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# The Semi-Weekly News

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FRIDAY, MAY 11.



## AN OPPORTUNE TIME.

This would be an opportune time for the young men of Chester county to organize a home-guard, so to speak.

The new organization of this nature could be drilled two or three times each week and when the men were selected to serve in the army they would have received training which would be of much benefit to them and which would materially lighten their burden when they reach the army training camps.

The securing of uniforms is a matter of secondary importance. The matter of first importance would be the securing of weapons and the government now has in its possession 300,000 Krug rifles and from information obtainable they will not be used in the present conflict with Germany. This being the case there is a probability that an organization of home-guards would be able to secure these guns.

## THE DELAY IN CONGRESS.

The intelligent citizenship of the United States is becoming disgusted at the delay in Congress over the Army Bills. Much valuable time is being lost for which there is no reasonable reason or excuse.

The Senate and House, for several days, have been squabbling over the limit, and yesterday they were three speeches made in the House supposedly to be upon this particular point. Only one of the Representatives, in his speech, mentioned the delay. The other two speeches were taken up by the Congressmen in "whoooping them up." The man from Alabama, for instance, would take an hour's time telling the other members of the House what heroes the men from his State were going to be in case American soldiers were sent to the bloody battlefields of France.

Here is a sample of the unnecessary case of delay in passing the Army Bills. It is a part of a speech by a Representative from Kentucky: "I know that every man whose it is my honor to represent upon the floor wants to serve his country wherever he can—on the front line, believing, as I do, in the courage and the devotion of the people to the ideals for which we have been compelled to draw the sword. I await with them, the call to duty, either in civilian garb or soldier's uniform as the Commander shall decide, hoping that when the clouds of war have scattered and we behold again the sunshine of peace in its healing force and beauty, we may look upon a world wherein all nations may be self-governing and free; free from the terror of military despotism; free from the constant fear of slave wars; free from the blight of selfish and unscrupulous monarchs; free, finally, to pursue the ideals of a Christian civilization which shall make impossible of endurance a remorseless tyranny like that against which we now contend."

We would like to know just what a "line of bull" like this has to do with the Army Bills.

## THE NEW COMMISSIONER.

The matter of selecting a County Highway Commissioner in case of a vacancy is a matter of law. The law is that in case a vacancy occurs the remaining members of the Commission shall appoint a member, with the approval of the county Delegation.

The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. L. Abell has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert Egan, one of Chester county's most progressive business men and a man who is vitally interested in the road movement. Chester and Chester county, Mr. Egan is a native of this county and is not only interested in the movement but is also

very, which, as a matter of fact, would add to his personal interest in seeing that Chester county receives value received for every dollar expended for building roads.

Mr. Egan is now entering upon his second term as an Alderman in Chester and we have been in close touch with his public actions for the past two years and we are free to say that he is not only public spirited but is also one of the most conscientious men in public life we have ever observed. Mr. Egan does just what he believes to be for the best interest of the public expenditure of what the law may be for it. Since he has been acting in the capacity of a city official we have never observed him "playing to the grand stand" in any matters pertaining to the welfare of the people.

On the matter of selecting a man to fill the vacancy recently created on the board of County Highway Commissioners, we feel that the other members of the board and the County Delegation are to be commended in naming Mr. Egan.

## VAWTER CLEARED OF KILLING HETH

V. P. L. Professor Not Guilty of Murder.

Christianburg, Va., May 9.—Charles E. Vawter, former professor of physics at Virginia Polytechnic institute, was declared not guilty, last night of the murder of Stockton Heth, J., whom he shot to death in the Vawter home early on the morning of March 18. The jury was out two and a half hours, and according to one of its members, only one ballot was taken.

As Deputy Clerk, Watters read the verdict. Vawter sprang from his chair and clapped his aged mother in his arms. E. L. Jordan, the member of Vawter's counsel in the court-room, sank into his chair and sobbed. Mrs. Vawter broke down when a newspaper man telephoned her the news.

