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# WASHINGTON NEWS

CHICAGO, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1919

## LOSSES OF THE 118TH

### Revised Official Report Gives Exact Figures

The 118th infantry lost 1,307 officers and 3,277 men while it was overseas according to a report which has been received by the adjutant general of 86th Cavalry from Washington, D. C. The figures have just been published by the war department after they were submitted by the central records office in France. Although they are official they are not final as the official Washington records still checking the records of those who may be increased.

The total loss in officers and men of the entire 30th Division was 1,507 officers and 3,844 men. The number of officers of the division wounded totaled 216 and enlisted men 710.

The statement received by the adjutant general shows the number of deaths on the battle field, from wounds and disease, the number of men wounded and the number of the wounded, and the number taken prisoner.

The following shows the figures for the entire division and its units:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Officers         | 1,307 |
| Killed in action | 49    |
| Wounded fatally  | 77    |
| Of disease       | 70    |
| Died other       | 20    |
| Total            | 116   |

## TALL GRASS REFLECTIONS.

Ref. Higgins says the young men of the Illinois state are going to stop until love letters in hymen-books and papers in their apartments. Some of the fellows get a letter or two occasionally and when they do their usual foolishness.

## WIFE KILLS HUSBAND

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Mary Johnson, wife of a man who had killed her husband, Dr. James C. Wolff, a prominent surgeon, in the bath room of their home here today threw a bullet into her own heart. The police stated they were unable to ascertain any motive for the shooting. Mrs. Wolff shortly before the shooting had completed preparation for a visit with her mother-in-law.

## GERMAN OFFICERS ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Many Supplying Russian Officers With Records. The German High Command is very displeased with the form of the Russian reports. The reports are not only supplied in principle but also in practice. The reports are not only supplied in principle but also in practice. The reports are not only supplied in principle but also in practice.

## A Tribute To The Salaried Man

Attorney General Palmer said something the other day when he was discussing the proposed legislation which would increase the salary of the salaried man. He said that while economic conditions were the fundamental cause of the high price of necessities, it might be partly responsible, but it would not be the cause.

## REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE OPEN FIRE ON THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Sept. 8.—The first day of President Wilson's speaking tour drew the fire of opponents of the League of Nations in the Senate. Senator Sherman of Illinois opened the attack today in a brief speech.

## PICNICS

Everett, a picnic spread that did not have among the eaters some peanut-butter on the bread. And some plates of pickled beets. And so for picnic records I know not of a picnic party little tried. And all they had was just a raw bunch of boxes of potato chips. And for any picnic and lunch verbal tussle in which opponents of the peace settlement may wish to engage.

## "HICKORY NUTS" SCORE A HIT AT JOHNSON CITY

(From The Edwin Banner) Thirty-one members of the "Old Hickory Division," an members of the "Hickory Nut Club," who scored the hit of the season at Johnson City, Tenn., this morning for the first time in its history. The performance was the first of the season at that place. The performance was the first of the season at that place.

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## SEED CRUSHERS AND FARMERS' CONFERENCE

Situation Discussed and Working Basis Suggested.—\$700 Per Ton of Seed in Car, Late for Price. The seed crushers and farmers' conference discussed the situation and suggested a working basis. The price of seed was \$700 per ton in the car, which was late for the price.

## CONCENTRATION

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

The only way you can have fun with some people is to make them angry.

The airs of some people are of the cyclone pattern.

Everybody's doing it. What's wrong, more money and less work?

We notice that one of the "keep well" guys says, "Don't eat more than you feel like you have to. That's poor stuff to be handling nowadays."

Anyhow, the rolling stone gets the rough corners of the world off.

Often the man who is most down on a thing is the one who is least up on it.

The two great causes of human misery are thirst. To want a drink and not be able to get it, and to get a thing and find you don't want it.

Talk may be cheap but the phone companies seem bound to have it otherwise.

They say that electric fans have made it possible to keep churches in southern India open in summer months. Now if that will get some thing to make 'em go to church they will be "going some."

Have you ever been out auto riding and run up behind a fellow on a dusty road who was traveling about ten miles an hour and you would know your best bet when you get off the way and instead he would jerk her open, muffer and all, and out he would go for about a quarter of a mile and then he would slow down to ten miles again and do the same thing over and over again. This you would know for sure to be a fool.

In a recent issue The News mentioned the fact that Chester merchants should advertise the town of Chester on their envelopes, suggesting something about the town and its improvements being made in this section. We are glad to say that several of them have already taken to the idea and that the message about Chester's good work will be carried to distant parts of the country.

Prices are said to be even higher in England than they are in the United States. There is the same disinclination to labor. Thousands of people who worked during the war are now putting in their time spending their savings. A correspondent there reports that 10,000 strikers in the city of London and an outside force a great risk in going to the city without having in advance arranged a place to sleep. It is a very common thing to see young women smoking cigarettes in the streets generally using long holders. England has an unemployment insurance system that gives pay to workers out of a job for six months at the rate of \$2.50 a week and thousands of thousands of people are now drawing this unemployment pay. A bed that formerly cost 75 cents in London now costs \$2.50 and a sofa that cost \$1.00 during the war now cost \$10 or \$15. Clothes are fully 25 per cent higher than a year ago. Green apples sell at 50 cents a pound, cherries sell at 50 cents and grapes at \$1.25 a pound. It is said to be difficult for one to get his shoes shined in London unless he does it himself.

