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# WORLD NEWS

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## ENTRIES TO BE OPEN MONDAY

The Chamber of Commerce of the Chester County Fair will open on Monday the entries for the fair. The fair is a public one and an unusual number of entries in all the different departments will be made next week. Opening the entry books at this time will eliminate last minute entries at the fair ground as well as a better arrangement of the exhibits.

To make the proper entry at the fair, the exhibitor should be brought to the office of Secretary Lloyd but the entry book for the fair was not yet ready to be brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce. When these early entries are given for the fair, the exhibitor should be brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce. When these early entries are given for the fair, the exhibitor should be brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce. When these early entries are given for the fair, the exhibitor should be brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

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## BAKER PAYS TRIBUTE TO OUR BUSINESS MEN

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Secretary of War Baker, addressing the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce tonight, declared that the business men of the country had gathered to the support of the national Government, in the emergency of war, was making a stronger nation, a freer democracy and a greater hope for mankind.

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## BUREAU TELLS NEWSPAPERS WHAT THEY MAY NOT SAY

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12



Mr. H. J. Harpham, President of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, is calling the attention of the public to the large number of horses, mules, cattle and other live stock killed by the railroads of the country. Of course, this is a needless waste and with a little care could easily be avoided.

The majority of people living near the railroads take no care to keep their stock from trespassing on the right-of-way and naturally, when a train kills their stock they expect the railroad to pay for it, which is usually done in order to avoid a lawsuit.

Already the scarcity of beef in this country is a serious proposition and parties should not allow their stock to run at large near the railway tracks.

**NEGRO TROOPS ACT SMART**

A train load of negro troops from New York State, passed through Chester Wednesday morning and also a train yesterday morning. Many train loads of troops have passed through Chester during the past few weeks but the negro troops Wednesday caused the first unpleasantness.

Mr. R. J. Strood, who conducts a cafe and grocery stand near the Seaboard passenger station, has been in the habit of closing the doors of his place whenever a troop train would pass and he would sell articles to the soldiers through a large window on the street. Wednesday a negro officer found the doors closed and proceeded to knock out the place on account of the effect threatening to open the doors.

He went so far as to place his hand on his pistol but did not draw the gun. It is presumed that he was just acting smart.

Yesterday morning when the negro troops passed, the bakery window of the Columbia Steam Bakery was at the depot had was completely unloading by them. Some of them panned for the articles purchased and the majority of them got back on the train without paying.

**OUR WAR DEPARTMENT.**

Without accident or disaster, the War Department already has sent a large expeditionary force to France. Within three months the United States has constructed 16 cantonments, or 16 cities, each capable of accommodating a population of 40,000. The sum of approximately \$250,000,000 was spent for cantonment construction. In these cantonments or virtually on route thereto, there are today about a half million men. When they are trained, others can be readily supplied for similar training. The logistic staff is working smoothly, fairly, and successfully.

The General Staff, profiting by the lessons in Europe, plans for bringing our Army up to the new era in warfare and substantially revised the past organization of our armies to fit in with modern methods. The General Staff is modernizing the entire Army, only by unit, in addition to fitting out the Prehensile expedition along entirely new lines.

Following the April announcement of the Adjutant General of the establishment of 16 officers' training camps, approximately 27,000 young officers received preliminary training at received commissions for the various branches of the service. A second series of training camps for officers has begun, and the third will begin in January. The Adjutant General's Office also procured more than 50,000 trained reservists for the enlisted reserve corps. About 30,000 officers in the reserve corps have been commissioned. At the beginning of the war we had approximately 20,000 officers. There are now around 30,000 officers. The Adjutant General's Office is in charge of the records and correspondence of the War Department, received about 7,000 pieces of mail every day last year. Now the mail averages more than 75,000 pieces a day and is increasing.

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The War Department has organized a card-index system for keeping a record of each man in our great Army. This carrying of also a vocational and educational census of the men in the training camps, so that, as far as possible, the right men may be assigned to the right duties.

