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PLANS MEASURES TO FEED GERMANY

Economic Council Passes on Proposed Naval Armistice Authority...

PRICE OF FOOD TO REMAIN HIGH

Secretary Houston Sees no Reduction for Another Year...

AVIATION CREWS FOR BIG VENTURE

Navy Department Announces Plans for South Carolina Flying...

STERRED PEACE SHIP OFF ROCK

Louisiana and Oklahoma Are in Line in Cotton...

REDUCTIONS MADE

A statement issued by the central committee of the South Carolina Cotton Association says...

WIDE FLOT TO KILL PROMINENT MEN

Country-Wide Terrorist Plot is Assumed by P. O. Authorities...

OFFER TOURIST RATES

Carolina & North-Western Railway Offers Tourist Rates for Summer...

Concerning German Shipping

The supreme economic council met at 10 a. m. on April 25, under the chairmanship of Lord Robert Cecil.

It was reported to the council that the blockade...

The blockade committee has decided that the decision of the council...

Secretary Houston called attention to figures...

Reports from his agents in Europe show that Germany, Austria, Belgium, Russia, and other nations...

The council considered the important question of facilitating...

Commercial and relief traffic on the Danube has been suspended...

Fort Mill Exceeds Victory Loan Quota

Over-subscribers Quota With Three School Districts Yet to Send in Reports.

Fort Mill, April 29.—Under the direction of Dr. L. Lee Spratt, chairman of the local campaign committee...

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Authority on National and International Problems Will Appear in Government Ownership Debate.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN RUSSIA BEING WITHDRAWN

Archangel, Sunday, April 27.—The American troops are gradually being withdrawn from the front lines...

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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
Notice to Contractors For State Road And Bridge Construction

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvement in Chester County will be received at the office of the Chester County Highway Commission at Chester, South Carolina, until 12 o'clock, noon, May 15th, 1919, and then publicly opened.

Description of Work to be Done: To grade and top soil 44,000 cubic yards of excavation, 25,000 cubic yards top soil, 240 cubic yards of concrete and the necessary pipe culverts.

County Chester.

Detailed plans and specifications for the work may be seen for examination at the office of Chester County Highway Commission, at Chester, S. C., and at the office of the State Highway Commission, Columbia, S. C.

A certified check for Fifty Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), made payable to order of Chairman of the Chester County Highway Commission, of Chester County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the second part to reject any and all proposals and waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of the Saluda Road in Chester County."

Proposals may be sent in by mail, and when sent in by mail shall be in duplicate, properly marked as indicated above.

All proposals otherwise submitted will be returned irregular. Only sealed bids will be received.

All bids received will be retained by the Commission and will not be returned to the bidder. Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Dept., Columbia, S. C., on payment of \$5.00 which will be refunded on return of same in good condition.

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The information that bids will be opened for the construction of the Saluda road from Chester to the York county line, the director of Rock Hill, is excellent news and the actual construction of the road will be welcomed by hundreds of people. The road between Chester and Rock Hill is in very bad condition and has been for some time past. It is understood that the York county authorities expect to begin work on the road from Rock Hill to the Chester county line at an early date. A concerted effort should also be made to get the road in good condition between the Chester county line and Columbia. Certain parts of the road between Chester and Columbia are almost impassable.

TRADE AT HOME

This question of trading at home is a big one and one which deserves the attention of every citizen in a community. There is nothing like spending your money with the home people. You stand a better chance of getting your money back again if you spend it here. If you send your money to foreign lands, you have a poor chance of ever getting it at the eagle thereon. It has gone away, so to speak.

The News during the past several years has sometimes had something to say about the people of Chester and Chester County trading with the home people. We have often been commended for this and we could also had some criticism "flung" at us about the charges and the quality and "I can't get what I want here," but with all the arguments pro and con, The News claims that the best thing for any community, in a financial way, is for every one to trade at home—keep "every penny" possible from going to foreign lands.

Notwithstanding the many lines and columns which have appeared from time to time, there are a few merchants, business houses, etc., in Chester, who never once think of the local print shops when they are in need of job printing. This is a positive fact—we know what we are talking about. We can glance at a sheet of printed matter and tell whether or not it was printed in our shop, our competitors, or whether it came from afar. In other words we are familiar with type faces. One would be surprised to find a sheet of matter which would send a piece of job printing out of town, but they do it time and again, not even knowing what the home establishments would charge for the job. And these same business men are ever willing to "lambast" the fellow who sends to another town for anything which can be bought at home. He's a kind of "wo" as I say but not as I do follow.