**TRADE AT HOME**

**SHOES.**  
Don't get excited about shoe costs. The price notice to the effect that \$22.00 and \$25.00 shoes are in style is largely a myth. There always have been \$22.00 shoes and about one person in ten thousand would pay \$10 to \$15 shoes, and numbers of people would buy these shoes—possibly because they "matched a dress" or for some other equally important reason. There always have been dress-up and street wear, retelling from \$15.00 to \$10.00 for the past few years. Our shoes retailing at \$20.00 to \$10.00 before the war, now sell at \$7.00 to \$12.00, showing an advance in price of \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

We, as leaders in our line, have always carried some of the newest and best shoes for those who want the latest thing in style fashions of course, merchandise of this kind costs more than plain staple goods. These shoes, elegant men and women who like to wear "exclusive" styles, can afford it.

There always have been work shoes, \$2.00 to \$5.00, for hard wear. There always have been boys' and girls' shoes at similar prices. The shoes of this kind which we sell before the war at \$3.00 to \$5.00 were sold during the war at from \$4.00 to \$7.00 and are being sold now at \$4.00 to \$5.00.

The advance in the price of our shoes in four years averages about \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

Now, these are the facts about our shops, and it looks different from the fiction which is being so largely handled around the country about shoe costs.

The above quoted prices show the advances which have been necessary on shoes, also the increasing cost (with which everybody is familiar) of hides, leather, materials and labor, plus the intelligent efficiency which we endeavor our customers.

Don't be talked into paying any fancy or ridiculous prices for your footwear. Ask us there are no advances there will be legitimate and necessary, but nothing like the extravagant statements frequently made about "225 cents" need give you a moment's concern.

And now a word of advice. Don't speculate in shoes. Don't buy any board shoes, as some people are doing. If you buy a pair of shoes suited to your needs and take good care of them and have them repaired when they need repairing—keep them well oiled and well beveled—you can save a lot of money on your "foot wear."

This is intended to give you a high statement about shoes, in contradistinction to the wild and extravagant rumors so persistently published throughout the country.

**PENNY COLUMN**

Automobiles—M. C. Pidge, Checker, S. C. Agent for the Dixie Flyer, Price \$1,500. Dixie Flyer, Price \$1,500. Dixie Flyer, Price \$1,500. Dixie Flyer, Price \$1,500.

Wanted Lumber—At all times, Oak, Poplar, Ash, Oak, Maple, Juniper and Pine lumber. Never sell your lumber without consulting us; there's a reason. We pay 90 per cent cash on receipt of shipping papers. East Carolina Lumber Company, New Barn, N. C. Tl.

You Are Wanted at the Hot Hunter Market to see the many bargains being offered. They always sell the best goods for the least money. D. E. Jones, President.

Gas and Oil Reminder, when you want the best in gasolines and oils you should go to C. C. Young at Wherry's Garage, Goodrich, at 27 cents. The best oils for the least money. Two filling stations—you don't have to wait, 2-5-9-12.

For Sale—First class horse and dray outfit, Carolina Motor and Accessory Corporation, Valley Street-25.

For Sale—The R. T. Morris farm, 21 acres of land, two dwellings and store. Also 31 acres of land at West Station, one house, barn, etc. Sims & Carter & R. R. Hafner, 2-5.

Wanted—The Ladies of Chester please to see our list of fall and winter hats just arrived. Chester Dry Goods Co., 11.

The Sigma Place near Belleville, Chester county, containing 1,200 acres, has been cut into 13 tracts from 50 to 225 acres each, and will be sold at auction Wednesday, September 21st, at 11 o'clock on the grounds. So look out for ad later. Sold by Sims & Carter and R. R. Hafner.

For Sale—Two mules, two horses, three cows soon to freshen. Phone 885, J. G. L. White, It-tp.

For Sale—Just received a shipment of mosquito nets. Call and see them. Clark Furniture Co.

For Sale—One pair, buy, mare white nose mule, 4 and 5 years old last spring. Well matched color and size. Weight 1100. Pounds or over. Good workers. John G. White.

**THE E. E. CLOUD CO.**

**Left When Eggs Started Flying.**  
Well, the first thing to begin with is this: I happened to be one of the many in the court house the other night to hear the speakers on the labor proposition. It was only through curiosity that I went. It was not that I was interested in having a union here or ever being a member. But I hated to see the court house swarmed with rotten eggs.

I would hate to carry such weapons on my person; they are liable to explode at any time.

Now understand it was not Spring, still Mill people who did this. They are brainwashed people and it is more than was said that Monday night to change them. As I have already said, I went there through curiosity and when "egg time" came I had another one of "them, curiosity" and left there.

In my opinion, we do not need a union at the Springdale Mill. We get good pay; no house rent; we've got good streets, water and lights and all good men in any one would want. We have Mr. R. H. Robbins as general manager, and we are all well pleased with him. Our old "boss" Mr. H. S. Adams, secretary and treasurer, is still with us. Mr. P. L. Wagner, superintendent. Our good superintendent, was struck with appendicitis in the worst form and was taken to the hospital on July 16th and operated on in two weeks. He is doing so well that he is attending to his business. Mr. C. R. Cato, overseer of the framing and drawing room, is a fine force of the help. Mr. A. L. Smith and Mr. White.

**CLERK'S SALE**  
By virtue of a decretal order me directed, I will sell before the Court House, door, in the City of Chester, S. C., Monday, October 6th, 1919 at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to wit: All that piece or lot of land with the improvements thereon lying, being and situate within the corporate limits of the City of Chester, State of South Carolina, as a part of the M. C. Dever property on a plat made by James McLarnon, C. E., dated February 18th, 1913, as lot No. 18, having a frontage on Chester street of fifty feet, and running back one hundred and fifty (150) feet on either side with a rear of fifty (50) feet bounded by lands now or formerly owned by E. L. Barton, R. M. Spratt, et al, and being one of the lots, and a part of the lands conveyed to E. M. McWhorter by M. C. Dever by his deed of date March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in Volume 129, page 25, in the office of the R. M. E. for Chester, July 25, 1913.