**THE LIBERTY LOAN PRIMER**

The following article has been mailed us by the Liberty Loan Committee, at Richmond, Va., with the request that we publish same. It is:

"You must be either for or against the soldier boys now marching to the trenches in France. You must be either for or against your Country. There is no half-way station; no betwixt or between."

Your dollar cannot be neutral. Uncle Sam needs your financial assistance. American success in this war depends upon our sending an army fully equipped, efficiently trained, amply supplied with every requisite of the field. Every link in the military chain must be strong. We dare not take chances.

Germany's tremendous aggressive power has been made possible only by the highest efficiency in every detail. The Germans were prepared at every point when they crossed the days of war and sent their armies hurtling through Belgium on the way to Paris.

Last week sent to France the side of America's young manhood—the boys for whom in any other emergency we would make any sacrifice, any whit less prepared.

Take care of your loyalty to the army, and your loyalty to the Country will take care of itself.

There are numerous ways of serving the Kaiser. And withholding your support from the boys we have sent, aid will send to the front, the boys whom the world at large is watching closely and expectantly, in no mean the least of these.

You would bitterly and instantly resent any other charge of disloyalty to your country. Probably you never considered this phase of the situation, but fairly think it over for a moment and you will get the point.

You cannot afford, even unconsciously, to leave open this loop-hole for treachery.

It will be far cheaper and more satisfactory to buy a LIBERTY BOND."

**EVANS CASE CALLED**  
**LANCASTER COURT**

Brothers Charged With the Murder of Bailey Boys, Also Brothers, Now on Trial.

Lancaster, Oct. 11.—The October term of the court of general sessions for Lancaster County convened here Monday morning with Judge J. W. DeVore presiding. There were no special features in Judge DeVore's charge to the jury, it was exceedingly strong and also along the general line of jury duty.

The case of O. K. Heiler, charged with murder, was the first taken up. He is a guard of the county chain-gang when Joe Cunningham negro servant, escaped and was afterwards killed by Heiler, who was the first of the searching party to find the negro; Heiler was acquitted.

George Nicholas was found guilty of the charge of disposing of property under lien. Paul Ingraham was acquitted, the charge against him being assault and battery, with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

The case of Walter and Ernest Evans, sons of Elmore Evans of this place, charged with the murder of Ed and Sidney Bailey, was called by W. Bailey of the State Roads section of the county, which occurred on the roadside last February 11. It is all the plaintiff's story turning from preaching, is exciting and of great interest. The case was called yesterday morning and will probably consume several days as there are a number of witnesses on each side and the case is being stubborn.

**THE LATE SAM. J. LEWIS.**

Editor News.—Samuel J. Lewis was born and reared in what is now known as the Lewis T. O. community. His father, Samuel Lewis, was twice married. I have forgot the maiden name of his first wife. They reared two sons and one daughter. James Lewis, the oldest son, married a Gill, a sister of Perry-Gill. William married a Miss Poag and moved and reared their family near Tallahassee. Mrs. Sallie Elder is one of their daughters. The daughter, Nancy, married a major by the name of Sattles. I know nothing of her family. His second wife was Mary Ann Gator, a daughter of Joseph Gator and Jane Brown. By this marriage there were two sons and one daughter, John Brown, Isaac and Margaret. John Brown married Margaret White. I think she was a sister of the late Matthew White. The late Rev. J. A. White married their daughter, who is still living. I do not know if they had any children, but do not think so. Isaac volunteered in the Chester company for the Mexican war and got as far as Charleston, took sick and died there. Margaret married a Mr. McCalla and reared their family in Mississippi. I am not familiar with the history of her family, but have been told that she has three daughters still living. I went to school with her when in her teens and know she was a very smart girl.

Sam J. Lewis, the subject of this sketch, married Eliza, daughter of Daniel G. and Esther Gator, Stinson. To them were born seven children, all of whom are dead, the last one being Margaret, the wife of a Mr. Gator, John M. Bell. Three of the sons reached early manhood before passing away. At the commencement of the war between the States Mr. Lewis and family were living in Mississippi. He enlisted in Co. D, 22nd Mississippi Regiment and served during the entire war. When he entered the war his wife and mother moved back to this country and remained here until the war was over. His payment was commanded by Col. George T. Dugan's regiment, which related to the Lowrys of Chester county.