Now, the question might be asked, Does the newspaper spend its money with home people? We are glad to say that The News does. Approximately one-half of the money received by a newspaper goes to the pay roll. The labor in a job printing office or a newspaper costs more than all other items added together. The News has looked over its monthly statements for the last year and finds that only 13 per cent of the amount of receipts was sent to firms outside of Chester. The amount of money we have received from advertisements out of Chester county and what is known as national advertising amounts to more than the amount we send out of Chester for paper, ink, linotype supplies, etc. In other words The News spends more money in Chester county than it receives from Chester county people. The News, according to figures, is an asset to Chester.

We would like for the Chester merchants and business men to bear the fact in mind that whenever they have a piece of job printing done in Chester that every penny of the money they spend for it stays right here in Chester. And we might add that there are few other establishments who can make this claim.

Help Wanted Male—For work in woods, team, cattle drivers, wood choppers, log cutters, track repairers and general laborers. We furnish sleeping quarters. Good board at camp. Help wanted for white and colored. Camp nine miles from Columbia on logging road. Wages \$1.00 a day and 50c per article C. H. Cooke, Greenville Hotel, Columbia, S. C. 52-55-56-2

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at eleven and 8:30 P. M. The pastor will preach Sunday evening on "The Worth of a Girl." This sermon will be the first of a series. The second will be preached Sunday evening, May 11, on "The Worth of a Boy."

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. You will be welcome.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The friends of Mr. E. 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.

NOTICE.

Parties owing the following watches are hereby notified that on May 15, 1919, the same will be sold for repairs:

John Archer, Progress.
Willie Henderson, no location.
Mattie Wilks, Standard.
Major Molly, Centuria.
Mrs. Crawford, New Era.
W. B. Hogan, Watchman.
A. D. McSwain, Progress.
T. H. Moffat, Columbia.
Tas. Buchanan, Elgin.
Sam Franklin, New Era.
W. E. Cornwell, Elgin.

H. K. HOUGH,
The Jeweler,
515-516.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

Dr. R. H. Adams has been discharged from the U. S. Army, has returned to Chester to resume his work. Practices limited strictly to surgery.

FOR ALDERMAN.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. B. 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. P. Estes, believing that he would make an excellent Alderman hereby announce him as a candidate for City Alderman from Ward 4.

JAMES MURRAY
MERCHAND TAILOR
Special bargains for returned soldiers
100 Main Street

ELECTION OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Education will meet Saturday, May 10, 1919, at 4 P. M., to elect a School Attendance Officer for Chester county. All interested will please take notice.

By order of the County Board of Education.

W. D. KNOX,
Clerk of Board.
Chester, S. C., Mar 14, 1919, 9-6

Mme. Augusta Lenska
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Redpath Chautauqua

Mme. Lenska, Grand Opera Singer, has scored notable successes in New York, Chicago and European Musical Centers.

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BELGIUM MAKES APPEAL TO ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES

French and Other Government Representatives Profoundly Regretted by King Albert Without Result.

Paris, April 30.—Just as the final clauses of the peace treaty are being put in shape, Belgium has been forced to make a last desperate appeal to the allies to satisfy her claims. The Belgian premier and other members of the government have been received by the council of the allies and represented the desperate plight of their country just as King Albert and they did last month.

King Albert failed in his attempt to obtain for the stricken country what she demands. It is understood the Belgians are satisfied with the revision of the Treaty on the regime of the Scheldt, but they want to know exactly what share of the indemnity they are going to get. Unless Belgium knows this, she is in the position of a bankrupt with an unrealizable asset.

The decision has not yet been arrived at, and it is not even known whether the actual sum to be mentioned in the peace treaty.

Meanwhile Belgium's chief asset, her great industries, are at a standstill because the Germans took away everything worth taking. The country is filled with unemployed and the manufacturers cannot start the factories because they cannot obtain credit.

The Belgians demand five hundred million dollars immediately, because the situation is growing worse by the day. Belgium is burdened with six thousand million German marks (6,000,000,000) and unless these marks are redeemed, the exchange in the Belgian franc will sink lower and lower. The industrial and economic situation in the country is desperate and the pessimistic feeling among the people is increasing.

"Complete reparation for Belgium" was one of the earliest slogans of the allies and America. The war has been over six months, and the Belgians are wretched at the unconditional refusal of their demand for the adjustment of boundaries and the failure of the allies to recognize the right of and necessity of indemnification for material losses.