Prof. Vawter issued the following statement:

"I thank the jury for their verdict, of which I have felt sure from the first. I greatly regret the whole affair and sorrow caused. The injustice done Mrs. Vawter by the prosecution and press is the greatest blot on the whole affair. While I am blameless as to Stockton's death, I realize that I have been guilty of weakness when I should have been strong. The future stares me darkly in the face, but with God's help I shall endeavor to build somewhere a happy home for my children, and wife. My immediate plans are these:

"The verdict brought to a close one of the most sensational cases in the annals of Virginia criminal history."

## GERMAN PUBLISHER IN CHARLESTON ARRESTED

Charleston, May 8.—Albert Orth publisher of the Deutsche Zeitung, a weekly paper of Charleston, with German and English sections, was arrested yesterday by the federal authorities charged with aiding and abetting a German deserter, known as British vessel three years ago. Orth furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at a preliminary hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner Gustav O. R. Fugus standing sentinel. Gustav O. R. Fugus, the man whom the deserter, who is charged with aiding and abetting a German deserter, known as British vessel three years ago. Orth furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at a preliminary hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner Gustav O. R. Fugus standing sentinel. Gustav O. R. Fugus, the man whom the deserter, who is charged with aiding and abetting a German deserter, known as British vessel three years ago. Orth furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at a preliminary hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner Gustav O. R. Fugus standing sentinel.

## REV. A. D. BETTS TO BE PRESIDENT

Spanburg, May 8.—The announcement that Rev. Albert D. Betts of the South Carolina conference, has been elected president of the English conference, that of southern English churches, at Augusta, Ga., secured D. E. Atkins, was of interest to many people who know Mr. Betts. Mr. Betts graduated from Western College and for a number of years has been a member of the South Methodist conference. He is now stationed at Clio.

## "MOTHER'S DAY"

Within the past ten years the United States has imported an established English custom, that of setting aside the second Sunday in May as "Mother's Day."

It was first celebrated in Philadelphia in 1907 and was observed by Dr. Wilbur Chapman in connection with his evangelist work.

On May 8th, 1914, Congress passed the following resolutions, which were approved and signed by the President Woodrow Wilson:

"Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the government officials to display the United States flag on all government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes and other suitable places, on the second Sunday in May, as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

"Section 2c. That the second Sunday in May shall hereafter be designated and known as 'Mother's Day,' and it shall be the duty of the President to request its observance as provided for in this resolution."

The white carnation, as the emblematic flower of Mother's Day, was selected after much thought. A pure white flower was desired and one that had not been used by any country as a National flower. The white carnation is symbolic of some of the virtues of Motherhood. Its whiteness stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love, its wild field of growth for charity, and its lasting quality for fidelity. So: Here is to the white carnation, Wear it on Mother's Day. Flower that blooms for another, Winsome, gallant and gay. Flower for hat and hair; Here's to the white carnation, And to Mother—our best of all!"

## AH BOY!—THE COOPER UNDERWEAR CAME IN THURSDAY—AND BO!!

Comfort, neat and tasty—they hold that record. UNION SUITS THAT FIT—

And \$1.00, 1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 the Suit.

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Pearl White, Pathé's Star.

Pearl White, the Nation's Sweetheart and the greatest Serial Star on earth who will be seen at the Dreamland Monday in the first Chapter of

## 'Pearl of the Army'

One of the greatest Patriotic Serials ever produced, a serial Photoplay that every true American will enjoy. A picture that will make the heart beat fast and your red blood run swiftly through your veins.

Don't Forget The Opening Day, Monday, May 14th.

Ladies Admitted Free 2 to 6 P. M.

Also on Monday you will see the great Pathe Combition Serial, "Know America, and Love We Love" every spot of interest will be shown, also Pathe weekly and one Comedy. A great program.

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clinton Hills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. It was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

## CARDUI

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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good.

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are all signs of woman's trouble. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

THE BEST \$1.00 SHIRT IN TOWN

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## NO FAVORITISM IN REGISTRATION

These Within Ages Prescribed for Military Service Will Be Obligated to Do So.