Mr. Lewis was a man of public spirit, and was always found on the side of civic righteousness. He rendered unwavering service to both church and State. His family was prominently connected with the history of Chester county. His grandfather, Joseph Gator, was one of the first brothers who served in the Revolutionary War. Justice John Gator had with Sumner nine sons, two grandsons and a nephew, Capt. John McLure. The large concourse of his old friends and neighbors who attended his funeral spoke eloquently of the esteem in which he was held. From manhood to old age he was my warm personal friend. Had he lived to the 15th of January he would have been 85 years old.

W. H. Edwards,  
Chester, S. C. Oct. 10, 1917.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank many friends who were so kind as to save part of my household goods last Saturday night when my home on Hinton street was burgled.

Mrs. Dora B. Darby.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
Signature of  
*Dr. H. H. Jackson*

The difficulty between the Evans boys and the young Bailey, all of whom are well known in the county, was largely settled last week, when a number of shots fired was killed upon the spot, with Sidney Bailey, his brother, badly shot so that he died from the effects of the wounds several weeks later.



By **THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER**

Just now your young American is imbued with the military spirit—he wants his clothes to express it. The authoritative season's styles for young men at your Kuppenheimer store answer the call.

Though wool is scarce, The House of Kuppenheimer has maintained its high quality in fabrics. The clothes-wise will head straight for their Kuppenheimer store this Fall. Suits, \$22.50 to \$45. Overcoats, \$22.50 to \$65.

**THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER, CHICAGO**  
Originators of Fractional Sizes, the Forward Model, etc.  
Makers of Regulation Officers' Uniforms

**RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY**

**It will pay you to see our line of stoves and heaters before buying elsewhere. We have them from the cheapest to the best. Be convinced by seeing them.**

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

**WHOLE OAK NEWS.**  
While Oak, Oct. 11.—Messrs. Lewis Patrick and Grier Gibson left a few days ago for Due West, where they go to attend school.

The White-Cliff Company have gotten their plant moved and settled on its new site and are running daily. Up to this time they have gained 108 bales. Up to the same date last year they had gained 101 bales. The crop around here will be much shorter than it was expected a few weeks ago.

Mrs. W. M. Patrick, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Little James Sanders has been sick for several days, but reported to be some better now.

Mr. Olin Bankhead went to Columbia this week and volunteered his services to Uncle Sam for his place they may put him.

Lumber is being put down on the lot for the A. J. Thomas. Work will commence soon.

Mr. W. A. Neil attended the Conference Presbytery, this week in Columbia.

Mr. Sam Stewart and sister, Miss Dora, of DeWitt, were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey, last week.

Mrs. Nancy Estlin, of Abbeville, N. C. is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. M. Harvey and family and relatives at DeWitt this week.

Miss Louise Johnson, of Liberty Hill, was the guest of Mr. J. H. Patrick last week.

Mr. Danphont McClellan, of Wintonsburg, was here one day this week looking after his tenants on the place near here.

Miss Anna Belle Harvey left last week for Williamsburg, where she opened her school last Monday.

Enters Upon New Year.

The Up-to-date club has entered upon a new year of study with interest and enthusiasm. The efficient officers are: President, Mrs. G. E. Dawson, Secretary, Mrs. M. S. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. M. Beatty.

The October meeting was delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. H. Harsham, with the following program from American literature:

Reading, Honolulu—Mrs. Geo. W. Gage.

The November meeting will be held with Mrs. E. P. Callahan.

Hemphill, Anderson—Mrs. John G. White.

Nathaniel Hawthorne—Mrs. M. S. Lewis.

Reading, Honolulu—Mrs. Geo. W. Gage.

The November meeting will be held with Mrs. E. P. Callahan.

**The Entry Books**  
FOR THE  
**Big Chester County Fair**  
Will-Be Open Next Monday  
**OCTOBER 15**

Will your Entries be among the first? This will help eliminate confusion at the last minute and assist in having all exhibits properly placed before the BIG FAIR opens.

