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TUESDAY, JULY 17.



Elsewhere in this issue we are publishing an article under the caption, "Shall it be done or children to starve?" We would suggest that every woman who has a child which is in the habit of playing with a dog or cat, feed the article. There are many excellent advice in this article. If one will but practice it.

Teachers attending National Education Association Convention in Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, divided on the question of whether the association should recommend that male teachers be exempted from the selective draft.

We fail to see any reason why teachers, as a class, should be exempted any more than other citizens and it is a surprise that they should even consider such a thing. There are plenty of teachers other than those between 21 and 31 years of age, who are able to handle the school situation during the war.

Fifteen years ago it was a very common occurrence to see men under the influence of whiskey, on the streets any day in the week. Fifteen years ago, many men, many kept whiskey in their stores for their best customers. Today it is entirely different, and fifteen years from now we can look back and see where an other change for the better has taken place.

The greatest prohibition worker is not the fellow who gets on the platform and says, "Down with John Dillinger." The greatest prohibition worker today is the man who surreys, the railroads and the other employers. During recent years there have been a mutual understanding among most employers that they would not employ a drunkard and this, to our mind, has done more for the prohibition cause than the belief. If every man who employs men would agree not to hire any man who drank intoxicants it would have a better effect than a national prohibition law passed by Congress. The time is coming when it will be the case and that time is not far away.

The Department of Labor announced a few days ago that it had inaugurated a plan for mobilizing adult male volunteers for service in employments of every kind, public and private, which are necessary to the effective conduct of the war. Those who are willing to engage in such service, whether in a voluntary or wage-earning capacity, are asked to enroll as members of the United States Public Service Reserve. The following information as to the qualifications of each member will be obtained, studied and recorded. Arrangements have been made to get prompt information of opportunities for service. Available members will be put in touch with governmental departments and other employers who need men for work of value to the nation.

A certificate of enrollment and an appropriate badge or button will be given each member. The application form of the reserve states: "I hereby apply for membership in the United States Public Service Reserve, United States Department of Labor, and request registration in its records of the accompanying description of my training, experience, aptitudes and capacity for service. I further request that the United States Public Service Reserve, when it learns of a need, in public or private employment, for service in the national interest of a man of my qualifications, to notify me with particularity, including duties and compensation, and thereby afford me every opportunity to assist under the auspices of the reserve. I make this application because I desire a national opportunity in the war effort, and I am a man who will do his best to help the nation."

The estimate of the duration of the war are merely speculative. There is no way for the average layman to conservatively set a date for the termination of the conflict. Any way, if the conflict lasts for any length of time this government is going to be forced to set a price on farm products. We see no same way to get around this fact.

Already men are leaving the farms for manufacturing centers where wages are on the upward curve every day. Yet farm products to secure farm labor at a dollar a day when a manufacturing plant will pay that same laborer three dollars a day. To win this war we must have the fruits of the soil and the only reasonable way to get the fruits is to set a price so that the owner of the soil will know just how much he can afford to pay for his labor.

One can read in the draft law, in the regulations and in the expressions of Secretary of War Baker, that he means this army of 500,000 lean young Americans to be the first army that ever took the field, and stayed in the field and returned from his field unthrifted by the dual war. Secretary Baker is determined that the wounds inflicted on our army of liberation shall be those inflicted by the central powers and not those habitually inflicted by the army upon itself.

Recreation is to take the place of idleness and indulgence. Adjoining business camps of houses and front yards to be drained. Resort will be used in garrison to healthful exercise, to wholesome amusement, to off-hour activities, to athletics, to play and to the degrees that healthy men indulge in at home.

ABSENTEE EXEMPTION CLAIMS AND EXAMINATIONS.

The Provost Marshal General has issued the following: The question now most commonly asked by the Provost Marshal General's office relates to whether it will be necessary for an absentee, if drafted, to return to his home for physical examination and for a hearing on his exemption claim. This point is covered by section 29 of the exemption regulations.

"Sec. 29. Local boards may order the physical examination of any person called and the hearing on a claim for exemption or discharge transferred to another local board when the order in which a person is liable to be called for military service has been determined and the fact that he has been called for service is mailed as required by section 15 hereof. If it is shown to the satisfaction of the local board having jurisdiction of his registration card that because of his permanent removal or necessary absence it is impracticable for him to be physically examined by or to file a claim for exemption or discharge and the affidavits in support thereof with such local board an order may be entered directing his physical examination and the hearing of any claim for exemption or discharge filed by or in respect of him to be made and determined by another local board to be designated in such order.

