people have applied to Judge of Probate Wise for certificates...

There being a deficit of approximately \$2500 the amount of tickets sold at the Rodpath Chauffeur's meeting...

Mr. Robert McNeinch, of the Woodward Baptist church community, died at his home in that section Saturday and was buried in the Woodward Baptist church graveyard Sunday.

Dr. Rennell, of Rock Hill, is a Chester Visitor today.

Miss Myrtle Simpson of Clifton, is the guest of Miss Stuart Shannon.

We have contracted with the American Press Association for actual photographs of the latest important events of the great European war...

At a meeting of the guarantors of the Chatanooga, held at the Hotel House Monday morning the committee reported that the amount of \$1514.75 had been realized from the sale of season tickets...

The Memorial Day Exercises.

The following is the program for the Memorial Day exercises to be held at the opera house Thursday morning...

Death of Joshua L. Abell. The whole community was saddened yesterday afternoon when it was learned that this genial and kind hearted gentleman had passed beyond the fringe of mortal vision...

Mr. Abell has been in bad health for some time and about five weeks ago entered a hospital in Charleston where he underwent an operation after which he returned to Chester but other complications set in and he died at the residence of his widow...

Miss Ina Harrell is expected home tomorrow from King's Mountain, N. C. where she has been visiting.

Sunday School Building Dedicated. The beautiful new Sunday school building of the Parity Presbyterians was formally dedicated Sunday morning...

At the Camping Grounds of Co. G. Grand Stand is being used as a Reading and Writing Room. In this hall have been placed magazines, and newspapers and also stationery for the use of the soldiers...

At night-upon exercises which held in the new building at which Dr. Gilmore was presided. Dr. D. G. Pail, pastor of the A. B. P. church, Dr. H. A. Bagby, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. C. C. Herbert, pastor of Bethel M. E. church were present and each gave an appropriate talk...

No. 666. This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER, and it does not hurt your system, and it takes time to make the Fever will subside and you get your appetite back.

SELECTIVE DRAFT CARDS.

Selective draft cards are being mailed out by the War Department to the various towns and cities throughout the United States preparatory to taking the military census...

The card is as follows: 1—Name in full. Age in years. 2—Home address. 3—Date of birth. 4—Are you a natural born citizen...

SOLDIER KILLED

Kingairce, May 7.—Gillray D. Hall, Company M, First regiment, S. C. N. G., while on guard duty, was killed by a train at a trestle near...

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REAR ADMIRAL SIMS AT PARIS CONFERENCE

Paris, May 6.—Rear Admiral William Sims, U. S. N., represented the United States at an important conference of the Entente Allies...

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

Dr. H. B. Malone has moved his office from the Prov. from the Acers Building Room No. 3 second floor. Office Phone No. 293. Residence No. 203.

LANCASTER COUNTY NEWS.

G. F. Watson of Rock Hill has arrived in the city to accept a position with the First National bank of Lancaster. Mr. Watson has been connected with the National Union bank...

A brief meeting of the Lancaster city council took place Wednesday afternoon at which time council accepted the resignation of Patrolman Grubbs as a member of the police and P. C. Galloway of Lancaster was chosen to fill the position thus vacated.

A letter has been addressed to Congressman W. F. Stevenson by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce urging that the congressman from the Fifth district make every effort to secure an additional \$25,000 for the erection of a postoffice building here.

The Lancaster Mills on Tuesday let the contract for the erection of a handsome new club house at the mill. The building will cost approximately \$10,000 by the time it is completed and it will be one of the handsomest country houses to be found in South Carolina.

At the end of the gun barrel knocking him in the head as the explosion took place. The fire, there was a small amount in the side of his head and the barrel of his rifle bore evidence of a violent blow. He was 20 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aphus Hart of Camden. He had served on the Mexican border and was a young man of the highest type of Christian character, loved and respected by all who knew him.

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JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY



Your Store and Ours

This store belongs to us, but its no good to us unless its your store too. To be your store it must contain the Clothes you want to wear, it must be arranged for your comfort and it must do business in a way satisfactory to you, having and holding your confidence.