Sold at the suit of Chris Thompson v. A. Cora Thompson.

Terms of sale, All Cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers and various stains.

J. E. Cornwall, Clerk, C. C. Piaz, Chester Co. S. C. 9-16-19.

McKoon are at the slaughter room and have been for a number of years. They know what it takes to run them and they have got it. I want to say that these men would be hard to equal. They are kind to their help and they are up on their business.

**SCHOOL SUITS FOR SCHOOL BOYS**

For the next 30 days  
10 per cent Discount on all Boys Clothing  
These goods were bought at old prices and your buying at our Discount prices, will save you from 30 to 60 per cent. Come and look them over before buying.

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Watches are very scarce, and you will be wise to make selection early

Teachers have been assigned as follows:  
High School  
Mr. D. L. Kanno, principal—Latin and Arithmetic.  
Mr. E. W. Wade—Algebra and Geometry.  
Mr. J. W. Phillips—History, French, English.  
Mr. K. M. Allen—Manual Training.  
Miss Edna L. Demmes—Science.  
Miss Mary Hamilton—Household Arts.  
Miss Frances Sylvia—English.  
College Street School  
Miss Marion Mabry—1st Grade.  
Miss Mabel Masebeau—2nd Grade.  
Miss Mary Hill—3rd Grade.  
Fiske Street School  
Mr. J. D. Mellon—1st Grade.  
Miss Mary McCallough—2nd Grade.  
3rd Grade—Vacant.  
Miss Mary Walsh—4th Grade.  
Miss Sallie Jones—5th Grade.  
Miss Agnes Douglas—Principal, 6th Grade.  
Dora Jones School.  
Miss Mary Lindsay—1st and 2nd.  
Miss Ruth Rhines—3rd Grade.  
Miss Louise Simms—4th Grade.  
Miss Blanche Tarrant—5th Grade.  
Miss Lila Connor—Principal, 6th Grade.  
Baldwin Mir. School.  
1st Grade—Vacant.  
Miss Mary McKinnell—Principal, 2nd Grade.  
Miss Ruth Tarkington—3rd Grade.  
Miss Elvira Greene—4th Grade.

**Gypsy Smith, Jr.**  
**REVIVAL**  
Under Auspices of Chester Churches  
**CHESTER, S. C.**  
**Sept. 14-Oct. 15**  
EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK  
On High School Grounds  
All Christian people of the County invited to cooperate  
Tent seats 3,000  
Choir 250 Voices under Trained Leader  
**COME! All Cordially Invited!**

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Don't let him lure away your government securities.

You remember how the Pled Piper of Hamilton Town played a siren tune on Bingham and lured the children away...

HE TELLS WHAT HE THINKS OF AMERICA

Byron Bay Now is Time For Every Man To Prove Patriotism Over Fearful War-Savings Stamps.

KEEP GRIP ON YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Advertising Clubs Issue Warning To 'Protect' Public Against 'Unhealthy Stock Speculation'.

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY BEST IN THE WORLD

Cash Looks Good To Buy Camions Here After Selling Only Foreign Currency for Months.

HAND GRENADE BANKS WILL SOON BE READY

Childen Are Urged To Begin Saving Money At Once So That They Will Not Lose Any Time.

ARREST NEGRO AS SUSPECT IN STRANGE KILLING OF FARMER-SHERIFF WOUNDED

Declar. Co., Sept. 7.—C. Nicholson, 34, died today from wounds received last night when he was called from the supper table at his home near Stone Mountain and shot by unknown men.

Wanted—At Once for Chester County Two Good Men with Auto

Nicholson home. Lovv was on his way to arrest a negro at the time and was fired on from ambush.

THE MENACE OF FREEDOM

By Dr. Frank Crane. This is supposed to be a free country. We have our machinery of government for getting the people what they want.

This is the theory. Like all theories, sometimes it does not work. Sometimes the extremely wealthy and powerful political parties, or other groups banded together to get their own regardless of the people.

This calls forth opposing groups, such as Labor Unions, to antagonize and defeat the machinations of the first mentioned groups.

So democracy muddles along. Instead of all getting together and getting the will of the majority we end up with a chaotic state of affairs.

When one party says, "Do as I will or else," the other party says, "I will do as you will or else."

It is not government by force. It is precisely the notion of Kaiserism. Never permanently accomplished anything but the ruin of them that resort to it.

But there is one place where the line ought to be drawn. It is at violence. When one party says, "Do as I will or else," the other party says, "I will do as you will or else."

Most of the American people are sympathetic toward the labor organization, because most of us are laborers. But let a labor union say that it cannot have its way it will burn down the house, and this sympathy will change to disgust.

AT PASSING BUCK

Would Evade Responsibility For Americans—Officials Will Refuse To Visit Passports in Event of Refusal to Waive.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Apparently convinced that the United States is in earnest demanding protection of Americans in Mexico, the Carranza government has adopted a novel expedient in an attempt to relieve itself of responsibility.

The undersigned, under oath, deposes and says that he has been warned that the Tampico oil region is a dangerous district on account of the activities of bandits operating in and about that district.

This affidavit is not only required of workmen who are American citizens but also of American citizens of the United States holding passports from the State department authorizing them to visit the Tampico region.