"However, no such application may be filed or no such order entered until after the order in which he is liable to be called for military service is determined by the local board having jurisdiction of his registration card and until after the order that he shall be called for military service has been mailed as required by section 15 hereof.

"The local board designated in any such order shall cause to be taken and have jurisdiction to examine him physically, and such local board and the district board having jurisdiction shall take and have jurisdiction to file and determine claims by or in respect of such person as though his registration card were in the possession of such designated board. "However, the local board so designated and the district board having jurisdiction shall consider that at all times such person as an order has been called for service by the local board having original jurisdiction, unless such person is discharged or discharged, he shall be certified to the district board of the State Territory, or District, as the case may be, in which he resided when not exempted or discharged. Thereupon the district board shall place to be fixed pursuant to advice from The Adjutant General of the Army and he shall be considered in all respects as having been certified as not exempted or discharged by the district board having jurisdiction of the case in which the person being transferred of his registration card to be handled."

Perplexities of the Selective Draft.

It was a foregone conclusion that the selective draft would be slow and attended by many difficulties. In view of the vast machinery which must be constructed of forty-eight States before the drawing of names can begin, it is not surprising that the date of the beginning has been postponed until the last week in July. If nearly 10,000,000 numbers are to be drawn, the work of the exemption boards will be enormous. But, of course, the men who held numbers in the first draft, men who will be required to fill the vacancies in the regular army and the National Guard and to form the first fighting units of the national army, will get the first services of the exemption officers.

In this State there will be more than 60,000 of these, in Pennsylvania more than 60,000, in Illinois nearly 52,000. When men are drawn, others with numbers drawn later will take their places, and this operation of drafting and exempting will continue until the first contingent is obtained. That sort of work can scarcely be finished in a month. There need be no fear that the registration will not be finished when the first increment of the national army is ready for training. For quite apart from the possible efforts of many men to escape service on more or less flimsy pretexts, which must all be investigated, there will be many exemptions for just cause.

Physical defects can be easily detected, if the examinations are thorough and systematic. It can hardly be hoped that the best results will be obtained in this regard at all the exemption bureaus. It will take time to decide in some cases whether or not the acceptance of a man for military service would be consistent with the public welfare. He may be too expert a mechanic to be sent soldering, although not employed in any way of national importance. As a matter of fact, each case must be decided on its merits; the new soldiers will be selected as individuals. They will doubtless be confused by the brand-new system, and so will be examiners, but by the time the second draft is called for the machinery will be in good working order and the selection will be quick.

The country views the operation calmly and with confidence that an army so assembled will be a really democratic army, made up of the best material, and an army such as this country must always have hereafter—New York Times.

SOUTH BEST FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Washington, July 16.—In a statement tonight, commanding the War Department's policy of locating most of the troop training camps in the South, Major Gen. Gossard, surgeon general of the army, declared such an arrangement would have a great influence for good health and hence for military efficiency. "I am strongly in favor of sites in the South for training camps because of health advantage to the men," said Gossard. "The outstanding fact is that men trained in the South will have weather conditions permitting their being out of doors practically all of every day. In certain regions, climate chosen for National Guard camps, rain is scarce, in the winter when the heaviest training will be done—and at night soldiers here will sleep in quarters where there is free air circulation.

"There is, of course, a military advantage involved beyond the fundamental gain of having soldiers physically fit for their work. It is obvious that men-in-training should have the maximum hours of day and days per week for drill and exercise. The few weeks of summer weather, which soldiers in the South may encounter, will be more than offset by the long autumn and mild winter during which the troops will undergo the larger part of their training."

IN THE COUNTRY.

Summer Boarder—Does this tree prefigure a lot of peaches? Farmer—Nary a one. Summer Boarder—Well, what's the use of keeping it? Farmer—Because I got a great many bushels of peaches from it.—Chicago Herald.

Mr. D. M. Gaines, who was injured in an automobile accident near Lancaster about two months ago, was able to be on the street yesterday for the first time since the accident.

Rodman-Brown Co.

Clear away sale on all Straws, Panamas and Leghorn Hats Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st.

We want every man and boy in Chester and Chester County to see these for we mean to clear away all straws.

This is no ghost story, we mean to sell them. Not one straw hat will be carried over.

The Rodman-Brown Co.

Today—tires cost less than ever

Your tires actually cost you less per mile today than they did a few years ago, provided you buy the right kind of tires.

In the first place, don't buy a nondescript tire that some dealer has a selfish price motive in selling to you.

Buy a tire with a name behind it—a tire, the quality of which must be so good that the reputation of a great company is protected.

