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FEELS RAIN OF SHELLS

Austrians and Germans inaugurate heavy offensive from North in Italian Front.

Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Oct. 24—Under the cover of an attack from headquarters the correspondents were given an opportunity today to see...

Such an offensive had been anticipated for several days. Information reaching headquarters showed that the enemy was preparing for the supreme move...

The city of Gorizia was entered by the enemy in the afternoon. The massive old stone bridge was out of service...

Entering Gorizia the city presented an aspect of ruin and desolation with the crash of falling walls every now and then...

The chief hope of the city had been blotted out of existence. Large caliber shells which leveled the entire structure...

The artillery action could be seen dimly extending over the curved plateau of Bassinara and northward to Monte Rosso...

SAVING SWEET POTATOES

York County Farmer Wraps Them in Newspaper.

Yorkville, Oct. 24—Isaac P. Boyd, owner of the county home of York County, is a farmer of great ability...

Mr. Boyd when in town showed a sample of sweet potatoes that were dug a year ago, and that had saved in perfect condition by his method...

It is first thought this method might seem to be a rather tedious one, but it is hardly any more trouble than the process of putting the potato in a sack...

MRS. CONDON TESTIFIES IN DEFENSE OF HUSBAND

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 28—Mrs. William J. Condon, wife of the college graduate student, testified today in her husband's defense...

ONE CODE ADDRESS

New York, Oct. 29—The Western Union Telegraph Company today advised that effective November 12 only one code address would be permitted...

After the members of the party had clambered over a wall of debris and under the rubble...

GERMANY FACES GREAT SCARCITY

Few Wear Leather Shoes, and Fuel Shortage Usual.

Washington, Oct. 26—Some of the problems which the German people are called upon to face...

There is a big shortage of fuel. There is no hope of any material improvement in the fresh vegetable supply...

Way to Handle Post-biting

Numerous enquiries like the following have come to The Progressive Farmer during the last few days...

MEDICAL THEORIES HAVE BEEN VISITED BY THE WAR

World Has to Discover Prevalent Germs, Surgeons Are Told. The medical theories of the past are still the greatest leaders...

WOMEN GIVE RIGHT TO VOTE

Wilson Speaks for Party and Himself. He Tells Suffrage Delegation White House.

Washington, Oct. 28—In an address this afternoon to 100 members of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party...

ROY, MENTALLY DEFECTIVE, SLAYS BREAD

New York, Oct. 28—Benjamin Roy, 44, was shot to death by a 60-year-old man...

AMERICANS IN THE TRENCHES

German Soldiers Face Forces of American Soldiers.

Washington, Oct. 27—The nation has been notified by word that American troops that were face to face with the Germans...

NEW INCOME TAX RULING

Dividends From Depreciated and Depletion Funds App Taxable.

Washington, Oct. 26—Dividends paid from amounts set aside by corporations for depreciation and depletion...

Such dividends received by stockholders are declared to be taxable as ordinary income...

AIR PLANES CARRY WHISKEY

Liquor Dropped on Haystack in Remote Parts of Kansas.

Arkansas, Kan.—Following the announcement that the prohibition laws were being broken...

LESS INTOXICATION IN V.

Secretary Samson Says One Reason Is Higher Price of Liquor.

New York—At the office of the Board of Inebriety, Nov. 10, Secretary Samson said...

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.



The War Department has recently stated that there is little probability that the National Army will be sent abroad before spring. Jug, when they will be ready to move will not be made public.

However, it is the general opinion that America will have approximately one million men abroad by the first of next May.

Farwell Bacon.

How do you like yours—cut thick and blinking reflectively in its own comfortable grease or sliced into thin selective cuts of a drama in effable? Whichever be the choice, it were well to gratify that craving once more and have done, but because the beloved vanilla utterly from the knowledge of man. It is with alarm that the Bacon fancier notes the inclusion of his dear degree in the list of things to be conserved; and his fears are not allayed by reading of a restaurant 'logged' in a stronghold of the Pennsylvania Diner, which now requests its patrons, via the menu, not to order the delicacy—the inference being that they won't get it even if they should disregard the courteous request.