**DON'T DELAY**  
Make your entries early and if you need assistance call or write to  
**ALFRED O. LLOYD, Sec'y.**

## THE BIG STORE

With this line-up we can please the most fastidious—Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore, Md., Hart Schaffner & Marks, Chicago; Swartz & Jaffer, New York.

### Clothing Department

### SHOE DEPARTMENT

The most exacting can be pleased with the following lines: Boyden, Bostonian, Regal, We have all these in Latest Styles.

### HAT DEPARTMENT

Just received in this department all the new Blocks and Colors in Stetson and Scholle lines.

# The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 27c

Mr. J. G. O'Brien, of Chester, Route 2, reports frost yesterday morning.

Buy Your Furnishings from W. R. Nall's Racket Furniture Store.

Miss Kate Mills is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid, in town.

Miss D. C. ... yesterday afternoon, where she will visit her sister, Miss Alice who is in the hospital, for a couple of days before going to take charge of her school in Chesley district.

The twenty dollars in gold given away by the merchants on Dollar Day was won by Mrs. B. D. Fitzgerald, of Chester, and Mr. R. B. McDill, of Cornwell, who held the lucky numbers at the drawing.

Last week Conna, between Mr. W. H. Mar's residence and The S. M. Jones Co. store, "Bobby" engraved on back, suitable reward for recovery to Miss Chick Marshall, millinery store.

In speaking of the Dollar Day sales, a well-known farmer of Chester, county, remarked: "You know this Dollar Day business is a great thing. It makes a fellow feel that the merchants of Chester appreciate his trade, and then it brings people to your town who have been in the habit of going elsewhere. And another thing I have noticed, the merchants are certainly doing just what they advertised they would do."

Mr. R. R. Hafner, who owns a large farm on the Ribburg road, told Engineer Patton a few days ago that he could run the road through his farm just anywhere he wanted.

Mr. Hafner is showing the proper spirit toward the commissioners and it would not be amiss to state that many others throughout the county are showing the same spirit in connection with the fulling-out of new bond issue roads.

Two miles, hitched to a depleted wagon, caused some little excitement on Gadsden street yesterday morning when they became frightened and ran away. However, before going very far they struck a sure enough wagon which knocked one of the wings of the would-be wagon after which the team was stopped.

Congressman (Sam) Nicholas of South Carolina will be one of the delegates to the annual meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter, which will be held at the Opera House this evening at eight o'clock to elect officers and transact other business. Mr. R. B. Caldwell will explain the object and purposes of the Red Cross. Mrs. A. M. Allen will direct the music and Dr. H. B. Malone will read the by-laws. All members are urged to be present as well as the public generally.

The Southern Railway Company will grant no reduced rates for benefit of the State Fair in South Carolina or any other State, according to a letter just received by Chairman John G. Richards of the railway commission. The letter, which was from Mr. V. Taylor, passenger traffic manager, and which was in reply to a request from Mr. Richards that the railway officials aid the State Fair Association in every way possible, states that all equipment not used by the government for the transportation of troops and laborers to the various cantonments and none is available for special trains.

President Wilson will present an American flag, appropriately inscribed, to the troop of Boy Scouts in each State securing the largest number of subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan during the four-day campaign, which the organization will inaugurate on October 22nd. The Boy Scouts of America secured subscriptions aggregating \$25,338,250 from 139,646 homes in the first campaign, and with the experience thus gained and a more perfect organization, they hope to double this record for the Second Loan.

## LUMBER FOR EVERY PURPOSE.



Are You Contemplating Building? If so we want you to see us about your supply of

Lumber, Shingles, etc. With our large stock which is bought right we can fill your wants quickly and save you money. We buy in quantities and sell in any amount.

CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO. The Yard of Quality 259 Gadsden Street Phone 18

### FORMER RESIDENT OF CHESTER KILLED BY AUTO

Chester friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Henry C. Rohr, formerly a resident of this city, will regret to learn of her untimely death, which occurred in Laurens Tuesday night.