United States Tires, with the name of the largest rubber manufacturer in the world behind them, are safe tires to buy.

United States Tires are constructed under an exclusive trademark and process that is patented.

They are heavily built with the best materials that the markets of the world afford.

United States Tires Are Good Tires.

A Time for Every Road of Price and Use
"Royal Cavalry" "Chassis" "Use" "Pais"

United States Tires and Tires Accessories
Sole Retailers at the Seaside North and West
that State United States Tires Agencies

United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots, who can tell you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs: FENNELL-YOUNG-MOTOR COMPANY.

O. K. 'D' By The Nation CATAWBA BREAD

It's the kind of food that puts vim and energy into young and old.

It is made of pure food products—flour, milk, yeast, shortening.

It is a good loaf and a pure loaf.

It will give you an appetite and make you strong.

Ask your grocer about

Catawba Steam Bakery

JOIN THE RED CROSS

By joining or assisting the Red Cross Society you help the wounded soldiers and also help to keep open doors in the army.

By helping our soldiers you help win the war.

The following will give you an idea of the sickness in previous wars.

In the Mexican war 9 died of disease to 1 from wounds. In the Crimean war France lost 10 men by sickness for every one killed. In our own Civil war 2 died from disease for each one shot. During the Franco-Prussian war 12 Germans died of sickness for every one killed in battle. But modern hygiene was so far advanced at the time of the recent Russo-Japanese war that the world was startled by the fact that for the first time in the history of armies there was only one death from disease for every 2 men who died fighting. In the present great war sanitation is working on a super-scale, and modern hygiene is rapidly setting down the enormous death rate.

The better the health of our army the sooner we will win.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

The Beauty Spot

of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Chimney Rock and Bat Cave

SITUATED IN HICKORY NUT GAP.

There are many hotels and boarding houses and country homes where board can be obtained at lower rates than at any other section where the same class of accommodation is given. Before you make up your mind where to go write us for printed information, which will be sent free-of-charge. If you want a few picture postal cards of the many beauty-spots around here, send 10 to 25 cents in stamps and we'll buy and send them to you.

Teachers of Public and Private Schools who want to take special courses under the most competent instructors should write "Literary, Arts and Handicraft Association. Teachers who want to join the Teachers Outing Club," where they share expenses, and thereby get their outing at smallest cost. Write "Outing Club."

Doctors, bankers, lawyers, merchants and manufacturers can get printed information that is of special interest to them. Furnish addresses, single copies for housekeeping and tents can be rented at reasonable rates. Write for information.

Address: The Beauty Spot, Hickory Nut Gap, N. C.

THE BIG STORE

Special Prices In Summer Dresses

We have got a beautiful assortment of summer dresses specially priced for quick selling.

Fancy Skirting

One lot fancy Skirtings sold for 25c to 50c, special 19c the yard.

Children's Dresses

\$1.00 Children's dresses only 89c
.50c Children's dresses only 49c

Muslin Underwear

Special prices in all muslin underwear.

Fanty Parols

We have a few fancy parols left which we will close out cheap.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rodman-Brown Co. are closing out all straw hats Friday and Saturday, July 20th, and 21st.

Misses Annie Elliott and Lucille Casale left Sunday for Hendersonville, where they will spend several days.

THEDA BARRA—In "East Lynne" Dreamland Thursday.

Mr. Tom McLeary, who some time ago joined the engineering corps of the United States army, spent Saturday in Chester with relatives. Mr. McLeary has been transferred to the regular army and is now rated as First Lieutenant. In all probability his corp will soon be transferred to France.

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Mr. W. E. Conley, of the American section, has purchased an Overland touring car.

Mr. F. Wolfe, who recently resigned as Treasurer of the Carolina and North-Western Railway to accept the agency for the Southern Railway at New York, left Saturday to assume his duties.

Fed Sale—One National Cash Register, good as new, at less than factory cost. Can be seen at our store Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. A. G. Ellison, of Lancaster, was a Chester visitor Saturday.

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Misses J. A. Tola and Barry McLester and Misses Al Starr and Tola Allen, of York, motored to Chester Sunday.

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Mr. Ralph Cross, who is in the hospital here located at Fort McPherson, Ga., spent yesterday in Chester with relatives.

Grand Secretary O. Frank Hart, of Columbia, is scheduled to confer with the Mayor, Monday, July 21st, at the Armory, local tomorrow night. A number of missions from Chester expect to attend the meeting.

Berry Straw Hat in stock must be sold Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st. Special bargains. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Albert Henry has filed his application for election into the second officers' training camp which opens August 27th.