Excursions Into "Freedom"

A longing sometimes comes into our hearts to be what we choose to call "free lances."

It is entirely natural that we should be animated by such feelings and lacking the will to "carry on" we become exasperated to the point of distraction.

But experience shows us in short order that life is not so simple as we think it appears to us, free of obligations, duties and availing only of some duties and availing only of some duties and availing only of some duties.

We cannot escape them try as we may, and our short excursions into "freedom" will call to us only emphasizing their presence.

We grow stale when we slack too long to our work, and it is then that we need a change of environment and consequently a change of occupation, to bring us back to normal conditions.

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Life Is Just Before Us

There are times when notwithstanding our efforts we do not seem to make any headway with our work.

It may be that just at the moment that we give way to the bitter influence of discouragement our common duty of some sort and responsibility of some nature.

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Greetings

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTER HICKSON CHAPEL Methodist Episcopal Church

Under the management of Rev. C. R. Ross will have A CONVENTION

At The COURT HOUSE IN CHESTER Friday, Night Sept. 12th, 1919

Rev. J. L. Oats, D.D. of York will deliver an address on "What the Church is to the Community."

Rev. Yandell, D. D. will deliver an address also "What is worth while"

MUSIC Will Be Furnished by the St. James, Bethel and Harmony Choirs

The District Superintendent, Rev. Martin is expected to be present and to speak.

All are Invited

Rev. C. R. Ross Pastor.

Maxwell's They Are Here

Just received a shipment of Maxwell automobiles. The latest in design and workmanship. Many new features added to this already popular car.

A. F. Anderson

THAT EXTRA TIRE ON THE BACK of your car will save you a lot of trouble. You never know when a puncture or blow-out will occur and it's better to be safe than sorry.



For Sale—Good touring car, at a bargain. See J. Lovry Guy, Chester, Md. 26-29-2-5.

McCollough, Admr. Great Falls, S. C. August 15th, 1919.



# Camel CIGARETTES

**Cigarettes made to meet your taste!**

Camels are offered you as a cigarette entirely out of the ordinary—a flavor and smoothness never before attained. To best realize their quality compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels flavor is so refreshing, so enticing, it will win you at once—it is so new and unusual. That's what Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco gives you! You'll prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

As you smoke Camels, you'll note absence of any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or any unpleasant cigarette odor. And, you'll be delighted to discover that you can smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste!

Take Camels at any angle—they surely supply cigarette contentment beyond anything you ever experienced. They're a cigarette revolution! You do not miss coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camels' quality!

**18 cents a package**

*Camels are sold everywhere in standard 10-cigar packs. All-day or all-night or on the go. No. 1000 cigarettes in a Camel pack—covered cellophane. We strongly recommend this choice for the home, as a regular or for the traveler.*

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



## As Good Loyal Citizens of Chester

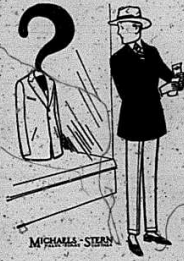
We believe it our duty to come out point blank with the unadulterated truth about men's and young men's clothing conditions this Fall.

Sheep's wool was never higher

Talented labor never received a fatter pay envelope. Linings, trimmings, hair cloth, padding and everything else that goes into the manufacture of a man's suit or coat either commands a high price or carries a low standard of quality.

Today the man about to buy new clothes has only two choices: Either he must pay a fair price for a good article at a reliable store, or suffer the after-effects of an unsound bargain that is as unsafe an investment as dabbling in a salted gold mine.

Speaking strictly for ourselves and in guidance of our customers we want to go on record by saying that this institution will continue to be the home of **QUALITY and VALUE** and that now or in the future there is or will be **NO DANGER** of our deserting those high standards of woollens and workmanship that the people of Chester look to us to uphold.



MICHAELS-STEIN

Michaels-Stein Value First

Fall Suits

Stetson Hats

Walk-Over Shoes

Eclipse Shirts

## Jos. Wylie & Company

Home of Good Clothes

**FOUR MEN SENTENCED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR**

October Tenth named as date for Execution of Greenville County Negroes.

Greenville, Sept. 7.—Death sentence was pronounced yesterday on four negroes who were convicted of murder in last week's at festsions court here last week and all are condemned to die by electrocution at the State penitentiary on October 10. The prisoners who were convicted in separate cases of murder are Henry Lewis, Arthur Coleman, Tobo Abernethy and Will Lomax. Melvin Fair, who was found guilty of the murder of the death sentence of the court, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

In pronouncing the death sentences today Judge Parrisly delivered strong talk admonishing all to follow the right path. He said there were two roads, the right and the wrong, and said they could go no further. He admonished those who

have started on the wrong road to turn back before they have gone too far. He told the prisoners to take Bibles to jail with them, and if they could not read he was sure there would be somebody to read it for them.

**TO FIX MINIMUM PRICE**

Cotton Question Being Considered in New Orleans, Sept. 7.—A minimum price for farmers of the South to dispose of their 1919 crop cotton and still secure an equitable return on their investment will be determined at a two days' meeting of cotton growers from seven Southern states which will open tomorrow under auspices of the American Cotton Association. The meeting was addressed by practically all governors of cotton growing states, the majority of whom have announced their intention to be present.