Of Bacon, where, may we find a substitute like unto this? Our use will be a soldier's gain, for which reason, we kiss the rod and obey; but what a sacrifice! Down the long series of workaday mornings, silent, snowy or musical with summer's birdsong, we face a procession of breakfast eggs prettified in the usual, unvaried, by a single cut of bacon. What campfires innumerable will burn and die, what picnic meals be eaten, at which feasts, memories of the dear departed, will combine with the wood smoke, to dignify the vision and start the tears! It is a well-prolonged, the coming generation may have to attain its majority without learning the palpating joy of frying the choice slice at the end of a stick, and then popping it between the wings of a roll for immediate use—represent of infinitum.

There is no fragrance like that of frying bacon. There never will be one that rivals it. It would call one back from the brink of the Styx, Charon's capon in full sight; it can do more than that—it can get folks up in the morning. Therefore, when that enticing siren sends no longer wings its way from the kitchenette clear into the matrimonial dream, it is safe bet that more than one person is going to roll over and go to sleep again. Then how will the world wag on—Philadelphia Ledger.

Plenty Of Money In Chester.

If the amount of money on deposit in banks in this city is a commensurate proportion to that of other cities, it is admitted that Chester county is in a very prosperous condition. There is more money on deposit in the Chester banks today than at any time in the history of the town.

The amount on deposit at the close of business October 27th, 1917 as compared with the same date last year is as follows:

Bank	1917	1916
Commercial Bank	\$1725,000.00	\$165,000.00
White Bank	\$375,655.58	100,253.77
Peoples National Bank	\$400,000.00	252,000.00
National Exchange Bank	\$765,153.89	511,374.02
Totals:	\$3,214,753.87	1,288,628.79
Increase	\$1,926,125.08	

Let the food conservation campaign this week remind you of your other patriotic duty and—JOIN THE RED CROSS.

THE BIG FAIR

One week from today the Big Chester County Fair will open and all that is now needed to make it a success and best fair ever held in this section is good weather. The present indications being that record breaking crowds will be here every day, not only from this but from the surrounding counties as well.

An extra large force has been at work on the new exhibit building. It will be completed tomorrow allowing plenty of time for the preparation of the mercantile exhibits. The community booths and the other displays that will be housed in this building.

This year there will be at least 125 community booths from this county while the displays of canned goods, fancy foods and other displays of the nature, including the school displays will be of larger proportions than last year. Two community exhibits from the county mills will also be made, the Springstein and the Baldwin Mills preparing exhibits of the products of their employes.

The mercantile exhibits this year will surpass that of last year which caused so much favorable comment not only from the people of this county, but from the visitors from other sections as well.

The exhibit that will attract much attention this year will be that of the Springstein mill, a large loom being placed in the center of their exhibit. The new material, other novel exhibits will be made by both manufacturers and merchants, and a general list of the exhibits will be published with the best display.

Several of the exhibits will be introduced this year and additional terraces has been secured, both the Hensel and Frazer lands adjoining the fair grounds have been leased for this year's fair. A new entrance will be built which will be more convenient than the old used heretofore and will allow both vehicles and pedestrians to enter on the York Street side of the grounds.

Additional stalls which will be arranged in one of the houses on the Frazer land, a short distance from the new exhibit hall.

Additional cattle stalls will also be erected for the protection of the cattle exhibited, and repairs are being made to the other buildings so as to provide better accommodations and be more convenient for the visitors to the fair.

The fire works for the two big displays on Wednesday and Thursday nights have arrived and include a large number of new designs that have been placed on the market only this year. A different program has been arranged for each night and the displays will be more magnificent than any ever seen here before.

The midway attractions furnished by the Metropolitan shows, which exhibit at Greenville this week, will be here in plenty of time for the opening day, arriving in Chester early Monday morning. The Metropolitan will furnish a large number of good clean shows including the Star City, Monkey, Speedway and others of that character that will appeal to men, women and children as well as a large merry-go-round, a Bill Ferris wheel, Ocean wave, and merry widow swings, while two bands will furnish the music for the street corners and for the races.

Three free acts will take place at least twice each day, two of them before the grandstand, including the Marvelous Tappers and the other Dickerson's Diving Duck—on the midway.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Farmers' Congress on the opening day, Tuesday, November 6, when a number of good speakers, including Dr. D. W. Daniel, Clemons and Hon. A. F. Lever, will address the visitors. Wednesday will be livestock day when the first horse show and race will take place. Thursday will be Merchants and Manufacturers Day, and Friday will be Educational Day when the school parade and field meet will be held.