The Laurens Advertiser has the following to say regarding the accident:—

"Mrs. Henry C. Rohr, wife of the proprietor of the Laurens Hotel, lay in a critical condition last night as the result of an accident yesterday afternoon, when she was run into by a heavy automobile driven by Mr. Robert T. Wright, attorney-at-law of J. D. McKee, secretary of the Laurens Motor Car Company. Late last night physicians were hopeful of her recovery, but admitted that her condition was precarious.

The accident occurred about two o'clock when very few people were on the streets. Mrs. Rohr was preparing to cross the street from the Laurens Hotel to the bank corner of the Peoples Loan & Exchange Bank corner. Mr. Wright was coming north on South Harper street and was following another car around the difficult turn to West Main street, just at the corner. Mr. Wright was crossing himself with piloting the car around the "silent policeman" stationed there when Mrs. Rohr crossed the street. He was following her about the time that she saw him and they both instantly made efforts to avoid a collision. Mrs. Rohr sprang backwards, but Mr. Wright attempted to avoid her by turning to the right. Before Mrs. Rohr could get far enough and before Mr. Wright could change the course of the car again the car crashed into Mrs. Rohr against the brick wall of the bank building. The front right spring of the car caught her on the left leg just about the knee, breaking the leg bone and driving itself through the limb to an exit behind. Mr. R. B. Dill, Mr. W. R. McClen and others were attracted by her screams and the crash of the car and rushed to render assistance. A great deal of difficulty was experienced in getting her body from the car and the blood flowed freely from the wound. She was unconscious for ten minutes and never fully regained consciousness last night."

Effective this morning, owing to new war taxes, the local druggists raised the prices on all tobacco in every form. Cigarettes are now at cents a package instead of five cents and cigars have also jumped up. A chocolate milk which formerly sold for five cents hit the trail this morning at ten cents each. A number of other cold drinks have gone up.

Last Friday morning Miss Juvenia Hegler, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. W. R. Hegler, had occasion to go to her father's gin and in attempting to assist in adjusting some of the equipment, her hair was caught in the machinery of Belting and torn completely from her head. She displayed wonderful nerve and gathered up the long tresses and wash and carried it to the house. She has given immediate attention and Dr. Allen was summoned and arranged to have her taken at once to the Fennell Infirmary, where she is now being treated.—Lancaster Citizen.

W. P. Beard, editor of The Scimitar, a weekly newspaper which was denied the use of the mails some weeks ago by the post-office department, was arrested in Abbeville yesterday by J. C. Bruce, deputy United States marshal, charged with violation of the act of Congress of May 18, 1917.

For Sale—One upright J. B. Chery piano. Comparatively new. Will exchange or sell at terms. Apply to W. M. Crosby, Lewis, S. C. 1-1.

Mr. Henry Samuels has accepted a position with H. L. Schlosburg, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

The many friends of Mrs. James Thomas, of Rodman, who has been at the Chester Sanatorium, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Wanted—A few more sewing girls and 3 boys over 16 years of age. Southern Mfg. Co. 9-12-16-19.

W. A. Wilkinson Made His Escape—The result of a visit by Deputy Hopewell and Policeman Grant to the home of W. A. Wilkinson, who has charge of the city's pumping station near Sandy River, is that Wilkinson is a fugitive from justice. Ed Gibson is out on a \$200 bond and Sallie Justice is in the county jail, so far being unable to give the necessary bond.

Last Monday night Deputy Hopewell and Policeman Grant went to the home of Wilkinson and found a man and woman, whom they arrested and put in jail. A warrant was secured and for Wilkinson charging him with running a disorderly house. He was arrested by Constable H. C. Wilks, who took him to several parties about going his bond. Being unable to get any one in town they reached to see a party living a few miles out of the city and when they reached the Wilkinson house, Constable Wilks let Wilkinson out of the bag for the ostensible purpose of looking his house, which he claimed he had not done before leaving. Mr. Wilks realized some time for his return and an investigation proved that Wilkinson had left for parts unknown.