Invitations to address the meeting extended by J. S. Wannamaker of

South Carolina, president of the American Cotton Association, have been accepted by Representative J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama, Harvey Jordan of Monticello, Ga., and Governor Pleasant of Louisiana. Invitations also were accepted subject to cancellation should official business interfere, by Senators John Sharp Williams, Mississippi, and Hoke Smith, Georgia, and Commissioner P. P. Clifton of the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Stop Speeding To Save Roads.**

The authorities in Cherokee County, have decided to stop speeding on the highways at all hazards. They are going at it in regulation city police manner. The various officers responsible for enforcement of the law throughout the county will be provided with stop watches and anyone caught driving an automobile at a higher rate of speed than 25 miles an hour will be taken before a magistrate and fined or imprisoned.

According to press reports, it is

**A REMINDER FOR EVERY DAY**

**SAVE CONTINUALLY AND CONSISTENTLY**

**BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**



**BANKS ORDERING HAND GRENADES**

Over 175,000 Children in Fifth District War Savings Program, During Summer Months.

Richmond, Va. According to the latest available figures over five hundred banks in the Fifth Federal Reserve District have ordered supplies of hand grenades for children for summer savings. The total number of hand grenades that have been ordered exceeds 175,000.

The plan of the hand grenade bank originated in the Treasury Department, and the banks are being distributed in this district by the War Loan Organization here. Every school child under the age of seventeen years may, by applying to the local bank, receive one of these hand grenade penny banks as a loan for the vacation period. If during the summer, money is saved to purchase one or more War Savings Stamps the bank becomes the property of the child.

The banks are made-up of real hand grenades that were to have been used against the Huns. With persimmon cap and high explosive removed, and slots cut to receive and take out coins, they are now done up against the enemy, war, in hand-saver savings.

School officials all over the district are enthusiastic about the plan, and they feel that it will not only keep alive but strengthen the thrift ideals that already have been implanted in the minds of the children.

J. H. Hinford, assistant superintendent of public schools here, endorsed the scheme. In a recent letter expressing the hope that all the banks in the district would cooperate by getting supplies of the hand grenades as the school children are enthusiastic about securing them.

**AGENTS CARRYING MESSAGE OF THRIFT**

Harold Bradcock, Director of Savings Division, Writes Letter of Appreciation to Each of Eighty-Ten Hundred Workers.

First-hand information and suggestions as to how to obtain increased thrift and prosperity may now be obtained by women on the farm, in any part of the country, from the home demonstration agents of the department of agriculture. Entering into the national savings movement with a great deal of character, all their work, some eighteen hundred of these home demonstration agents have been carrying the message of thrift into the farm houses all over the United States.

In appreciation of their voluntary afternoon work, Director Bradcock has written a letter to each worker of commendation, which reads in part: "Thrift is primarily the people's concern. If thrift is to become a permanent national asset, the people's organizations, such as agricultural workers and agencies, are already undertaking this work and are in close cooperation with the treasury department."

According to Mr. Bradcock's letter, plans for the creation of savings facilities in the home are outlined as follows:

1. Habit of saving first some part of income for future needs and of spending wisely for present needs.
2. Home betterment fund, to secure, for example, running water in the house.
3. Savings plan for every boy and girl.
4. Savings fund in government securities for every family.
5. Keeping of accounts to promote wise spending and to increase savings.
6. Safe investment of savings (Nos. 3, 4, 5) in government securities when most is needed. War Savings Stamps as a desirable investment.

**OBJECT IS TO MAKE PEOPLE PROSPEROUS**

Government Much Interested in Series of War Savings Societies That Are Rapidly Being Organized.

Government officials at Washington are working with no little interest the growth of a series of societies springing up all over the United States. They have already attracted membership that reaches well up into the millions.

Treasury department officials are particularly interested in this movement, and it is fostered by that department. As soon as a society is formed the names of the president, secretary and each individual member are placed in the treasury department archives.

These societies are War Savings Societies, and the motive of each society is thrift. The government, in favoring these organizations, has not only in view the replenishing of the United States treasury, through the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, but the big idea is to cause each individual member to earn the value to himself of being thrifty.

The government is not looking to direct capital from legitimate commercial enterprises. It does not want to tie up savings with no little interest that it is the most anxious to reach. This person can put aside the small amounts that he has been accustomed to spend, and this, drawing four per cent compound interest, will in an amazingly short time grow into a large amount sum to make the first payment on a home or provide a sum with which one may make a permanent investment.

"Nothing is finer," said Napoleon after the battle of Jena, "by days of captivity have suffered and suffered by financial safety with War Savings Stamps."

**EASY TO SAVE**

By the same token that the best way to have anything is do it yourself, the best way to get ahead in the world is save regularly and invest wisely. Your children may be buying Thrift Stamps but the nickels and dimes at quarters they are able to save won't buy a new automobile or a home or a motor. The money that you do that will not be saved unless you save it.

It's easy enough to save if you do it the U. S. way. Quarterly plan in Thrift Stamps grow into War Savings Stamps and the interest makes them grow like a race that a summer flower. Save for that happy opportunity. If you're not in a War Savings Society—get in one. It's the crowd.

**Did You Ever Say: "IF I HAD THE MONEY?"**

Then consider: **REGULAR SAVING**—is moderate about it—it gives you the power of **DEFERRED BUYING**—which saves you still more money—besides getting you just what you want and need. **SECURE INVESTMENTS**—which put your money without help from you while you're getting some more. **IT'S EASY**—is anything better than that? **START NOW!**

**SAVINGS STAMPS**

There is no interest. Your nearest post office or bank has them.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We wish to announce that we are now open for business. You will find here a full line of everything to be had in an up-to-date drug store and your patronage will be appreciated. Prompt and efficient service at all times.