ORDINANCE
An Ordinance to Impose a License Tax Upon All Fire Insurance Companies Doing Business in the City of Chester:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester, in Council Assembled, and by the Authority of the same:

That an annual license tax payable in advance, shall be imposed on every fire insurance company doing business in the city of Chester, and it shall be unlawful for any such company to do business in the city of Chester, without having paid such license tax as hereinafter provided; and secured a license to do business. Such license shall be issued by the City Clerk and Treasurer, upon written application according to furnish semi-annually within ten days after October 31st and April 30th of each year's statement as of the nearest said dates of the premiums collected by such company in said city (the first statement to accompany application), and upon payment to him of an amount equal to two (2) per cent of the amount of said premiums, as shown by said statement. If

any company shall be represented in said city by more than one agency, each agency shall make a separate report.

The doing of any business, or any attempt or offer to do business in said city by any such company, without having paid the tax required and having made all statements required, or the acting as agent within said city for any unlicensed such company, or the willful making of any false or fraudulent statement of amount of premiums collected, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not over thirty days.

This ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day of October, 1917.

Done and ratified in council this 26th day of October, A. D. 1917.

S. V. DAVIDSON,
Mayor.

Attest:
JAS. HAMILTON,
Clerk and Treasurer,
Oct. 29, Nov. 6

EVERYBODY IS USING IT NOW

Save It A Trial And Found It Most Excellent—Use Increasing Daily.

A short while ago Mr. A. H. Wherry, Jr., who is the local agent for the Buick automobiles, saw an advertisement in a magazine calling special attention to Johnson's Carbonyl Remover for automobile engines. The advertisement read "Do you know Wherry and he decided to order a small quantity and see what it would do and has found that it beats anything he has ever tried for cleaning the carbon from a machine engine. It costs five cents and makes 34 cts. in cash and the price is only \$1.00 per can.

There is enough in each can to clean your engine four times and the beauty of it is all you have to do is pour it in the engine and leave the rest to Johnson.

The Chester auto owners who have tried it are pleased to death and say it is a money saver from start to finish. You can clean your engine for twenty-five cents and make it run as smooth as a new one, whereas, if you have a mechanic clean the carbon from your engine the cost runs way up.

All Mr. Wherry wants Chester automobile owners to do is to just try one can—then you are a regular customer because you are convinced that it is the greatest thing in the world.

BUY YOUR

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, China, Novelties, Dolls and Toys from **W. R. & Pinkston Nails' Jewelry Store.**

We are constantly receiving New Goods. We want you to come and watch us unload this Mammoth stock of Merchandise. Ladies, when you get tired, remember our large and luxuriously furnished Rest Hall awaits you. Miss Mamie Stone of our Jewelry Department will be delighted to give you a cordial welcome.

W. R. & PINKSTON NAIL
Near City Hall



Scene from the "Maque of Life" coming to the DREAMLAND Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

A Good Suit \$10.00

Spot cash only can produce such a miracle. Good new up-to-date winter Coat-Suit \$12.50. Why pay more for the same goods. You pay cash any way, why not get the benefit of it?

Collins cuts the price for SPOT CASH at Spot cash prices. Save \$2.50 on your fall suit or overcoat by looking up Collins.

J. T. Collins Department Store

Premiums Too With Each Purchase.

Box Party at Oak Hill School.

A box party together with other amusements will be given at Oak Hill school-house on Friday night, Nov. 2. Proceeds to go for school improvements. Public is cordially invited.

Mr. L. E. Edge died at his home near Orr's Station last Saturday, age 63, following a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. Mr. Edge was a native of Union county and had been living in Chester county for the past twenty years and since coming here has made many friends throughout the county, who will regret to hear of his death. The funeral services will be held at the Hebron Baptist church, in Union county, Sunday. He is survived by his widow, who was before marriage, Miss Anne Young, of Union, and the following children: Messrs. I. B. C. W., D. B., T. B., W. W., and Arthur Edge and Mrs. W. L. Mobley all of the county.

Any of a carbon remover yet placed on the market—Adv.

FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH

And a new pair shoes will be given to the wearer of any Friedman Shelby shoe who finds paper in the heels, counters, insoles or outsoles of any shoe sold by us bearing the above name.

You owe it to your self to save. These shoes were bought over a year ago from the largest shoe manufacturers in the world and we have old prices on same.

It takes Mother to stand the weather. Why compromise by buying a shoe that is not guaranteed. All leather or a new pair \$5.00 in cash.

Rodman-Brown Co.

BEFORE YOU BUY OR TRADE



For A Mule Or Horse
don't fail to look over the BIG SHIPMENT I will receive next Monday.

I am enroute to the Western markets to buy the best that can be had and will have them in Chester next Monday for your inspection and will make the price right.

W. F. MOORE
Stables on Columbia Street.

THE BIG STORE

JUST A REMINDER

It's overcoat time and ours is the overcoat store--we say that because our friends tell us we're leading in styles, value and service.

Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoats are helping us do it. Come in and we'll show you all-wool fabrics, high quality and fit.

\$15 to \$35

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 27.50
Miss Lillian Newton, of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Marion Lockie.

November 15th is the last day in which you may take advantage of the special plan offering Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. W. T. Mission, government cotton statistician, advises that there has been 8,448 bales of cotton ginned in Chester county up to October 15th, this year, as compared with 8,780 bales for same period last year.

Miss Helen Hood spent the week-end in Gastonia with friends.

We have the best line of work shoes on the market. Visit our store and see them. Rodman-Brown Co.

Miss Maria Leake has returned to her home in the city after visiting in Columbia for several days.

Mr. Dr. Witt Chitty of Columbia, spent the week-end in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chitty.

All Leather of a new pair of work shoes from the Cash-Bay work shoes from the Rodman-Brown Co.

Misses Margaret Brice and Annie Johnson, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Best Lines of Paint Brushes to be found at Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Kate Wilks, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in the city with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Wilks, on College street.

Mr. C. D. Sanders spent Sunday at Camp Johnson, Columbia, with his son, Mr. W. G. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ball and daughter, Miss Georgia, and Misses Ruth Anderson and Nannie Turner, motored to Columbia and spent Sunday.

Sale Sale for John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrel at Chester Drug Co.

Col. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries for the State of South Carolina, dined Saturday afternoon at his home in Columbia. He had been afflicted for several months with tuberculosis of the throat and had been seriously ill for the past six weeks. Col. Watson had many friends in this section who regret to learn of his death.

The Vogel Minstrels will parade at 4 P. M. Thursday.

Right in Town—Johnson's Carbon Remover for that automobile engine. Why pay several dollars to have your engine cleaned when Johnson's Carbon Remover will do it in four times for the sum of one dollar. Just pour it into the cylinder and it does the balance. For sale by A. H. Whitney, Jr.

For Rem—My Residence on Lancaster street Mrs. J. S. Torville, is now for sale.

Private Mrs. M. Conley of Camp Center, Greenville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conley, of Lenoirville, Route 2.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrel Thursday night.

Quint of Prose—The other day Rev. P. R. G. Miller, of Santee, came into a little group of delegates of which Elder S. B. Lathan of

CHESTER PEOPLE BUY BONDS.

The total amount of Second Liberty Bonds bought by the people of Chester is approximately \$204,100.00 which is about \$80,000 short of the amount allotted to the county.

In addition to the list previously printed, below will be found the names and amount subscribed.