The man and woman caught in the house will be given a preliminary hearing next Tuesday, according to present plans.

Wilkinson Caught—This morning a party called Constable H. C. Wilks and informed him of the whereabouts of Mr. Wilkinson and he is now in the county jail.

The impressive work of the ceremony which joined the two lives together were spoken by Dr. H. A. Bagby of the First Baptist church. The bride entered from the hall, with Miss Jennie Oates, as maid of honor, who was becomingly gowned in a costume of old rose tulle, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. B. Vaughn. The bride wore a handsome suit of brown with accessories to match and carried white carnations. Miss Maguire, of Denmark, officiated at the wedding. The bride wore a handsome suit of brown with accessories to match and carried white carnations. Miss Maguire, of Denmark, officiated at the wedding. The bride wore a handsome suit of brown with accessories to match and carried white carnations. Miss Maguire, of Denmark, officiated at the wedding.

A short reception was tendered the guests after which Mr. and Mrs. Riley motored to Lewis T. O., where they took the train for a few days.

As previously stated in these columns the railway company has been making an effort to get the order to build the station rescinded until after the war. This threat of Chester are not willing for the railway commission has informed the Chester people that the order will stand as long as the citizens are willing for the construction of the station. It is to be noted that the construction must be completed on the building not later than October 1919.

Messrs. A. L. Glasgow, T. J. Cunningham, A. G. Bruce and A. L. Lloyd, a committee of citizens, appeared before the "Railroad" commission in Columbia yesterday with reference to the building of a new passenger station in Chester by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which was ordered to be built by the commission.

### No. Six-Sixty-Six

This important proposition especially for MALABU of CHILLS & FEVER. Five opus doses will break any case and it will be put off. As the fever will not return, it fits on the lower better than Colocid and does not grip or sicken.

## H. L. SCHLOSBERG'S CORNER

We have bought an extra large stock of shoes, among which you will be able to find a shoe for any kind of wear you might desire. Since the price of everything has advanced it is imperative that you use discretion in making your purchases and you will find that the national advertisers are making every effort to place the best leathers in their shoes in order to keep up their good name. We have a complete line of CROSSETT shoes, a shoe which has a reputation. For a work shoe no better can be found than the WYENBERG, which will give you entire satisfaction.

For LADIES AND MISSES we have the AMERICAN and THE J. & K. A dressy shoe and one that will give absolute satisfaction in every way. These can be had in all colors, with the latest military heel. Your dress is not complete without a neat fitting shoe and our large line will enable you to secure something that will please you. We invite you to inspect our line before purchasing.

## H. L. Schlosburg In The Valley.

## JOS. WYLIE & CO.

## NEW FALL GOODS

Our store is now full of new FALL GOODS. We have never shown a better selection in our history, and it is a well known fact that we have always led in this market when it comes to style.

You have heard a great deal about high prices, and there has been some advance on certain lines, but you will be surprised when you visit our store and shop around through the various departments to find how little our prices are advanced over last year. For instance—we can sell you just as good Suits, Dresses or Coats as you have ever bought for the same money you have always paid. You will see an advance in our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. We can sell you just as good Wool Serge for 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 a yard. Our shoes were bought nearly a year ago. You will be delighted at the price, both in children's and grown-up shoes.

All we ask is an inspection of our FALL STOCK. Come in, look around, get our prices. You do not have to buy unless suited. You are always welcome.

## Jos. Wylie & Company

## WE THANK YOU

For Your Patronage Which Made

## Chester's First Dollar Days A Success

We Trust That you were served in a way that was Pleasing To You. COME AGAIN.

## Chester Hardware Company Quality First

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, and has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that risk the health and endanger the lives of infants and children—Experience Against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
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## SUBSCRIBE TO The News

You cannot afford to do without a newspaper in times like this when there is so much you want to know. We give you the most important news of the war and other current events, and keep you well posted on what is happening in Chester county.