You are cordially invited to visit our store opposite The Rodman-Brown Company.

**VALLEY DRUG STORE**

H. W. WHITE, Prop.

In The Valley Phone 351.

**COMMERCIAL BANK**

CHESTER, S. C.

**READ THE ADS**

**Buy Beaver Board that is BEAVER BOARD**

You want better walls and ceilings in your new home, in present waste space, or to replace cracked plaster and dingy wallpaper. So you ask for Beaver Board, the original wallboard, that has been building better walls and ceilings for a dozen years.

But do you know that inferior wallboards are often called Beaver Board? They may look like Beaver Board, feel like Beaver Board, and even claim to be a good as Beaver Board. But they can't give Beaver Board results.

Be sure to get what you ask for. The Beaver trademark on the back of every panel of genuine Beaver Board is there for your protection. Look for it.



**The Stieff**

**Reproducing Piano**

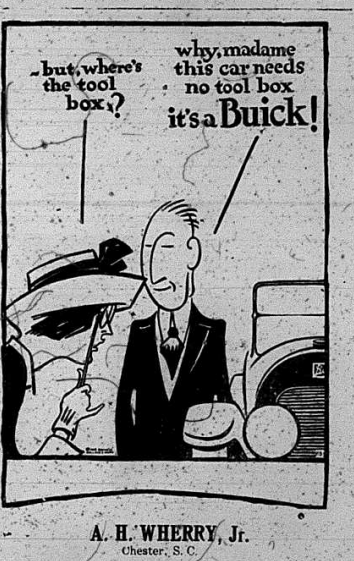
**A Marvel**

In the remarkable picturization of the playing of the world's master pianists, the Stieff Reproducing Piano represents the highest achievements of the development of the piano. We invite you to call at our showrooms at any time for a practical demonstration.

**Chas. M. Stieff, Inc.**

M. D. MANNING, Manager  
Charlotte, N. C. 219 South Tryon.

but, where's the tool box? why, madame this car needs no tool box, it's a Buick!



**A. H. WHERRY, Jr.**  
Chester, S. C.

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# SHOWING

OF AGA  
Ladies Fall Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses

Embracing latest styles and most popular fabrics.  
Now is the time to buy your suit when you can get what you want.  
Call and see the handsome suits we are exhibiting.

## The S. M. JONES CO.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Chester"

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

**For Sale**—One slightly used seven passenger Davis automobile. Carolina & Accessory Corporation, 2-5-5.

Mr. Childs D. Crosby has begun the erection of a residence on a Saluda street.

Girls before leaving for school come in and see our hat suits and furs in all the newest styles. We will be only too glad to show you if you are not ready to buy just now, see our line of ready-to-wear will leave pleasant memories with you for a long time. Rodman-Brown Co.

Chester county is supposed to raise \$5,000 as her share for the South Carolina Memorial building. The apportionment is based upon the banking resources of the county.

Ladies, we have just received another shipment of marcellite quilts that we can sell at the same reduced prices. Come and see them before they are picked over. Remember "The early bird gets the worm." Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. W. A. Cole returned to Chester Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went some distance to take treatment for rheumatism.

Girls, don't you think the hand-knit sweaters pretty? Why not have one. Come to Rodman-Brown Co. and buy you a full line of colors.

Mr. Boyce Carter, a former Chester boy who is making good in Birmingham, spent Sunday in Chester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter.

Miss Marie Corwell has been made Deputy Clerk for Chester county, under Dr. J. E. Carnwell, Clerk of the Court. Miss Corwell is authorized to sign the name of the Clerk of the Court to all papers connected with the office.

Mr. Donald Orr left yesterday for Clinton, where he will enter the Presbyterian College as a student.

Ladies come and see. All you girls come and see our gingham dresses for the girls. We know you could not ask for better and we also have thought of the boys too. Look at the suits and we are sure you can never say again that the children are neglected. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. R. L. Scroggins, who has been a member of the Chester police force for the past several months, has resigned and will accept a position as foreman with the County Engineer in charge of building the Chester county highways. Mr. Scroggins has made Chester an excellent officer and his services will be missed by the city officials.

Miss Jane Atkinson, of Lowryville, has accepted a position in the sewing department at the Rodman-Brown Co.

Ladies we are sure you will all be pleased to know we have reopened our sewing department. Miss Carroll, who is in charge, is home again from Peabody College, where she has been taking a post-graduate course. Come and see her. She will help you in planning your fall dresses. Rodman-Brown Co.

The Peoples National Bank, of Rock Hill, carried an advertisement in the Rock Hill papers telling the people of York county that Chester had gone forward and voted bonds

for street improvements. We thank you gentlemen, for the publicity.

The nurses at the Pryor Hospital have been presented with a handsome Victoria by the management.

Bicycles and bicycle parts. Murphy Hardware Co.

The fall term of federal court for the Western district of South Carolina will convene at Rock Hill next Tuesday morning. Judge H. H. Watkins, of Anderson, recently appointed to the bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Johnson, of Spartanburg, will preside.

Headquarters for Fish and United States tires and tubes. Murphy Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. K. Gunter and children, of Gaffney, are in Chester visiting Mrs. J. T. Collins and Mrs. John S. Corn.

Corn knives and twine. Murphy Hardware Co.

Mr. John R. Baron, president of the Manchester Cotton Mills, at Rock Hill, has stated that the Manchester mill has been sold to the Jobbers Overall Company, of Lynchburg, Va., the overall company will take charge of the mill on January 8th, 1919. Mr. Alexander Long, president and treasurer of the Baldwin Cotton Mills, of Chester, is interested in the Jobbers Overall Company. The Manchester mill has been in operation for 22 years and is one of the most successful cotton mills in the south. Mr. A. C. Fennell, brother of Dr. W. W. Fennell, of Rock Hill, is superintendent of the mill.