- J. L. Allen, \$100; M. S. Boullvard, \$50; G. W. Byars, \$200; Marion Barber, \$50; J. O. Barber, Jr., \$50; J. C. Carleton, \$100; W. R. Estee, \$200; T. O. Estes, \$200; S. A. Gough, \$50; Myrtle L. Henry, \$100; J. H. Hardin, \$50; H. K. Hough, \$100; Eleanor A. Henry, \$50; Margaret M. Henry, \$50; Jas. R. Henry, \$50; L. W. Henry, \$750; Mrs. Mary A. Henry, \$2,000; Mary Elizabeth Hardin, \$50; Jas. I. Hardin, \$50; J. K. Johnson, \$500; Miss Mabel Johnston, \$50; Miss Margie Johnston, \$50; C. E. Leathers, \$50; Miss Annie H. Lee, \$50; J. W. Lindsay, \$100; Joe Lindsay, \$200; Mrs. C. A. Morrison, \$50; J. S. Marquis, \$100; H. S. McConnell, \$100; H. J. Miller, \$200; J. C. McFadden, \$100; J. C. O'Donnell, \$100; W. D. Rodman, \$1,000; E. L. Simpson, \$100; W. F. Stone, \$100; R. H. Stricker, \$50; T. N. Triplett, \$50; W. H. Thompson, \$50; W. G. Walls, \$50; Mrs. W. M. Waters, \$200; Briece Waters, \$200; J. W. Fawcett, \$500; M. V. Cornwall, \$50; H. V. Knapp, \$100; L. A. Ochs, \$100; A. G. Westbrook, \$1,000; Mrs. A. G. Westbrook, \$500; B. Killian, \$100; H. Samuels, \$50; T. J. Robbins, \$100; Miss M. L. Couzar, \$50; Miss Emma Thompson, \$50; Miss Sallie Watkins, \$50; W. A. Myers, \$100; W. S. Brown, \$100; Miss Ruth Rhame, \$50; Miss Gertrude Davis, \$50; Miss Margaret Talbert, \$50; Miss Lucile Crosby, \$200; R. J. Huey, \$250; Mrs. R. E. Huey, \$250; Joe L. Huey, \$50; C. S. Gordon, \$100; J. T. Perkins, \$200; Miss Lila Connor, \$100; A. C. Lyles, \$100; J. H. Hamilton, Jr., \$50; Miss M. J. Elder, \$200; Artemisia Chandler, \$100; W. McKinnell, \$50; Miss Rosamond Dixon, \$50; S. E. Killian, \$50; Marvin Grant, \$50; B. F. Ford, \$50; G. R. Randall, \$50; Miss Reba

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See The Rodman-Brown Company notice above advertisement in this issue.

You Are Invited to Visit November Victor Records at Klutz Department Store.

Expected To Arrive Thursday—Big lot of choice mules and brood mares. Don't fail to see them. Presser Live Stock Co.

Mrs. E. F. Byrum and her sister, Miss Hope, of Chester, are the guests of Mrs. S. R. Byrum at Eau Claire, Columbia State.

Mr. V. A. Lee, of the Armistia section, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, in York.

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Mrs. P. D. White entertained at cards Friday evening at her home on East Liberty street in honor of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Thompson, and Miss Sallie McKee of Chester. Quite a number of young people were present and all had a pleasant time. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening.—York News.

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\$6 Fine Raincoat \$6

With any SUIT or OVERCOAT selected from our Great MONEY-SAVER WOOLEN LINE

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Made up your mind about that painting?

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EARLY FALL DAYS

bring thoughts of clothing needs, and, of course, every man wants his money to buy the most it will command in style, value and comfort. In trousers, that is equal to saying:

DUTCHESS TROUSERS

10c a Button; \$1.00 a Rip

There are more than two million satisfied wearers of these famous trousers—every single one of this great host knows from experience that no matter how great the tax of wear, Dutchess Trousers stand the strain, look right, wear right—and are right.

The famous Money Warranty in every pair is placed there to assure you that we "make good" when the trousers don't.

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See lovely window display showing impossibility of Dutchess ripping.

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"ON THE HILL"

See this 106-pound keg of nails in our show window try to rip this pair of Dutchess Trousers. Weight guaranteed by Chester Hardware Company.

Pretty New Fall Waists for Just \$1.00

Wirthmors models and true to their name. Worth More

Appropriate Authentic Appearing Autumn Styles

It's surprising—likewise gratifying to know that one can still get a splendid, serviceable waist for \$1.00.

The cost of everything that goes into the making of these waists has radically advanced—but the price remains the same.

Tremendous growth in sales—with large resulting economies in making have kept the quality up—the price down.

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Conversational Bore.