Washington, May 10.—To dispose of any fear that county and city registration boards will exercise favoritism in enrolling soldiers under the "selective draft act," Prof. Marshal General Crowder issued a statement tonight declaring such practices would be virtually impossible because of the explicit terms in which the act is drawn. He warned registration officials that favoritism easily could be detected and would be punished with heavy penalties.

"Every precaution," said the statement, "will be taken to make certain that the registration will be conducted with exact justice."

"The law is specific and allows no latitude to the boards, either in the matter of registration or in the later matter of exemption from service. In fact, the law is self-executing. Every man within the age limits fixed by the selective service act must register and the penalty of the law for evasion of registration will fall not only on the man who fails to appear but on any member of a registration board who may be shown to be in collusion with the person who attempts to escape his duty."

"Further than this, the registration boards will never act as exemption boards except in certain specific cases, such as where a young man who has registered shall claim to be employed in a federal, State or local office and thereby does come within the exemption clause of the statute. In cases like this the facts must be entered officially and attested."

"So far as the other reasons for exemption under the law are concerned, exemptions for men engaged in pursuits in which their work is more valuable at home than in the service, the authority will lie with a board of high jurisdiction. "The law provides the penalty of imprisonment for any official or any registered man who shall make a false return or connive at such a practice. The safeguards against favoritism or evasion are ample."

## PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

Dr. H. B. McInnes has moved his office from 251 Pryor Building to The Agnes' Building. T.

## THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.

## CONSCRIPTED

Don't wait to be conscripted. Volunteer to lay off that old soiled lid and buy a Leghorn, Panama, Straw or light Felt Hat. We are showing a complete line of everything that is new in headwear. No age limit to style, quality and price.

\$1.00 to \$5.00.

Also a swell line of lids for kids. A look will convince you.

The Rodman-Brown Co.

See our line of Carriages, Go-Carts and Sidewalk Sulkies. They are going at prices that will interest you.

Lowrance Bros. 153 Gadsden Street. Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356 Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

## SPECIALS AT CLOUD'S

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

These are extraordinary war time values, and will pay you to take advantage of them.

## SHOE VALUES.

We have a big stock of women's shoes and "anybody's feet" can find must be sold to make room for our fall shoes, which we are taking in now. Note the prices:

- \$2.50 women's patent 5 strap pumps ..... \$1.98
- \$2.50 women's kid 1 strap pump for comfort and hard wear, \$1.98
- \$2.50 women's comfort common sense oxfords with rubber heel ..... \$1.98
- \$2.50 women's 3 strap kid pumps with elastic ..... \$1.48
- \$4.00 women's tan oxfords in button and lace ..... \$2.48
- \$3.00 women's 3 strap kid pumps with French heel ..... \$2.39
- \$2.75 women's kid blucher oxfords with rubber heels ..... \$2.19
- \$3.00 women's patent button oxfords with medium high heel ..... \$2.48
- 1 lot women's \$4.00 bronze pumps with French heels ..... \$2.95
- 1 lot women's \$4.00 grey pumps with French heels ..... \$3.48
- 1 lot women's \$4.00 dull kid, Colonial pumps with grey top ..... \$3.48

## SPECIAL VALUES IN CHILDREN'S LOW CUT SHOES.

- 1 lot of about 16 pairs of blue canvas strap pumps and button oxfords, in sizes 8 to 12-1 and up to 2. These we want to close out entirely at ..... \$1.48
- 1 lot Buster Brown patent button oxfords that must be sold, Sizes 7 to 9, at ..... \$1.48
- Sizes 8-12 to 11-12 at ..... \$1.98
- Sizes 12 to 2 at ..... \$1.98

## W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES FOR MEN.

These all represent shoes that were bought months ago at the old prices and will be sold accordingly. Prices are \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00. Shoes that have style and will wear.