For Sale—One Fresh Milk cow. Apply to A. J. Shwarz, Chester, R. F. D. 2, 2d pl.

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Here's a perfectly decent, respectable man waiting \$10 worth of perfectly good time and temper.

Ruining his disposition and his clothes. Oh a 5c job.

This isn't a picture in an old shanty. It's a good likeness of lots of homes where the menial hand, common drudgery ought to be replaced by

ELECTRIC SERVICE

Why not live better, more conveniently, healthier and happier—and at the same time less expensively?

Save fuel, food, time and labor by cooking with electricity. Its cents against dollars in favor of electrical helps against human toil and drudgery.

Telephone Mr. Fox and ask him to show you how you can save time, effort and money by electrifying your home.

SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. R. A. Pulp arrived Saturday from Orangeburg and she and Captain Pulp will make their residence in their new home of Booth street, Fort Mill, S. C.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Roper spent Wednesday in Rock Hill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid.

Notice—We retain the flexibility of the sole. We use only the best stock. The difference between cobbling shoes and factory repairing is worth knowing. Come to see us. Any good judge knows that Goodyear's repairing is the best. Blain Shoe Works, Phone 258, Ft. Mill, S. C.

Mrs. J. H. Millner and Mrs. J. E. W. Hiale, of Rock Hill, were in Chester Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. M. Jones.

W. B. Pennington, of Lynchburg, Va., has accepted a position with the Georgia Pulp, who has opened the Majestic theatre on Midway—Lancaster.

For Sale—Encyclopaedia Britannica, latest (1916) edition, India paper with uncuttable brown sheep-skin binding, \$78.00 in case. Can be seen at Hamilton's Book Store, H. L. Pote.

By a vote of 110 to 3, York citizens on Tuesday approved the proposed issue for bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for street improvements. The contract for the work will be awarded as early as practicable.

Dr. deWolf Wilson of Spartanburg is here with his sister, Mrs. Alexander Long, who has been ill. Her many friends will be delighted to know that she is reported better—Rock Hill Record.

Joe M. Taylor, York county agent for cotton ginning statistics, says that the number of bales of cotton in the county of the crop of 1918 amounted to 41,567. The ginning from the last previous crop amounted to 31,326. The crop was the largest the county has produced, with the exception of the crop of 1911, which was practically 50,000 bales.—Rock Hill Herald.

Elsewhere in this issue of The News appears an advertisement asking for bids on the Sabala road in the York county line, about nine and one-half miles. This road is to be graded and top-solled and will be built under government guarantee by the Federal authorities. The bids are to be opened on May 15th, and if any found satisfactory it is stated that the work will commence at once.

Soda-water, hot cream, sundae, root beer and all other soda fountain drinks became taxable yesterday under the revenue act. Five and one cent drinks or dishes will be taxed one cent, while fifteen or twenty cent drinks will be taxed two cents, and the tax will be collected from the purchaser, unless the soda fountain keeper chooses to reduce his prices to include the extra tax item.

Mr. Sylvester Wilson, who proved with his family from Fort Mill to Pleasant Valley section a few days ago, had the misfortune Friday night to lose his home and its entire contents by fire. The fire had a headway before being discovered that the family had barely time

to escape. Just how the fire originated is not known.—Fort Mill Times.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Union Bank of Rock Hill, W. C. Speer, president, and Mr. George A. Beach were elected as cashiers. Mr. Beach had just recently been released from military service. Both of these gentlemen are well known in Chester.

Mr. R. M. Bickett, local agent for the American Railway Express Company, has received orders to conduct the business of his office on an eight-hour basis, which has necessitated a change in the office hours. The office now opens at the morning at eight-thirty and closes at five-thirty in the afternoon. It was also necessary to change the hours of making express deliveries by the wagon. The cooperation of the public is earnestly solicited but it is hardly probable that the present system will be convenient insofar as the public is concerned, but the local office can do nothing more than obey the orders issued by the department. Those who desire service in this line should write their representatives in Washington to have the government turn the express and railway companies back to their owners.

There are still a number of people in Chester who have not secured their 1919 automobile license tags in accordance with the law. Sheriff Anderson has taken the trouble to issue a warning to those who have not given this matter attention, and if any claim to be other than bona fide owners of the automobile, they should write their representatives in Washington to have the government turn the express and railway companies back to their owners.