There will be services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church next Friday night at 8:30 when the Bishop, Rt. Rev. William A. Guerry, D. D. will preach.

We again call attention to the mass meeting to be held in the court house tomorrow for the purpose of selecting a commission to handle the street improvement work to be done in Chester. As previously stated in The News Messrs. A. J. Gaston, E. H. Moffat and S. M. Jones were selected some time ago but Mr. Jones will not serve and some one to take his place will be selected at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Annie Hardin, of Chester, S. C., is improving following an operation at the Charlotte sanitarium last Wednesday. Miss Hardin's sister, Mrs. John Brice, of Chester, who was here with her last week returned home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Brice was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Nisbet, at their home on North Tryon street—Charlotte Observer Sunday.

### NOTICE

In conformity with the by-laws, notice is hereby given that annual meeting of stockholders of the Carolina & Northwestern Railway will be held in the office of the company at Chester, South Carolina, on Thursday, September 11th, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider such business as may come before the meeting and the expediency of ratifying a certain agreement with the Director General of Railroads, relating to operation, compensation, and other matters connected with the carrying out of the taking over by the President of the Company's railroad and system of transportation.

The stock transfer books will close on Sept. 1st and will not be re-opened until Sept. 12th, 1919. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20th, 1919

Mothers, please look here and we will try and help you get the kiddies ready for school. We have the Gordon hose for their feet—none better. We have the wonderful Red Goose shoes—The Best Made. We have a carefully selected line of underwear for both the little girls and boy.

Come and see our gingham dresses for the girls. We are sure you could not ask for better. Also look at the suits for the boys. Mothers, you all know you want your children to look best and be the sweetest children in school. Now for a sweater, coat or overcoat. We know it is just a little warm yet, but it isn't always be. So come and see what we can find for both the girl and boy. Mothers, you all remember we sometimes have rainy days, so what about a rain coat and cap?

We all know there is nothing better to keep the rain out. Have you thought of parasols for the children? Sure you will agree they are very nice on that "Sun Shiny" day and a blessing on a cold and "rainy" day.

What about ribbons for the girls' hair? We also have elastic for all. Remember, safety pins are very useful for both girls and boys. Handkerchiefs are always a necessity. Last but not least—Don't forget their book satchels. Mothers, we have mentioned all the ready-to-wear and notions we could find to help you out of your troubles, but we know you all like to sew for your children to look over our gingham, kiddy cloth, quilting, serge and checkings before you cut goods. We are sure you will find what you want. Now mothers, we have done our best in selecting these goods for you at Rodman-Brown Company but if we haven't what you want, come and tell us. If we find it impossible to get what you want now we are sure it will help us know what you want in the future. Rodman-Brown Co.

The meeting of Union and Chester county officials held at Lockhart last Friday developed the fact that the bridge across Broad river at that point cannot be constructed at this time for less than \$70,000. To build the bridge it is necessary that Chester county furnish \$15,000; Union county \$15,000; and the federal government \$35,000. We understand that the Chester county delegation has authorized the expenditure of the \$15,000 and has Union. This being the case it is probably that a contract for the erection of the bridge will be let at an early date.

### SPECIAL SALE Small Sizes in Ladies Shoes.

We have an accumulation of small sizes in Ladies shoes; sizes 2-1-2 to 4. They are worth up to \$6.50. In order to close them out at once we have made the price just \$1.98 your choice. No use to tell you that they are bargains, you know that.

Jos. Wylie & Co.



MICHAEL STAN

The boys are getting ready to start to school with shiny faces and we are hustling around helping their Mothers to the proper Clothes—Caps—Waists and Stockings for the pride of the house, to meet his new teacher in.

Wouldn't seem right for a shiny face to commence his new term in old clothes. Complete outfits are so downright reasonable, that it's foolish to even think of it.

School Suits for 8 to 18 year \$7.50, \$12.50 and up to \$16.50.

New Fall Caps to go with the suits \$1.00 to \$2.00 K. & E. Waists and Shirts; Cadet-Hose, the kind that gives service and the best line of Boys' Shoes on the market.

You will be surprised how reasonable our prices are on all the above articles. You have heard so much about high prices. A call is all we ask.

## Jos. Wylie & Company

HILL'S Liberty Theatre Wednesday Shirley Mason

"The Final Close-Up" on the hottest day of the year she becomes so tired that she pretends to faint in order to get a vacation. She gets \$200 from an anonymous source. Then things start happening, and then eventually end with happiness for all.

"The Drews" Thursday Charles Ray

"The Busher" It has the snap, the pep and the thrill of a ten inning game with your favorite in the pitcher's box. Be sure and see it.

"Flips & Flops" A Big V Comedy TODAY—"Woman Thou Gavest Me"; Also Harold Lloyd in "Behold Breakfast." This is some program. See it.

## COLE AIR TIGHT COAL STOVES FOR COLD WEATHER

We are showing a full line of the above Stoves which are the very best that can be bought.

Place your order with us now and have it installed before the rush. Ask any one that has used a stove of this make.

## Chester Hardware Co. "Quality First"

the copy for the printing of the Chester County Fair Premium List and expects to have same in the hands of the printers the latter part of this week. The Chamber expects to receive the premium list for distribution not later than October first. The Chamber is getting right after county fair matters and expects to have the largest fair in the history of the county this year. A number of added attractions will be secured for this fall fair.