The faculty of not being a conversational bore is much a gift in its way as the art of being an interesting talker. Right after possibilities of no small value to the person who is a conversational bore as a sympathetic as well as an insipid conversational companion, but it is of the former class that the person who is in fact projecting themselves into all their conversations that we would speak today. The conversational bore possesses more than his share of wit because, as a rule, he speaks in an unending strain about his own interests and beliefs that he is entertaining his audience. The author who speaks about his own books as much as he does the mother who talks about her own children, said Huxford, and how many victims have endured that sentiment but our experiences may perhaps tell us. We are all acquainted with the patient who has just recovered from an illness at the hospital and who insists upon going into the private details about his "case." Of course it was a "blue ribbon" one, and forever and a day afterwards the delighted friends and relatives who drag in her experiences at the least possible chance. Did you ever, perhaps in a moment of abstraction mention some slight misadventure of your own only to be literally deluged with accounts of the recovered patient's ordeal of probably a score of years ago? Why do these persons insist upon keeping in mind unpleasant happenings of the long ago?

Then, again, you know there are some of us who really dread our friends to make a journey anywhere. They come back laden with amazing experiences, snapshots, postcards, tales of how they "did it" cheaper than anybody else and after they "hold-ups" on the road, and with you as the long-suffering victim, you find yourself dodging them on the street, and they insist on their cordial invitations to tea, at least until the freshness of it all wears off.

Think talk is another easy way to develop into a bore. It is all well enough to relate an occasional anecdote of our own in our work or an appreciative laudatory of a friend's will return the compliment with one of his own and then the matter drops, but to be compelled to listen to some accounts of the day's doings interesting only to the participant is another penalty which we must pay for privilege of being friendly with some persons.

All this is well enough, however, from our point of view, but we wonder sometimes if they who are mentally lag as bores do not have a larger grievance against us. We are all naturally more largely interested in our concerns than theirs, and it could possibly be and many of the things that interest us especially, indeed that hold us up, and we fail utterly to draw the attention of those about us. Yet, if we are fair with ourselves, we must know that we have repeatedly tried to help those with persons who evidence not the least interest in them. Do we believe for a moment that we have escaped the charge of being a conversational bore among many of our friends and acquaintances? Not for one moment. In fact, if we were the rocks we would like to shay others, are but fragments of the bricks aimed at us. The trouble with most of us, it is true, is that we never apply the same rules of conduct to ourselves that we suggest for others. It is easy to see the failings of others and to say to the sufferer, "You had better do this or that." We see our own failings as being that of some of us. It may be that some of us had such closed lives, as it were, that we do not find the opportunity which to build our conversations, to keep us much to ourselves, we do not inform ourselves upon the topics of the day, we get our news from move in circles as it were, and after a while we become so self-absorbed so narrow in our viewpoint, so unformed generally upon world issues, which are absorbing the public mind, that we are not able to talk with that intelligence and just estimation of current events necessary to an entertaining speaker. Some of us try to divert attention to our individual concerns, but we find that we can not talk as active part in the conversation, but we only succeed in displaying our ignorance. It is better, almost it is the essential of the discussion.

There is nothing more burdensome, more irksome and more irritating than to have to slip into a conversational bore, to permit ourselves to do with such a class we should hold the memory of our first experience before us as a horrible example, and fit ourselves intelligently to know when to talk and how to talk about it.

THE ENEMY'S FOOD SUPPLY.

To the accumulation of evidence that shortage of food in Germany and Austria will hasten the coming of peace have now been added the Budget Committee of the Prussian Diet and our Food Administration's analysis of the weekly ration which the so-called "people" are allowed to have. This ration, for seven days, is four and one-half pounds of bread, half a peck of potatoes, a cupful of beans, peas, and oatmeal, half a pound of meat, twice jumps of sugar, less than three ounces of butter, and an equal quantity of other fats. A standard ration, with which the Food Administration makes comparison, using chemical terms, has two and one-half times as much body-building protein, almost twice as much fat, and nearly two and one-half times the quantity of carbohydrates. And yet the standard ration is sufficient only for persons in sedentary occupations. Undoubtedly, as the Food Administration says, the German ration is much less than is required to maintain bodily health and vigor.

But it is all that conditions permit, and the Budget Committee's debate supports our recent prediction that it would be reduced. The "altruistic" budget can be calculated only by use of substitutes, and the supply may be exhausted before the end of the crop year. The committee believes that there must be less than half a peck of meat and two and four-fifths ounces of butter.