There will be a Liberty Loan meeting at Lowryville School house Monday night, May 6th, 8:30 P. M., at and Manero Mills, Land, at 9 P. M.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the municipal election which will be held next Tuesday, same being the first Tuesday in May. Those who have no announced candidacy for Mayor and Aldermen are supposed but all who can should vote nevertheless.

The county board of education will on Saturday, May 10th, elect a School Attendance Officer, for Chester county. This office was created by the last legislature. An announcement of the election by Mr. W. D. Knox, clerk of the board, appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. W. A. Corliss, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is reported as getting along nicely.

For Sale—At a bargain, one Fordson tractor. See A. F. Anderson, at Wherry's Garage.

500 Gallons of paint at \$2.50 per gallon. You should take advantage of this and paint your home now.—Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. C. U. Vids, of Moorville, is spending several days in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter.

Of All Times now is the best to buy a new home. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Lucian Reed, of York, is expected tomorrow afternoon to spend the week-end with Miss Maude Love, of Chester.

Mr. M. D. Gibson spent yesterday in Columbia on business.

Mr. Lewis Mowbray, all sizes and prices, at Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Ervin Jones, of Salisbury, S. C., is a guest at Mrs. David Hamilton, on West End.

Death of Mrs. S. M. Jones.

A gloom of sadness was cast over our community last Tuesday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. Dora Brown Jones, wife of Mr. S. M. Jones, had passed away at the home on York street, after an illness of several months. Though modest and reserved, this woman wielded a powerful influence in the large circle in which she moved. All who knew her loved and admired her for her many qualities of character and generous impulses. In the memory of this sweet spirited woman, strong in character but gentle, firm and resolute but kind, the loved ones left behind have a rich and abiding legacy. She was kindly spoken and without display.

The funeral services were held at Trinity Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Purcell, assisted by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, of Spartanburg, former pastor of the church, after which she remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. The closed hours of Chester were business during the services as a mark of respect to this noble woman.

Mrs. Jones was born at Tirah York county and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown. She was the sister of the late Mr. S. M. Jones, one of Chester's most respected business men. By her genial disposition she immediately made friends by a hundreds and was ever willing to lend her hand to any worthy cause for the betterment of the community. She was a devoted member of Trinity Presbyterian church and took an active part in all phases of the church work. When physically able she was ever present at the home of her husband to lend her love to his cause. She was greatly loved for her strength of mind and the ennobling influence of her work and actions.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. S. M. Jones, and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Wilborn, of York, and Mrs. Henry Mowbray, of Rock Hill, also by a niece, Miss Mary Brown, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jones for a number of years. Those who leave to hours her loss have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Edna Sherrer, of Abbeville, is spending several days in Chester with her sisters, Misses Mary and Aggie Dill Sherrer.

Free Wax Polishes prevail on the 600 gallons of paint offered by Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. A. M. Parrott leaves tomorrow for Orangeburg where she will spend a few days with her sister Mrs. W. D. Rice, after which she will go to Charleston to join her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Parrott will make their home in Charleston.

Ice Cream Dishes, both cone and saucer also at Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. L. E. Brown has returned to her home in the city after having spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Rodman, at Waxhaw.

Refugees are going fast. Get yours now. Buy the White Mountain, the box with a chill in it, for sale only at Chester Hardware Co.

A matter which will call for the attention of the city authorities and also the citizens, is that of securing additional ground for the new cemetery. We understand that there is only one lot of ground available in the cemetery at the present time.

PLANNING FOR BIG DAY AT GREAT FALLS

Picnic, Baseball Game and Ice Cream Supper and Celebration of Red Men Will Feature Saturday.

Great Falls, May 1.—The residents of this town are expecting to have a big day here Saturday, if the weather permits. The Fort Mill ball team will cross bats with the Great Falls team and an interesting game is looked for, the rival teams being well matched.

A basket picnic-dinner will be served at 1 o'clock and several short talks on interesting topics will be made, followed by sack racing and other forms of amusement until the game is called at 4 o'clock.

There will also be plenty of music and refreshments in the evening. At 8 o'clock an ice cream supper will be given, including a pie eating contest, grassed pole climbing and other contests.

The Red Men recently organized in this town and will be out in their full regalia and they are expecting to "pull off" some very interesting stunts Saturday evening, one representing an Indian celebration when the warriors return after a victorious battle with an enemy tribe. The Red Men in nearby towns are invited to attend.

Motor Company Annals.

The Anderson Motor Company, of Rock Hill, announces the following as prize-winners in the \$500 contest for cars built by that company: "Anderson Aco" by Mr. Wm. T. Weekly, 112 West 44th street, New York City.