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

- 25c children's dresses ..... 25c
- 50c children's dresses ..... 45c
- \$1.00 children's dresses ..... 95c

## HAIR RIBBON VALUES.

25-bottle heavy coffee Matte ribbon in values worth up to 40c, 75c, 25c

## SPECIALS.

- 50 pairs ladies' and misses' white rubberized veranda pumps, \$1.00 value, special now, per pair ..... 85c
- 1 dozen ladies' gauze vests without tops, special each ..... .85c
- 1 dozen ladies' silk vests in small sizes in values worth up to \$3.00, in pink, white and black ..... .95c
- Ladies' and children's nightgowns, in all colors, with striped collars, at ..... 45c
- See the new "Winkles" Waist in ..... \$1.00
- Best \$1.25 underwear in ladies' and men's sizes with heavy welt top at ..... 85c

SPECIAL PRICES HOLD SWAY IN FASHION DURING THESE THREE DAYS.

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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  
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## The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 10.75  
Cotton Seed 75c

For Rent—Six room house on So. 14th street—Water and lights. H. W. Hafner.

Don't Fail To See the opening Chapter of the great Patriotic Serial, "Pearl of the Army," in the Dreamland Monday, featuring Pearl White. Ladies Free from 2 to 6 P. M.

Meets John C. Moore and C. H. Gulp have both purchased automobiles with which to make their daily rounds on their rural routes.

Miss Belle Thompson, of Abbeville, is visiting friends in Chester.

Mr. Pinkston Nail is spending today in Columbia on business.

Major T. B. Spratt, of Fort Mill, commanding the second battalion, has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment, to succeed P. K. McCully, recently appointed Colonel.

Strayed—From my farm Tuesday night, my mare, white, chestnut, white nose, weight about 1100 pounds. Any information appreciated. Phone 72, R. R. Hafner.

The Masons of Rock Hill are preparing for a notable occasion Tuesday evening, when Grand Master Robert A. Cooper, of Laurens, goes there to participate in conferring the third degree upon candidates. The Chester, Richburg, Fort Lawn and Great Falls lodges have been invited to attend.

Mrs. H. L. Schlosburg has returned to her home in Camden after visiting a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hellman.

Mr. Robert Gage, Cashier of the Commercial Bank, has been appointed as a member of the Chester County Highway Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. L. Abell.

Dr. Frank Sims, of Dalton, Ga., will preach at Trinity Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

The Lancaster Citizen reports the serious illness of Mrs. Ira B. Jones, of Lancaster. Mrs. Jones has appendicitis, which will be learned with regret by her many Chester friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Ira Hicklin, of Richburg, spent yesterday in Rock Hill. He is a member of the Harmony section of Chester county, was in the city today on business. Rock Hill Record.

The remains of J. W. Broadnax, who left here last Friday for Plain Dealing, La., and who it is understood died very suddenly after reaching that place, arrived here this morning at 10:45. Mr. Broadnax had been a resident of this place for the past 27 years. He was 66 years of age and is survived by three sons and one daughter; J. A. Broadnax of Greenboro; Joe B. Broadnax of this city; A. C. Broadnax and Mrs. E. B. Boone of Greenville. Rock Hill Record.

Mr. Frank L. Marshall and Miss Kate Cornwall were married Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church by Rev. H. A. Baker in the presence of a few friends and relatives. After the ceremony, Mr.

train for Charleston. Mrs. Marshall is the daughter of Mr. T. J. Cornwall and is a graduate of the Boyer Training School for Nurses. Mr. Marshall is employed by the Chester Hardware Company and is the son of Chester's first Mayor, Frank Marshall.

A surprise to their many friends was the marriage last night of Miss Rebecca Cunningham and Mr. Charles A. Walker which was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Cunningham, by Rev. James Russell. Mrs. Walker is one of Chester's most popular and accomplished young women. Mr. Walker is a promising young business man and holds a lucrative position with Joseph Wylie & Co.

The matter of securing guarantees for the returned of the Red Cross tank was taken up at the big tent last night and 60 far 42 guarantees have been secured. The securing of names will be handled through tomorrow and it is the opinion that the full number, one hundred, will be secured.

The contract for the carrying of mail on the star route between Chester and Bacoenville via Richburg has been awarded to Mr. W. S. Brown, at a salary of \$1,100 per annum. Delivery will commence Monday, May 14th.