Coat Suits that display the ability of the tailor are here. Why wait? Early buyers are the lucky buyers this fall. J. T. Collins' Department Store.

Mr. Henry Hillbrath, a large cotton exporter of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Dr. C. W. Rakestraw.

Stylish Clothes and Barry shoes make a fine team. Hook up to them and enjoy the comfort of life. J. T. Collins' Department Store.

Electric Irons, Carbon Irons, Gasoline Irons, Murphy Hardware Co.

Mr. John Gibson and daughter, Miss Beale Gibson, of White Oak spent yesterday in Chester with Mr. J. W. Bankhead and family.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina & North Western Railway will be held in Chester on Thursday, September 11th.

Wilson features all sizes. The best sold. Murphy Hardware Co.

For Sale—Good touring car, at a bargain. See J. Lowry Guy, Chester, 26-29-2-3.

DR. H. B. THOMAS Diseases of Children and General Practice Office Valley Rock Store

## STOP LOOK AND LISTEN

We are now ready to show The most up-to-date line of Ready-to-wear, Shoes, Notions and cut goods ever shown in Chester.

All we ask of you all is just come and see. Everybody welcome and will get good service as long as they wish to stay.

## Rodman-Brown Co.

Tickets Now Selling for the Big Show

## "The Hickory Nuts"

2 Annual Tour—engagement extraordinary THE BOYS OF THE OLD HICKORY DIVISION

30th Division

WHICH BROKE THE HINDENBURG LINE Real Performers—Company of 36 Orchestra of 16—10 Acts,

## OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

Matinee and Night DON'T MISS IT! SOUTH'S OWN SHOW



"Smoke Virginia-Carolina Straight"

# Virginia-Carolina, daddy of tobaccos, the world's favorite

480 million pounds of Virginia-Carolina tobacco were grown last year! And five times more of it was smoked in cigarettes than all the foreign-grown tobaccos combined.

Showing that good old Virginia-Carolina—cultivated and improved for three centuries—is by all odds the world's favorite cigarette tobacco today.

And never does Virginia-Carolina taste so good as when smoked straight, unmixed with other tobaccos.

Prove it! Smoke Virginia-Carolina straight in a Piedmont.

*Lynchburg Tobacco Co.*

The Virginia-Carolina Cigarette

# Piedmont

# MICHELIN



## Thickness

Before deciding on your next tire, have your dealer show you cross-sections of the various makes you are considering—so that you can measure the total thickness of the rubber and fabric used in building up the various makes.

You will find that Michelin Tires embody more of these mileage-giving materials. In the 34x4 Michelin Universal, for example, there is a solid though flexible mass of wear-resisting rubber and fabric almost an inch thick.

And every bit of the materials used is of the highest quality. Yet Michelins are moderate in price.

Paul Hardin  
Chester, S. C.



### WHISKEY STILL FOUND IN BOILER ROOM

Rock Hill, Sept. 5.—A cleverly concealed whiskey still, located in the boiler room of the Arcade mill, was seized this morning by Chief State Constable S. H. White and Constables R. G. Allen, and J. E. Sprinkle, mechanics of the Arcade mill and Will de Graffenhaid, a partner who was employed as night watchman before the mill was closed on account of a strike of its employes. They were arrested on the charge of operating an illicit still, and selling "black-and-white" whiskey. A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of George Bowers, who was employed as fireman at the mill before it was closed. Bowers, it is alleged, was connected with the operation of the still. He was arrested and placed in jail here. Spencer, it is stated, will probably give bond. He has employed Wilson and Wilson as attorneys and has waived preliminary hearing before Magistrate Whitehead. The magistrate this afternoon had not fixed the sum of his bond.

The still was located in a dark corner behind the boiler of the Arcade mill. It was further concealed with a number of bars which had been thrown over it. Pipes leading from the still were connected with the front of the boiler, thus furnishing the necessary steam for condensation. The still was discovered yesterday morning by R. H. Hill, D. E. Brown and William Hill, who have been stationed at the mill tax pickets during the strike. It is stated that the guards smelled the sour mash and upon investigation, discovered the still behind the boiler. When discovered the pipes leading to the still were disconnected. Further, two sections revealing the gallons of a large grade of rum and two sacks of sugar, which evidently were intended to be used in making mash. The still itself was fitted up in a large barrel, having a capacity of 92 gallons.

The still has not been in operation, according to the opinion of the officers, within the past month, as the strike of the mill employes and the subsequent picketing of the mill from gaining access to the boiler room where the still was located. It is believed, however, that the still had been in operation several months

to the strike. Certain of the employes declared today that the still in question was being operated in a near the mill. It was pointed out by the union men on duty at the mill that some of the men implicated in the affair was a member of the local textile union.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons indebted to the estate of W. Pickett McCullough, deceased, are hereby requested to make payment at once to the undersigned, or to my Attorneys, Gustafson and Hamilton, Chester, S. C. and all persons holding claims against the said estate are requested and notified to present the same properly and verified for payment.

Mrs. Annie Lala Gossett, McCullough, Administratrix.  
Great Falls, S. C., Aug. 5, 1919.  
19-26-2

**Taken Up**—One black mare mule, white nose. Owner can get same by paying feed and ad bill. Pierce Grant, Chester, R. F. D. 3. 11-pd.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.  
By A. W. Wise Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, W. B. Wylie made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of said effects of Mrs. Mary E. Wylie, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Mary E. Wylie, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on the 9th day of September 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 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

A. W. WISE,  
Judge of Probate.

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