During the storm Sunday evening Mr. H. T. Hickman had the misfortune to have his Ford considerably damaged which was caused by a tree being blown down on his automobile. The top, windshield and body of the car was practically ruined.

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The cantonment which is being erected at Columbia, will be officially known as "Camp Jackson." It was named after President Andrew Jackson.

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Mr. W. E. Nichols, who has recently accepted a position in the traffic department of the Southern Railway, at Atlanta, Ga., expects to leave Chester about the first of August to assume his new duties. Mrs. Nichols and children, will remain in Chester for several weeks before joining Mr. Nichols.

Mr. J. Foster Carter, of the Armenia section, has purchased a Chamberlain touring car.

According to information received from the War Department at Washington, Chester county will be required to furnish 227 men for the army on the first call. Chester county's gross quota is 224, but credit has been allowed for 60 volunteers. The first selection of men will be 687,000, according to the last announcement.

Cosa in in the vicinity of the Detroit Vapor Oil Cook Stoves, Burns like gas. Chester Hardware Co.

The car of Deaver Little, of Great Falls, caught on fire last night and Mrs. Little was seriously, but not seriously, burned. The fire department was called out but a dash from chemicals has already extinguished the blaze. The accident occurred in front of the Rodney Reid Garage. Mrs. Little had stopped to have the tank filled and used a match to ascertain how much gas he had in the tank. His hands and legs were painfully burned as a result and but for the prompt action of a bystander in smothering the flames the burns would have been serious. He was taken to the Pennell Infirmary and the burns treated.

Rock Hill Herald, Monday P. M.

Three Refrigerators to be sold at greatly reduced prices. Chester Hardware Co.

Special 25 Cent sale—See window of Chester Hardware Co.

One of the largest deals that has taken place in Hendersonville recently took place this week when the Hendersonville Foundry, Ice and Fuel Co. changed hands. The company this week will continue the business under the same name.

Mr. "Daddy" comes from Plymouth, N. C. While the amount involved in the deal has not been made public it is understood to be about \$20,000. Hendersonville Correspondent Spartanburg Herald.

Found—Small center piece on Wylie street. Owner may secure same by identifying and paying for this ad. Rodman-Brown Co.

The many friends in Chester County of Mrs. Margaret McCadden Love, wife of P. W. Love, of York, were privileged to learn of her death in that town last Friday morning. Mrs. Love was a native of Chester County and was fifty-six years of age. Mrs. Love is survived by her husband, Mr. W. J. C. McCadden, of Chester county, and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Wylie, of Columbia, and Misses James Day and Lattie Hicklin of Chester County.

Mr. W. A. Allen, of Cornwall, was a Chester visitor today.

The Armory Wooden of the World will hold their annual picnic Wednesday, August 21st. Rain, Wind, Snow and other weather conditions are expected to be pleasant.

are selling a pair of their 1917 crop for future delivery at twenty five cents per pound. While some think cotton will reach thirty-five cents this fall others say this is a chance and are willing to make sure of part of their crops at twenty-five cents. The prospects at present indicate that the crops of Chester county will be excellent this fall and that the county will enjoy the most prosperous fall for the past several years.

Mrs. W. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Hallie, are visiting relatives and friends at Burlington, N. C.

Several weeks ago, we believe, it was decided by the county commissioners and the Chester Chamber of Commerce, that road signs would be erected at all cross roads in Chester county, which would be of benefit to travelers. Just what has happened to these signs is not generally known but the people would like very much to see a few of the signs.

LADIES, Our beautiful line of white canvas pumps and use will help keep you cool this hot weather. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lowrance and children, returned last night from Atlanta, Ga., where they motored and spent several days with relatives. Mr. Lowrance made the trip without mishap other than a puncture.

Mr. Geo. W. Byars and son expect to leave this week in the former's automobile for a trip through North Carolina, Virginia and possibly into Washington, D. C. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

LADIES, Wear a pair of our white canvas pumps this warm weather. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Mamie Stone, manager of W. R. and Pinkston Nail's Jewelry Store, is spending her vacation with home folks.

LADIES, We have a full line of white Canvas Pumps and Oxford, call and see them at The S. M. Jones Co.

The storm Sunday afternoon tore the roof off of a two-story house, the farm of Messrs. Fred and James Walker near city, occupied by John Brannon colored.