### An Ambition and a Record

The Southern Serves the South



## Southern Railway System

South Carolina must purchase \$15,000,000 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds. Two hundred and fifty thousand South Carolina families must be registered in the food saving movement. The call of President Wilson for America to organize for war must be answered. Thousands of young South Carolinians have gone to fight and the people at home must save food and buy the bonds. The registration of all of the homes in the food saving movement will take place during the week of October 21 to 28. Several thousand volunteer workers will be needed if South Carolina is to succeed. Appeal is hereby made for patriotic South Carolinians to get in touch with the chairman of the county council of defense, these movements a success in South Carolina. The ministers of the State are urged to discuss these vital movements from the pulpit. The school teachers are urged to talk about the movements in the school rooms. The farmers of the State have many millions of surplus money. They are urged to invest in Liberty Bonds. It is a safe investment and good insurance against the hard times which will follow the war. This appeal is made in the name of Liberty of our country. The call is urgent: it is a war measure. The people of South Carolina must uphold the hands of our president. The movement for the conservation of food as proposed by Herbert Hoover must be a success. The people are simply asked to conserve the food supply. There is nothing binding about the card. It is purely a patriotic appeal.

DAVID R. COKER  
Food Administrator for South Carolina  
Chairman of the State Council of Defense.

### NOTICE DRAWING JURORS.

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved on the 7th day of February, 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester County, and State, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, October 17, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, Chester, S. C., we will draw the following Jurors to wit:

Thurston, C. H. Pettit Jurors to serve during the second week of Circuit Court of the Fall term thereof, beginning Nov. 5, 1917.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.  
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer.  
J. E. CORNWELL, Clerk of Court.

Chester, S. C., Oct. 2, 1917.

A. NOTICE.

On October 15, 1917, we will make our final return as Administrators of the Estate of Martin E. McPadden, deceased, to Hon. A. W. Wilson, Probate Judge, and will thereupon apply for a discharge and for Letters of Dismissal.

MELBON B. McWATERS,  
SAMUEL E. McPADDEN,  
Administrators.  
Chester, S. C., Sept. 15, 1917.

### SUMMONS FOR RELIEF, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

Miss Grace M. Green, Plaintiff, against Maggie Barr, Hester McClendon, Joe Barber, Tom Barber, John Watson, Tom Watson, Rhoda Douglas, Rockana Small, Polly Small Young, Rhoda Small Sims, Mary Small Young, Sage Small and Paddy Small, Defendants.

The Defendants above named, are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to show cause, if you answer to the complaint, why you should not be held liable to the plaintiff at their office in Chester, S. C., within ten days after the service hereof, or the expiration of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment in this action will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff as demanded in the complaint.

J. E. CORNWELL, Jr., S. C. Clerk of Com. Pleas.  
GASTON & HAMILTON, Attorneys.

To the Absent Defendants, James Watson and Paddy Small: Notice is hereby given that the Complaint in this action, together with the Summons, copy of which appears above, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Chester County, South Carolina, and unless you appear and answer the Complaint herein within the time allowed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

GASTON & HAMILTON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
Chester, S. C., Sept. 26, 1917.

### FAIR MANAGEMENT PLANS BIG SHOW

Columbia, October 10.—Prosecution of the Fair was well maintained preparatory to a grand exhibition upon the State Fair which opens October 12. The resources of the State are being mobilized for the extension forces of Clemson College, and the grandstand is being erected in the grounds, exhibiting the county exhibits which are always a distinct feature of the State fair.

Miss Edith Parrott of Withers, S. C., State agent for Home Demonstration, is also in Columbia marshaling the resources of the field. She is being assisted by Mrs. Dora Lee Walker, assistant state agent, and Miss Gladys Smith, special agent.

The State Department of Agriculture is exhibiting its array of products. This is always an important demonstration of the products from year to year gathered from the South Carolina agriculturists. Credits throughout the State are being abundantly this fall and the State is expected to receive an exceptionally high yield of crops. The State is expected to have a bumper crop of cotton, and the exhibit this year should exceed an unusually large crop.

Interest in livestock raising and the campaign through the State to boost wool and other products is expected to bring to the fair a large number of exhibitors. The fair will exhibit a large number of animals and many large herds are being exhibited.