Convertible Sedan—400-4. "Anderson Aco" by Mr. Wm. T. Weekly, 112 West 44th street, New York City.

Convertible Sedan—400-4. This prize will have to be divided between the two winners, both named in the same name, "Aristocrat" by Miss Ruth Jennings, 73 Adams street, New York City, and Mr. Jack Frost, 1414th Street, New York City.

4-passenger Sport touring car "Sportster" by Mrs. J. J. Guthrie, 30 Capitol Place, Atlanta, Ga.

Every Day is a Drug

The government, as a result of recent investigations concerning the use of narcotic drugs, reports that native-born Americans possess less self-control in the use of these poisons than do the foreigners in this country, and that except among those races with whom the use of opium and hashish is a national habit, the use of drugs is more widespread here than anywhere else in the world.

This warning should strike home to American hearts, whose very lightness makes them the more easily subject to this destroying habit.

In the course of his report the government makes plain the great danger in narcotic medicines for the alleviation of pain, and reiterates the oft-repeated warning to physicians and patients as to their use.

With our national weakness brought home to us in those unfurling terms, it becomes more than ever our duty to obtain a wider understanding of the danger and harm that lie in the use of the drugs, and to exert our influence singly and collectively to aid in checking it.

The News is requested to announce that the ladies who have charge of selling the Chattanooga tickets will meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning at eleven o'clock. All are requested to be present at this meeting.

At The Liberty Theatre

Saturday May 3rd

"The Price of Peace"

An Official Motion Picture of the War Issued in Behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan

Lieut. James C. Dozier who has seen several months of active service over there, will be here and deliver an address after each performance.

Also—Flogg Comedy "Tell That to the Marines"

GASTONIA BUILDERS BUSY

Gastonia, April 23.—Building activity in Gastonia is steadily on the increase at this time. During the past 30 days 25 permits for the erection of various kinds of buildings were issued by Fire Chief R. B. Terrell, with a total valuation of several hundred thousand dollars.

Nearing completion at this time is the large brick warehouse in West Gastonia, which is being built by the Gastonia Building Warehouse Company, Inc. This is the largest stock building now under course of construction within the city. Its cost alone is estimated as being \$100,000.

Other construction now under way is the erection of a brick building of the Snowflake Steam Laundry on North Morris street. Good progress is being made on this building, and if favorable weather conditions continue it is expected that it will be completed within a short time.

In addition to a number of dwellings that are now under course of construction, plans have been made which call for the erection this year in Gastonia of three buildings, an orthopaedic hospital and school, a state institution, five Methodist churches, a young peoples' building and a public library. The latter is complete but is given because definite announcement has been made that this work would be done.

Effective Treatment.

"I hear you have had quite a spell Aunt Emma."

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For Sale—Good furniture, Dressers, Sideboard, Tables, Mattresses and many other articles. Call room next to Hyatt on Center Street. C. H. Brennan, 21, 1st.

Convertible Sedan—400-4. This prize will have to be divided between the two winners, both named in the same name, "Aristocrat" by Miss Ruth Jennings, 73 Adams street, New York City, and Mr. Jack Frost, 1414th Street, New York City.

4-passenger Sport touring car "Sportster" by Mrs. J. J. Guthrie, 30 Capitol Place, Atlanta, Ga.

Every Day is a Drug

The government, as a result of recent investigations concerning the use of narcotic drugs, reports that native-born Americans possess less self-control in the use of these poisons than do the foreigners in this country, and that except among those races with whom the use of opium and hashish is a national habit, the use of drugs is more widespread here than anywhere else in the world.

This warning should strike home to American hearts, whose very lightness makes them the more easily subject to this destroying habit.

In the course of his report the government makes plain the great danger in narcotic medicines for the alleviation of pain, and reiterates the oft-repeated warning to physicians and patients as to their use.

With our national weakness brought home to us in those unfurling terms, it becomes more than ever our duty to obtain a wider understanding of the danger and harm that lie in the use of the drugs, and to exert our influence singly and collectively to aid in checking it.

The ladies who have charge of selling the Chattanooga tickets will meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning at eleven o'clock. All are requested to be present at this meeting.

A large number of people were present at the Opera House last evening to hear Captain Elliott Springs of Lancaster, and Lieut. Ingram of England, who spoke in the interest of the Victory Loan. Subscriptions amounting to approximately \$50,000 were secured during the evening.