Mr. "Babe" Guy, of Lowryville, has purchased a touring car.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Chester County Chamber of Commerce was held in the court house yesterday morning at which time it was decided to purchase a carload of thoroughbred secretary cattle. At the meeting fifteen parties entered orders, and within a few days Messrs. J. J. McDaniel, of Cornwall, and W. D. Watkins, of Clemson College, will leave for Virginia, to purchase the cattle. Those who were not present at the meeting yesterday and who are desirous of securing cattle, are requested to write Mr. McDaniel on Cornwall Route 1, or he can be communicated with over the Black Rock telephone exchange.

Mr. A. A. McQuinn of Rock Hill was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Higham, of Cornwall, Route 1, is reported as being very ill at his home in that section.

South Raleigh News-Courier.

Washington, D. C., July 20—The Virginia-Virginian, the Washington Post and the Washington Times Herald, all of which are owned by the same man, have been bought by the war department.

The Southern Railway System today has been placed under the control of the United States government. The Southern Railway System, which includes the Southern Railway, the Norfolk and Western Railway, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, the Virginia Railway, the Washington and Annapolis Railway, the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, the Washington and Potomac Railway, the Washington and Virginia Railway, the Washington and Maryland Railway, the Washington and Delaware Railway, the Washington and Pennsylvania Railway, the Washington and New Jersey Railway, the Washington and New York Railway, the Washington and Connecticut Railway, the Washington and Massachusetts Railway, the Washington and Rhode Island Railway, the Washington and Vermont Railway, the Washington and New Hampshire Railway, the Washington and Maine Railway, the Washington and New Brunswick Railway, the Washington and Nova Scotia Railway, the Washington and Prince Edward Island Railway, the Washington and Newfoundland Railway, the Washington and Labrador Railway, the Washington and Yukon Railway, the Washington and Alaska Railway, the Washington and Hawaii Railway, the Washington and Philippines Railway, the Washington and Guam Railway, the Washington and Puerto Rico Railway, the Washington and Virgin Islands Railway, the Washington and American Samoa Railway, the Washington and Northern Mariana Islands Railway, the Washington and Marshall Islands Railway, the Washington and Micronesia Railway, the Washington and Palau Railway, the Washington and Federated States of Micronesia Railway, the Washington and Northern Mariana Islands Railway, the Washington and Marshall Islands Railway, the Washington and Micronesia Railway, the Washington and Palau Railway, the Washington and Federated States of Micronesia Railway.

AMERICAN VANQUARD NEAR BATTLE FRONT

Paris July 14.—The vanguard of the American troops who left on Thursday the airport town where they have been camped arrived at their permanent camp today. The men went into training immediately, notwithstanding the holiday order that has been issued by General Pershing.

Major General Sibert, who will be in command at the camp, lunched with General Pershing after watching the military spectacles of the day here, the two officers holding their final conference before General Pershing's departure for the front. General Pershing will follow him after a time.

The American ambulance at Neuilly, just outside of Paris, will be formally turned over to the American army and the Red Cross next week in the presence of General Pershing and Justin Godart, secretary of the hospital service, says the Paris Herald.

The ambulance committee will be dissolved and replaced by an officer of the American army, but the staff of surgeons and nurses will remain of their choice to offer their services to their government. The ambulance will continue the work of caring for the French wounded just as it has since the outbreak of the war. It will be under a new name and management.

The Engineer's Commission which has been studying conditions here affecting the American army has ordered as the first essential for its training camp 123 miles of four-inch piping to carry water. In addition, 275,000 shovels will be furnished for the construction of trenches.

Later, the experience gained in this employment will be devoted to the digging of real trenches at the battle front.

The commission's investigation shows the necessity for a large supply of American portable barracks, because the troops often will be quarantined in sections where there are no houses. The troops' quarters in the houses have been destroyed in bombardments.

One of the largest four-story buildings in the United States has been engaged to come to France to build necessary dispensary facilities at bases to be used by the American troops. These buildings will be equipped with American machinery, derricks and other apparatus.

The Engineering Department evidently expects a large demand for shovels because it calls for 60,000 shovels for the 150,000 men now in the field as well as 300,000 picks and 60 steam rollers. The Forestry Corps will have to cut 20,000,000 feet of lumber monthly to meet the essential needs of the American army.

FIRST REGIMENT INVADING GREENVILLE

Columbia, July 13.—A part of the supply company of the First regiment, South Carolina Infantry, went to Greenville this morning preparatory to the movement of the entire regiment to that city.

A number of the units of the regiment are now quartered at the state fair grounds. Others are in different parts of the state, where they have been on guard duty, as the result of the military situation.

Three of the companies of the second battalion are at the cantonment site, six miles east of Columbia. The other companies of the second battalion will be stationed at the cantonment upon its arrival here.