The new crop of grain is very small, and Germany can no longer look to the neighboring neutrals for such quantities of food as have been coming from them in the past few years. Their crops also are deficient and they are appealing for help to support their own people. Germany still will be defended on the ground that "business is business," it is not a matter of life and death, and that there would be no real advantage in such cases, if the stock on hand were all, once all brought up to low prices. The distribution might be a little more equitable, but consumption would be fast, and reduction of consumption is a really important object to be sought to attain in the case of the food scarcity is past. Hoarding is as bad as speculation, and the hoarders who are making money out of the future use it quite as unscrupulously as the dealer who utilizes his opportunity to make excessive profit.

Profits in Time of Scarcity.

Of information like that, in regard to the price increase given after the conference between Mr. Hoover and the members of the State Food Commission, too much could not be placed in the possession of the public. It is well for the consumer to know exactly what the producer gets from the wholesale dealer, and what the latter charges the retailer, for any article of the merchandise, for from these facts the ultimate buyer can learn whether or not he is the victim of extortion, and if so, by whom the extortion is practiced.

In this instance and at the present time, especially, the wholesaler who pays the retailer 8.33 cents a pound for sugar, 20 cents to the retailer for refined sugar, as some of them do—average 8.6 a pound. But for some days past the public has been paying anywhere from 12 to 15 cents, and to get sugar even at those prices he has often been obliged to make other purchases, presumably still more profitable to the shopkeeper.

The excuse for this sudden and large elevation of price at the last stage of the crop is that, and thus, in a time of scarcity, demand is decreased. In ordinary circumstances, the excuse is also a reason, and unfortunately a desirable result (as thus be produced. Always, however, this plan, though its adoption in the natural consequences of competitive bidding among eager buyers, is viewed so much advantage that merchants who do not follow it are promptly to advertise their refusal to make abnormal profits, and of course its inevitable effect is to put the whole of an inadequate supply in the hands of the rich and "well-to-do."

When a war is in progress, and the distribution of a nation's resources is involved, while the method is still being defended on the ground that "business is business," it is not a matter of life and death, and that there would be no real advantage in such cases, if the stock on hand were all, once all brought up to low prices. The distribution might be a little more equitable, but consumption would be fast, and reduction of consumption is a really important object to be sought to attain in the case of the food scarcity is past. Hoarding is as bad as speculation, and the hoarders who are making money out of the future use it quite as unscrupulously as the dealer who utilizes his opportunity to make excessive profit.

EVERYBODY'S COMING TO The Big Chester County Fair CHESTER, S. C. Nov. 6-7-8-9 FOUR BIG DAYS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6. OPENING DAY. FARMERS' CONGRESS. Dr. W. Daniel and Hon. A. F. Lever will address the visitors to the fair at 2 p. m. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7. LIVESTOCK DAY. The first race will take place and the first horse show will be held on this day. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8. MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' DAY. The 50.00 Silver Loving Cup will be awarded at 2 p. m. to the merchant or manufacturer having the best exhibit in the new exhibit hall. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9. EDUCATIONAL DAY. All the pupils of the schools of this section are invited to attend as the guests of the fair. The school parade will be held in the morning at 10 a. m. and the field meet in the afternoon.

Magnificent Fireworks Display Wednesday, and Thursday Nights

Table with 4 columns: 12 BIG SHOWS, 12 RIDING DEVICES, 2 BIG BANDS, 2 FREE ACTS

Races and Horse Show Wednesday-Thursday and Friday

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Country to a number of reports that have been circulated throughout the county during the last week, the new exhibit hall will be ready. In fact it will be ready for the installation of the mercantile, manufacturing and community booths on Thursday. This hall will contain almost 10,000 square feet of floor space and will be well worth the inspection of every visitor to the fair. The mercantile, manufacturing, agriculture, demonstration, canning club, fancy work and like exhibits will be housed in this building. Additional space is being prepared for the cattle department, which will be covered by a barn built that will accommodate all the exhibits at the fair.

A Ladies Rest room and other improvements that will be of great convenience to the visitors this year are being installed and everything will be ready for the opening of the fair on Tuesday, November 6. We hope that every person in the section who desires to make entries will do so early so as to eliminate the confusion on the opening day. A large number of entries have already been made and if you will make yours this week it will be of great assistance to the management.

IF YOU are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, and your hair coming out, ask you to try Meritol.