W. D. KNOX, Clerk County Board Education, Chester, S. C., May 2, 1919. 2-9



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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 E. McFadden, attorney at law, in Chester, S. C., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Moffat Grocery Company (increasing the capital stock of said Moffat Grocery Company from fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to 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 2795 Vol. 1, Code of Laws of North Carolina for the year 1912, and any acts amendatory thereto. As a vote of two-thirds of the stock will be necessary to effect such increase, attendance of all stockholders is hereby requested and urged.

R. R. MOFFAT, J. W. MOFFAT, T. G. MOFFAT, MISS BESSIE BROWN, Directors Moffat Grocery Co., Chester, S. C., April 18, 1919. 1E-2-8.

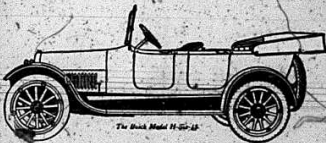
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SHOULD DROP THE DOZEN?

Advantages Claimed for the Decimal System in Its Stead.

Considerable interest is being aroused in the commercial world in the question of using a decimal price system in place of those now in use. The Department of Commerce has received from a well-known rubber company a letter on the subject which is contained in part, in a commerce report. The letter says:

"We will not claim the honor of being the exact pioneer in this movement, as it was agreed among all rubber companies hereafter to price everything in the unit system and our factory adopted the 100-unit as a price basis. This reduces at once the cost of a single article by making the decimal point two figures or, in other words, you have the price of each piece of goods in a single unit at a glance."

The report says that the company in question finds it convenient to use the 100-unit, and further states that there are fewer mistakes made in shipments, as the units 10, 50 and 100 are more easily accounted for than dozens and gross. The company has already in stock its goods in packages of 10, 25, 50, and 100.

A knitting company in California, in speaking of the same subject says that it feels certain that many weary-brain hours could be saved by the elimination of the dozen unit, as this also involves the translation of price from dozen to single piece, or a division by 12."

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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.

WOMEN PRAISE STELLA-VITAE

"I was every afflicted woman to try at least one bottle of Stella-Vitae on our plain, open guarantee to return the money paid for it if it does not benefit."

If you doubt our word, that it will relieve the distressing aches, pains, misery peculiar to the diseases of women, read the testimony of those women who have tried it and are glad to tell others what it has done for them. The only complaint they have in the matter is that which any true woman feels in helping to relieve the sufferings of other women.

You can believe them.

Mrs. J. F. Lee, Mililene, Ga., had chronic pains for years. "Three bottles of STELLA-VITAE cured her; she said, and added, 'I am certainly thankful for this great female tonic.'"

Mrs. Parale Frazier, Longview, Tex., expressed appreciation of STELLA-VITAE in these words: "I cannot say too much for this wonderful medicine. I had taken other female medicines for two years with no good results. I am truly grateful for the good STELLA-VITAE has done me."

Mrs. Nancy Wilburn, of Greensboro, Ala., was a terrible sufferer from female troubles—and only a woman knows what that means. Her condition got so bad her pains threw her into raptures like fire. Her husband feared she would lose her mind.

The Greensboro doctors pronounced her incurable. Then somebody suggested that she take STELLA-VITAE. She did so. The first dose lightened her spells. STELLA-VITAE is a perfectly harmless compound and it not only alleviates a woman's pain, but builds up her health; it stimulates her appetite, aids digestion, quiets her nerves and clears her complexion. It improves her personal appearance.

All dealers sell Stella-Vitae, and are authorized to return the money paid for the first bottle if it does not benefit.

For Sale By

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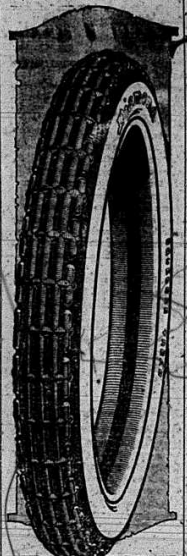
For Sale—Early and late varieties Tomato plants, also New plants, also Galva plants. Mrs. H. S. Heyman, Phone 41.

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

Lost—Diamond chain (Pai Fraternal) Ring, Friday, April 26th, probably between Dr. Abell's residence and R. C. Douglas's residence by way of Saluda, Wythe and Pickens Streets. Reward paid to finder, James H. Glenn. 21.

For Sale—Offered of practically new army tents, 16x16 pyramids, type, \$15.00 each. Order must be accompanied by check for \$2.00, balance C. O. D. Discount in 2 or more. O. A. Darby, Lowryville, S. C.

Wanted—A Room maid. Apply at Chester Sanitary.



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