It is expected that the entire regiment with the exception of the second battalion, which will be left at Greenville, will be at the cantonment, will be in Greenville within the next few days.

The Greenville Water Power company, of Greenville, which will see to it that the national guard camp to be established in Greenville is plentifully supplied with good water, was commissioned by Secretary of State W. Banks Dove today, with a proposed capital of \$200,000, most of which, it is understood, has already been practically subscribed. The petitioners are C. S. Webb, A. L. Mills and J. C. Birnie, all of Greenville.

TRIP TO BELL-WEELVIE DISTRICT

Mr. A. O. Lloyd, secretary of the Chester County Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. R. A. Riley, county demonstration agent for Chester county, are perfecting arrangements for an automobile trip through the Bell-Weelvie district of south Georgia.

At present the plans are to leave Chester August 10th, making the trip via Columbia, Augusta and Macon. The trip will take the party into districts where the weevil has had much devastation, and into the section where the weevil is being combated for the second year and then into the section where the weevil has not yet been introduced.

The traveling party will be accompanied by a number of already signified inspectors of going and an invitation will be extended to parties living in York, Lancaster and Fairfield counties to join the party.

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TO GET DRUNK MAY BE A FEDERAL CRIME

Person Who Gets Liqueur For Medical Purposes and Then Uses it as Beverage Violates Federal Law.

So strict is the federal law prohibiting shipments of whiskey into "dry" territory which took effect July first, that there is a possibility that before a strict interpretation of the law becomes a reality, some one may become a victim of the federal statutes, and cause the offender to be tried in the federal court and sentenced to fine or imprisonment for his first offense and imprisonment without alternative of fine for subsequent offenses. While the authorities may not push the law this far, it can readily be seen that when a man is drunk, this is in most cases prima facie evidence that he has used whiskey for beverage purposes and if it can be shown that the whiskey was ordered by the offender under the pretenses of using it for medicinal purposes, as is the requirement in this state and then used it for beverage purposes, he is liable to prosecution for violation of the federal law.

The new federal law imposes very strict regulations upon the receipt of whiskey in "dry" states, of which South Carolina is one. A letter has just been received here by the United States attorney at Washington, instructing the local authorities with respect to the new law, but pointing out some of its main features.

According to this letter, every form of liquor transportation into dry territory, except in the manner and for the purposes specified in the law, is prohibited.

It is a federal offense to bring liquor into the state on the person, by private conveyance, or in baggage, as well as by common carrier, except as provided in the law. The law is very strict in its provisions, and a permit is required as provided by the state law.

Assistant District Attorney Mayes was today in conference with the local authorities, and is making it his business to see that if a person makes the shipment of liquor on the ground of "needing it for medicinal purposes," and then after the liquor is received, uses it for beverage purposes, he is liable to prosecution in the federal court.

The federal act prescribes a penalty of not less than \$100 fine, or six months imprisonment, or both for the first offense, and not more than a year's imprisonment for subsequent offenses.

No cases have yet come to the attention of the federal authorities in this district, under the new federal act—Greenville Piedmont.

SOLDIER HID WIFE ON ARMY TRANSPORT

Corporal Said to Have Brought His Bride All the Way from Arizona.

An Atlantic Port, July 15.—A young woman native in Utah and with her black hair cut short returned to the United States today as a military prisoner after an unsuccessful attempt to pass an American soldier. The woman is said to be the bride of a Corporal who, having been married just before the first American army left for France, smuggled his wife aboard the vessel.

The woman left America with a regiment from Douglas, Ariz. / The same of the pseudo-soldier was with her. The Corporal is said to be the bride of his bride, and the woman is said to be a member of his squad.

With her dark hair clipped short and her face made up to resemble that of a soldier, the woman was detected by the army surgeon when the transport sailed and was discovered by the army surgeon when the transport sailed and was discovered by the army surgeon when the transport sailed.

It was learned that the woman was aboard for three days after the transport sailed and was discovered by the army surgeon when the transport sailed.

The woman will not be released until the federal authorities have decided that it is to be done with her. It could not be ascertained today whether the soldier would be sent back to Douglas, or whether she would be punished for impersonating a soldier and for the transportation of the crew of the transport that a woman had stowed away on board disguised as a soldier. The surgeon was notified of this and requested the commanding officers of the two regiments on the ship to keep a strict lookout.

As soon as the woman was detected she was placed under guard in one of the after-deck cabins, and no one was allowed to communicate with her. The woman will not be released until the federal authorities have decided that it is to be done with her.