The location of the State fair in Columbia is to be a distinct and important feature of the State fair. The fair will be held in the city of Columbia, and the State fair will be held in the city of Columbia.

### AUSTRIANS SEEK PEACE TO BE RID OF GERMAN YOK

Count Czernin's Speech Interpreted as an Appeal to Rest of World Save Russia. From the Mailed First.

Stockholm, Oct. 2.—Austria-Hungary is wavering at the part of the ways according to reliable information.

The significant lack of interest in Count Czernin's peace plea has been noted. It was addressed to and applauded by an audience of British and German. Austria-Hungary has long desired peace, but it has been unable to secure it. The peace plea is interpreted as an appeal to the rest of the world to save Russia from the German yoke.

# Biggest and Better Than Ever

## The Big Chester County FAIR

### Chester, S. C.

# November 6-7-8-9

### ONLY BIG FAIR IN THIS SECTION THIS YEAR

12	BIG SHOWS	12	4	RIDING DEVICES	4
3	FREE ACTS	3	2	BIG BANDS	2

Over Four Thousand Dollars In Cash Premiums.

for Agriculture, Livestock, Poultry, Horshow, Races, Canning Club Exhibits, Home Demonstration Club Exhibits, Bread Club Exhibits, Exhibits of Art Poultry and Dairy supplies, Household Fabrics, Etc. Etc.

## Worth Going Miles To See

fighting crew from the Charleston Navy on the race track and a military display. It is planned to have some of the best of both pieces in the booth.

(Clemson and Carolina will fight the usual football battle on "Thursday" night which is always regarded as the "best" event of the week.)

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. WYLIE, Auditor, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Annie Davis and Maggie Barr have made suit to void the Letters of Administration of the Estate of Martin E. McPadden, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the creditors and creditors of the said John Shelton, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the County of Chester, S. C., on Wednesday, October 17, 1917, at 10:30 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 29th day of September, A. D. 1917.

A. W. WYLIE, Judge of Probate.

Published on the 2 day of October, 1917, in The Semi-Weekly News.

### SCHOOL PICKS COTTON

Dale Campbell on RICHMOND Farm for Benefit of Association.

Richmond, Oct. 10.—On Saturday school day, the teachers, pupils and many of the parents met at the farm of J. M. McGarity at 9 o'clock in the morning and spent the day in the way of the cotton pick. Lunch was served by the ladies of the community in the grove of oaks that surround the McGarity home. The many people picked out against the pick of the school. This year the cotton pick was the most successful in the history of the school. The pick was a heavy approval of every one. F. B. Hemmaway, principal of the school, and the school teachers and the association of which Mrs. T. M. Gale is president are grateful at the result of the undertaking.

Wanted—A few more sewing girls and boys over 16 years of age. *Published by M. G. Co. 1-16-19.*

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

\*Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Bile-Draught

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of kilter. I was constipated, my liver didn't act, my digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

"I decided I would give Bile-Draught a thorough trial and I knew it was highly recommended for liver trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the liver troubles was soon relieved with a few doses."

Anger, stress and what is now an unfavorable case of Count Czernin's speech is heard from that corner, the people of Austria-Hungary will change their views and demand an offensive continuance of the war with Italy as the next victim.

UPHOLDS LABOR UNIONS.

Court of Appeals Decides They Can Advise Men to Hold Up Work.

Albany, Oct. 9.—The principle of labor unions have the right to circulate by letters or publications requests that their members refuse to assist in the construction of buildings in which labor-unions are employed. The decision was rendered in disfavor of injunctions brought by Louis and John Bassett, paper manufacturers, against the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The injunctions issued by the lower courts restrained the circulation of such literature, in some of the publications a justification for such a course was given. The court held that such a course was not illegal.

### NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of trains which went into effect on the Southern Railway System, July 31st.

No. 27 Northbound  
No. 36 Southbound  
No. 38 Arrive Chester, S. C. 8:30 p. m.  
No. 37 Depart Chester, S. C. 8:37 p. m.