Meritol is a hair tonic that will give you relief and satisfaction if you are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, and your hair coming out. Sold only by Dr. W. Daniel and Hon. A. F. Lever, 50 and 51,000.

LOWRANCE BROS. 133 Gadsden St.

- Mr. T. J. Cunningham, Jr., awarded the prize, October 27th. No. 1-1 No. 2-165 No. 3-167 No. 4-153 No. 5-187 No. 6-169 No. 7-169 No. 8-169 No. 9-169 No. 10-22 No. 11-126 No. 12-48 No. 13-151 No. 14-151 No. 15-168 No. 16-153 No. 17-64 No. 18-2 No. 19-52 No. 20-61 No. 21-76 No. 22-80 No. 23-76 No. 24-164 No. 25-160

WARFAMERICANS MUST HEAD

Ever since the Canadian Government went under fire on the western front in Europe, there have been circulated in this country and here stories to the effect that they were unfairly treated by the British high command. They to them were assigned the hardest and most dangerous tasks, and that they were sacrificed to save the lives of soldiers from the British. There was, was a word of truth in these reports, of course, but the terrible losses of the first Canadian contingents gave them something of plausibility, and finally the Canadian population, and the German propaganda there, did much to strengthen the hands of the "pacifists" and "anti-war" opponents in their characteristic efforts to ignorance and prejudice.

Wanted Four girls to make pies at the Catawba Steam Bakery. Good pay while learning.

Who, while serving under the British flag, "went over the top" and later wrote a book about his own experiences and observations, explained in a most convincing way the seeming discrimination against the "New Canadians." The Canadians, he said, were not sent to "the worst places," but wherever they were sent it was because they were very good soldiers, a "worth place" because the Germans took care as promptly as possible to make it such by concentrating their attacks of machine, of ordinary strength and severity. The Germans did for the purpose of producing exactly the impression that was desired, and their object was to arouse between the British and the Canadians the ill-feeling which is now existing. And so, while the German did not "shortchange" the "New Canadians," he felt sure it would be tried again as soon as any considerable number of American soldiers reached the front. Hence for believing or at least for saying, that they are sacrificed to save French or British lives, was to do the same way and with a like object, to arouse among the British a distrust of our allies and resentment against them.

Reliving Our Lives.

There are few persons who have not at some time expressed the wish that they could live their lives over again. The inference is of course that by so doing they would be able to profit by their mistakes and avoid the pitfalls which have trapped them. The chances are that even if we were given the opportunity to call back our lives, we would not be able to do so. We would not be able to avoid the pitfalls which have trapped them. The chances are that even if we were given the opportunity to call back our lives, we would not be able to do so. We would not be able to avoid the pitfalls which have trapped them.

earned experience, we know just where we have failed, just what influences were had for us, just what friendships to have avoided, just what temptations were too strong for us, and it seems to our matured minds that if we had to live our lives over again we would certainly be able to render a better account of ourselves. Perhaps in a way we would do so, especially as far as the more dangerous of our lives, but as long as human nature is what it is, and the forces of evil are as powerful as they are today, we shall be assailed by temptations and threatened with dangers at whatever stage of our lives we may be. We have personal knowledge as concerned, but as long as human nature is what it is, and the forces of evil are as powerful as they are today, we shall be assailed by temptations and threatened with dangers at whatever stage of our lives we may be. We have personal knowledge as concerned, but as long as human nature is what it is, and the forces of evil are as powerful as they are today, we shall be assailed by temptations and threatened with dangers at whatever stage of our lives we may be.

God's way is the best. It was His wisdom that decreed there could be no turning back in our journey, no retracing of steps, no special period to be lived over. But He has made it possible for us to profit by our mistakes, if we will, to the extent of avoiding them in the future. Life is not all in the past, nor yet in the present. The future always before us and it may be that in it we shall find opportunities to compensate for those we missed by in ignorance or indifference in the past. Few lessons are worth mastering which cannot be utilized immediately, and while we may permit the mistakes which we have made to be forgotten, we may learn from them. We may learn from them, we may learn from them, we may learn from them.

WHO OPPOSES THE DRAFT? Complaint against the selective draft continues in many places, and as a new levy approaches it will increase. It will increase, it will increase, it will increase. It will increase, it will increase, it will increase. It will increase, it will increase, it will increase.

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