Lots of men—more every year—find that our store is their store. If it isn't already your store, come in and let us make it so.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

SPECIAL SALE MAY 14 to 21

“Wear-Ever”

ALUMINUM. Best General Utility Kettle for Cooking, Rice or Grits, for Boiling, Preserving, Stewing, etc. and 6-cup Rinse Pail—Regularly \$2.65

Both for ONLY \$1.67 and the Coupon if presented on or before date named in Coupon.



Supply is Limited. Clip the Coupon! Buy Early!

Chester Hardware COMPANY “Quality First”

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

HEAR Reed Miller ON THE VICTROLA

After hearing Reed Miller and Fredrick Wheeler this afternoon and tonight, come to Kluttz Victrola Department and hear them sing their Victrola Records--and hear hundreds of other splendid new records.



VICTROLAS FOR SALE. \$16.00 to \$250.00.

Why not buy your Victrola this week, or this month? Kluttz Department Store “On The Hill”

THE FLIGHT OF THE FARMER

Willsburg, S. C. May 6th, 1917. Editor The News:

Please find space in your paper for these few lines. The world is in war. The great world has ever known...

We have been looking in the loan banks for cheap money but this war has carried it all the way. 'Till a month ago we had money...

The old "hog" hoppers is the backbone of the world...

Why should our government try to take our boys to France? Why not just line them up and wait until our enemies come to our shores...

John R. Payne, Administration Director, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

Whereas, Sam E. McFadden and J. C. McLure have made suit to me to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Hoknan C. Caldwell, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Hoknan C. Caldwell, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate...

MEETING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING. Timely Topic to be Discussed on Chautauqua Here by One Who Has Made a Close Study of Foods and Labor Conditions.

GEORGE L. MCCURT, "the dining hall man," who is to speak at the Chautauqua here on "Meeting the High Cost of Living..."

had a craving of nearly six feet. As the rompers in a fall bloom, sweet peas were planted now enough to eat...

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY BONDS.

Sealed bids, at not less than par and accrued interest, will be received by the undersigned at the office of R. S. Mebane, Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Chester, S. C., until May 15, 1917, when they will be opened for the purchase of all or any part of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) High-Tax Improvement Bonds for Chester County, S. C., to be dated January 1st, 1917, and to mature on the 1st day of January, as follows: \$20,000 in 1918, \$8,000 in 1919, 1920, and 1921, \$9,000 in 1922 and 1923, \$10,000 in 1924 and 1925, \$11,000 in 1926, 1927, and 1928, \$12,000 in 1929, \$13,000 in 1930 and 1931, \$14,000 in 1932 and 1933, \$15,000 in 1934, \$16,000 in 1935, \$17,000 in 1936, \$18,000 in 1937, \$19,000 in 1938, \$20,000 in 1939, \$21,000 in 1940, \$22,000 in 1941, \$23,000 in 1942, \$24,000 in 1943, \$25,000 in 1944, \$26,000 in 1945, \$27,000 in 1946, \$28,000 in 1947, \$29,000 in 1948, \$30,000 in 1949, \$31,000 in 1950, \$32,000 in 1951, \$33,000 in 1952, \$34,000 in 1953, \$35,000 in 1954, \$36,000 in 1955, \$37,000 in 1956, \$38,000 in 1957, \$39,000 in 1958, \$40,000 in 1959, \$41,000 in 1960, \$42,000 in 1961, \$43,000 in 1962, \$44,000 in 1963, \$45,000 in 1964, \$46,000 in 1965, \$47,000 in 1966, \$48,000 in 1967, \$49,000 in 1968, \$50,000 in 1969, \$51,000 in 1970, \$52,000 in 1971, \$53,000 in 1972, \$54,000 in 1973, \$55,000 in 1974, \$56,000 in 1975, \$57,000 in 1976, \$58,000 in 1977, \$59,000 in 1978, \$60,000 in 1979, \$61,000 in 1980, \$62,000 in 1981, \$63,000 in 1982, \$64,000 in 1983, \$65,000 in 1984, \$66,000 in 1985, \$67,000 in 1986, \$68,000 in 1987, \$69,000 in 1988, \$70,000 in 1989, \$71,000 in 1990, \$72,000 in 1991, \$73,000 in 1992, \$74,000 in 1993, \$75,000 in 1994, \$76,000 in 1995, \$77,000 in 1996, \$78,000 in 1997, \$79,000 in 1998, \$80,000 in 1999, \$81,000 in 2000, \$82,000 in 2001, \$83,000 in 2002, \$84,000 in 2003, \$85,000 in 2004, \$86,000 in 2005, \$87,000 in 2006, \$88,000 in 2007, \$89,000 in 2008, \$90,000 in 2009, \$91,000 in 2010, \$92,000 in 2011, \$93,000 in 2012, \$94,000 in 2013, \$95,000 in 2014, \$96,000 in 2015, \$97,000 in 2016, \$98,000 in 2017, \$99,000 in 2018, \$100,000 in 2019.