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Kerosene oil 10c a gallon
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No. 3-190	No. 9-25	No. 16-137	No. 23-160
No. 4-161	No. 10-139	No. 17-17	No. 24-164
No. 5-163	No. 11-48	No. 18-64	No. 25-80
No. 6-74	No. 12-164	No. 19-193	
No. 13-170	No. 16-170		

Mr. T. A. Coover was awarded the prize July 14th. Beautiful Watch to be given away July 21st.

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42 Continents Guns in Action
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The Union Rescued by the Boys in Khaki Led by a Modern Joan of Arc

That Dixon's Thrilling Epic of Love and Patriotism.

NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE
The following is the new schedule of trains, which went into effect on the Southern Railway Sunday, July 8th.

Northbound
No. 35 Arrive Chester 7:45 a. m.
No. 32 7:57 a. m.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
South Carolina's Oldest College
1914 Year begins September 28.
Entrance examinations at all the county seats Friday, July 13, at 10 a. m.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for the municipal election of July 8th, 1917, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to fill the vacancies from Ward 1, will be open at the City Hall, in the police court room, from the hours of 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., beginning Saturday, July 7th, 1917, and continuing open until July 18th, 1917, inclusive. All persons desiring to vote at this election will have to secure a registration certificate issued at this period.

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ORDINANCE.
Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester, that it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to notify the licensee of such expiration by mail or otherwise, and if the renewal license fee shall not be paid within ten days after the mailing of service of such notice, then the amount of such license fee or tax shall thereafter be increased by the amount of ten per cent of the amount fixed by ordinance, and if payment shall not be made within thirty days after such notice, the matter shall be reported to the Chief of Police, who, if he finds business is being carried on, shall make a case thereon in the municipal court.

Done and ratified in council this July 3rd, 1917.
C. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.
JAMES HAMILTON,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

Get Rid of Tan, Sunburn and Freckles
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Act instantly. Stops the burning. Gives your complexion a tan and a glow. You cannot know how good it is until you try it. Thousands of women say it is the best of all beautifiers and health Sunburn quickest. Don't be without it a day longer. Get a bottle now. At your Druggist or by mail direct. 75 cents for either color: White, Pink, Rose-Red.

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Winthrop College. SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of recent scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 6th, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 6th they will be awarded to those making the highest average at the examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson for Scholarship examination blanks. These blanks, properly filled out by the applicant, should be filed with President Johnson by July 1st.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 19, 1917. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown to us since our home was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Darby.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.
All persons holding claims against the estate of Mrs. T. M. Douglas, deceased, are hereby required to present the same properly proven for payment to the undersigned or their Attorney, Samuel E. McFadden, at Chester, S. C., and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required and required to make settlement of their indebtedness to or said attorney. Failure to present claims within the time prescribed by law will constitute a bar to the payment of any claim not presented within twelve months after publication of this notice.

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Sold on a guarantee. It cures Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and similar eruptions of the skin and scalp. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00.
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BEAUTY SPOT OF THE MOUNTAINS

In Western North Carolina there is a section of country known the world over on account of the wonderful scenery, fine climate and the clever, resourceful and hospitable people. They have provided nice hotels and boarding houses, and almost every farm home has thrown open its doors to the people of the lowlands at rates that are no less than any one can afford to spend a few days or a few weeks among these kind hearted mountain people.

This section is known as Cherry Rock, and is reached either by way of Rutherfordton, over the Seaboard Air Line, or Hendersonville, over the Southern Railroad. From Asheville one can make the trip but it is long. A great many editors have gone to view the wonders of this section, and briefly quote from long articles in their papers, appearing in a few of the many articles written about this section.

Raleigh News and Observer.
"Here, with lofty mountains on each hand and the most picturesque scenery, east of the Rockies, we, a party of editors, have met to see for ourselves and tell the world something of the real grandeur and sublimity."

"It is a revelation, and yet how many are willing live and die without putting forth one effort to visit this wondrous scenery."

Norfolk Virginian. "At every turn of the road as we approach, the mountains unfold panoramas like nothing else in the world. Almost appalling in its fascinating in the extreme. The outlook was superb beyond description."

Richmond Times. "Ridgely: Not only is the most picturesque section of country to be found throughout the Appalachian chain. To attempt a description of the great gray peaks, overlooking rushing, cascades and smiling valleys below, would be but sacrilege."

Charlotte Observer. "The shadows of night were falling as we drew near our destination. The harvest moon hung in the sky as we rounded Chimney Rock. At our right was Old Italy, under whose gigantic cliffs we insignificant mortals were creeping along. The river sang a vesper hymn, and it seemed as if nature was offering her evening prayer to the Creator. But it is useless to describe the beauties of this region. Go and see them for yourself."