**Memorial Exercises**  
The annual Memorial exercises were held at the Opera House yesterday morning to preserve the memory of the valor of the Confederate soldier. Floral tributes were placed on the graves of Veterans who have passed to their reward. The service was delivered by Mr. Rhoda W. Wade. Mr. Wade made an eloquent address. The exercises were in charge of the Chester Chapter U. D. C. The meeting was presided over by Capt. W. H. Edwards, commander of Walker-Gaston Camp, F. C. V.

**Mayor Davidson Appoints Committee.**  
The following committees of the city council have been appointed by Mayor Davidson:  
Finance—J. H. Gless, chmn., Robert Gage, H. S. Adams.  
Public Works—Robert Gage, chmn., J. A. Nichols, J. H. Gless.  
Streets—Alex. Frazer, chairman; C. C. Craig, E. P. Calhoun.  
Fire—J. A. Nichols, chairman; Alex. Frazer, J. C. Cross.  
Public Buildings—E. P. Calhoun, chmn., H. S. Adams, G. W. Chittry.  
Cemetery—H. S. Adams, chmn., E. P. Calhoun, G. W. Chittry.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Due and legal notice is hereby given that twenty days after the publication of this notice, application will be made to The Chester Telephone Company for a duplicate of certificate of stock No. 277, issued to Mr. Geo. Williams, Dec. 31, 1910, the official having been lost.  
W. H. NEWBOLD, Atty.

**SCHLOSBERG HAS THE LATEST—IN ARROW-BRAND COLLARS TRIANGLE COLLARS—NECKWEAR—HOSIERY, PAJAMAS—UNDERWEAR, HATS—SHIRTS.**  
IN FACT EVERYTHING FOR

**AT SCHLOSBERG'S In The Valley**  
LADIES PUMPS and OXFORDS in Patents, Kids, and Colors

**\$2.25 AND UP—THE POPULAR STYLES AT POPULAR PRICES.**

**INCOME TAX AGENTS.**  
Internal revenue for South Carolina, has received notice from the com-

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If I can not save you from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on a pair—I'll Give it Up—Crossetts and Crawfords in Tans and Black, English, Semi-English and Raised Toes—

The Shoe You Have Been Looking For  
**AT SCHLOSBERG'S—In The Valley.**



We are eager to have every woman in this vicinity know of the merits of the  
**Wirthmor \$1.00 Waist**

We want them to know this not only because they will thereafter buy them repeatedly, but more particularly because it demonstrates so convincingly the splendid results that can be attained when the retailer and manufacturer who in close cooperation will a sincere desire to well serve the buying public. And in this connection let us add that we avail ourselves of every opportunity for such co-operation as will be an aid in bettering our service or values.

**THESE THOROUGHLY DESIRABLE WIRTHMOR WAISTS CAN BE SOLD IN JUST ONE GOOD STORE IN EVERY CITY AND THEY ARE SOLD HERE EXCLUSIVELY.**

Four appealing new styles on sale tomorrow

**E. E. CLOUD**

missioner of internal revenue at Washington, that an examination will be held May 29 by the civil service commission to establish a list of eligibles for field income tax positions.

The letter says it is probable that a large number will be needed for this work on or before July 1 and that more men will be needed after that date. Those contemplating applying for examination should communicate with the civil service commission at Washington or the Fifth district civil service commission, St. Atlanta, where application blanks can be secured.

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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  
6-qt. General Utility Kettle, for Cooking Rice or Grits, for Pot-roasting, Frying, Stewing, etc., and Camp Kettle. Price, \$1.19

**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"**

**TO KEEP WITH THE PACE**

You Should Wear One Of Those

**NOBBY NIFTY TUB TIES**

In the most beautiful of colors and stripes, each at 50c.

These are the latest in Neck-wear

**AT SCHLOSBERG'S**



**He used a pebble In his day, to keep his mouth moist— WE use WRIGLEY'S**

**WRIGLEYS gives us a wholesome, antiseptic, refreshing confection to take the place of the cave man's pebble.**  
We help teeth, breath, appetite, digestion and deliciously soothe mouth and throat with this welcome sweetmeat.  
The Wringley Sportsman wants to send you their Book of Concoctions. Send a postcard for it today. Write Wringley Co., 1732 Kessler Building, Chicago.

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