R. S. MEBANE, J. L. ABELL, PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

Dr. H. B. Malms has moved his office from the Pryor Building to The Agers' Building.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate.

Green under my hand, this 15th day of May A. D. 1917.

Some Lessons to Learn.

That we rise through self-denial and sacrifice into a better and sounder appreciation of life is a fundamental principle of right living...

Yet what would the world be without the songbirds, and the gloriously tinted flowers, and the wild rush of the waves, and the swaying trees, and the landscapes and the other won-

ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE GREATLY INCREASED COST OF EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH THE MANUFACTURE OF ICE FORCES US, IN SELF DEFENSE, TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF OUR PRODUCT; BUT WE ARE MAKING THE INCREASE AS LIGHT AS POSSIBLE, AND THE MOMENT OUR EXPENSES GET BACK TO THE FORMER LEVEL WILL RESTORE THE OLD PRICES. JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF WHAT WE ARE UP AGAINST IN THIS RESPECT WE WISH TO CITE A FEW FIGURES, AND ALSO BEG TO SAY THAT DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL WE MADE A CAREFUL TEST AND FOUND THAT WITH PRESENT PRICES OF SUPPLIES WE SIMPLY COULD NOT BREAK EVEN. PRICES ON COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS OF ALL KINDS, AS YOU KNOW, ARE FAR ABOVE WHAT THEY WERE A FEW MONTHS AGO, AND WE FEEL THAT YOU WILL AGREE WITH US THAT THE INCREASE WHICH WE ARE PUTTING ON IS ENTIRELY REASONABLE. LOOK AT WHAT WE WERE PAYING A YEAR AGO FOR SUPPLIES AND WHAT WE ARE PAYING TO-DAY.

Table listing prices for STEAM COAL, AMMONIA OIL, SALT, PAPER, HORSE FEED, HORSE SHOENING, and MACHINERY SUPPLIES.

TO OFFSET THIS INCREASE OF EXPENSE WE ARE MAKING A VERY SLIGHT INCREASE OF PRICE, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS, AND AGAIN ASSURE OUR CUSTOMERS, WHOSE PATRONAGE WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE, THAT THE MOMENT CONDITIONS PERMIT WE SHALL BE MORE THAN GLAD TO RESTORE PRICES TO WHAT THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN ACCUSTOMED FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS.

NEW PRICES RETAIL (Residences, Small Units, etc.) from 40c per hundred to 50 per hundred. WHOLESALE (Hotels, Drug Stores, Large Units, etc.) from 33 1/3 cents per hundred to 40c per hundred.

Change of Price as above effective Friday, May 4th.

Chester Ice & Fuel Co.

Advertisement for Chester Ice & Fuel Co. featuring a portrait of a man and text about 'The Great Creator Will Be Here on the Last Day of Chautauqua Week' and 'THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY U. C. V. Reunion WASHINGTON, D. C. JUNE 4th to 8th, 1917 FROM CHESTER \$9.40 ROUND TRIP'.

Excursion fares via Southern Railway System from Chester, S. C. to Spartanburg, S. C. \$2.85. Account of Music Festival, Shrine Temple, and Carolina Firemen's Tournament.

Account of various events including the 27th Annual Reunion of United Confederate Veterans, the 12th Annual session of the Board of Education, and the 12th Annual session of the Board of Education.