Winning Review. "It was up hill and down dale; now in the valley, now in the high hills, and now skirting the brow of a precipice hundreds of feet above plain beneath. The country between Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock is beautiful."

We stood upon the summit of the rugged and picturesque Chimney; the eye taking in the peaks of a hundred magnificent mountains. The view is simply sublime."

Richmond Dispatch. "There is a missing element in this beautiful mountain scenery. No language can depict the grandeur of the scenery. The Broad River certainly is a masterpiece of nature."

If you have a friend who wants to go to the mountains this year, have them get information about this wonderful section of the mountains by writing to Thomas F. Turner, Proprietor, Emerald Inn, Bat Cave, N. C.

J. A. HARRON
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Phone 110.
Chester, S. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Chester, South Carolina, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1917, to elect two Aldermen to fill the vacancies from Ward 1, to expire May 1st, 1918, the other to expire May 1st, 1919.

For this election the polls will open at 6 o'clock P. M., and close at 8 o'clock P. M., and at each election qualified electors having city registration certificates issued during the year 1917, will have the right to vote.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 1, to fill the vacancy from the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Robert G. Hamilton, Jr.

WILLING TO FIGHT FOR CHESTER PEOPLE

The following article appeared in the Columbia State of Saturday, July 7th, 1917, under the title "The 'Born of Citizens' Order'". The National Guard of South Carolina, who arrived at Columbia yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock over the Southern railway are giving in their praise of the country and consideration shown them by the people of Chester, many of whom had been withdrawn from guard duty. The citizens of the town gave the soldiers a chicken supper Thursday night on the lawn in front of the residence of B. M. Jones, Jr., a mag. Company G is ready to fight for the Chester people. The report has been received from Chester that, aside from the chasing of a few negroes, the same qua nan of a Southern soldier, the conduct of the company had been the very best.

CLERK SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By virtue of a Decreeal Order made directed, I will resell before the Court House door, in the City of Chester, S. C.,

Monday, August 20, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right title and interest of Nancy Robinson, Mary Robinson, Isaac Robinson and Henry Robinson, and to all their heirs, pieces or parts of land lying, being and situate within the County of Chester, State aforesaid, on the waters of Cherry Run, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, bounded by land now or formerly of J. Taylor Marion, John Fraser and others, and being the identical tract of land conveyed to us by C. D. Heath by deed recorded in Vol. 98 page 211, in the office of Clerk of Court, Chester County, S. C.

Terms of sale one-third (1-3) of the purchase price to be paid in cash, but the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or a greater amount in cash, and the balance, if any, in two equal annual installments in one and two years from date of sale, with eight (8) per cent interest per annum, payable annually at the same rate until paid in full; the credit portion of the purchase price to be secured by the note of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, purchaser to pay for all necessary papers. Sold to the suit of Mrs. M. V. Patterson vs. Nancy Robinson, et al. for foreclosure.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of C. C. Chester Co., S. C.
July 10-17-24.

SPECIAL PRICES

During the Summer months we will offer special prices on all repair work.

Our shops are modern and up-to-date in every particular. Located in the year of the Valley Hardware Store.

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Blacksmith and Woodwork.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

In view of the increased costs of labor and supplies as well as the high cost of living generally, we find it necessary to increase our charge for a shave from 10 cents to 15 cents—effective on and after Monday July 16, 1917 next. Our charge for cutting hair, shampoos, massages, etc. will remain as heretofore. We wish to assure our patrons of our sincere appreciation of their business and of our continued efforts to give them as nice, clean, up to date shops as can be found in any city anywhere.

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THE EXEMPTION BOARDS.

The members of the military exemption boards are going to do their duty of course, but the duty will be a very unpleasant one. Parents and relatives and friends of young men of military age are going to importune the boards, a king for exemptions, in many cases the boards will be compelled to refuse. The boards cannot grant these requests, if there is anything like honest attempt at the discharge of duty. Some people will no doubt be unreasonable if they do not get what they demand.

Members of the boards will be blamed for things over which they can have no control. For this reason

we sympathize with the members of these boards, and we give notice now that we shall be very slow to sympathize with complaints against them.

And in this connection we cannot help but wonder just what was in Governor Manning's mind when he appointed Hon. R. A. Cooper, who was a candidate for governor in the last primary and who is an avowed candidate in the next primary, as a member of the board in Laurens county.—*André's Daily Mail.*

THEDA BARRA — "East Lynne" Dreamland Thursday.



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