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## FEARS SMALL COIN FAMINE

# The Chester News

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Owners and Publishers:  
W. W. PEGRAM,  
STEWART L. CASSELLS

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One Year ..... \$2.50  
This Month ..... 10c

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.



We notice that print cloth last week were quoted on the basis of from 60 to 50 cents a pound, which is more than ample to allow for thirty cent cost.

## CLERKS ON COMMISSION.

The fact that the big department stores in New York City, have recently placed their clerks on a commission basis will doubtless be closely watched by a number of our storekeepers.

Instead of paying a salary it appears so to be the idea to give the clerks a liberal commission on the amount of goods they sell. It is simply a case of "no work no pay." That some clerks do not give their employers value received is not admitted fact, while others who work for the same salary do all the selling. The plan adopted by these two stores will doubtless make real clerks out of some of their employees who now are nothing more than grouchy figures.

## WE NEED FUEL.

In all probability there will be a shortage of coal this winter, not only in Chester but throughout the entire country. Columbia, Charlotte and many other nearby points have a very limited supply on hand. The demand for wood this winter will be greater than for years past. We appeal to the farmers of Chester county to weigh this matter and place themselves in position to furnish the people of Chester county with what wood they might demand. At the present time furnishing wood to keep people warm should not be looked at merely from a financial standpoint but from a patriotic standpoint as well. It is to be hoped that the farmers of Chester county will consider this matter and make arrangements to supply the public with the wood which will doubtless be needed during the coming winter months.

## SHOULD THE CITY BUY WOOD?

A reporter for The News approached Mr. M. B. Clark, a member of the city council, yesterday with the suggestion that the city of Chester buy a quantity of wood to be sold to the people of Chester this winter in case of an emergency. The idea is not for the city to go into the wood business generally, but simply buy a quantity of wood to be sold only in case of a cold spell should find the dealers in Chester without a supply of fuel on hand. Many people in Chester are unable to buy as much as a ton of coal at a time and when "bad weather" hits the town you find numbers of people going to the coal yards as small a quantity as fifty cents worth of fuel.

Whether or not the coal dealers of Chester will run out of coal at any time this winter is purely a matter of speculation and while we do not favor the city doing business in competition with local dealers we do think a town should take care of its citizens when the situation is such as it is today.

Chester is practically without wood dealers. About the only person handling wood in any quantity is Mr. Paul Hardin, who stated that the amount he would handle this winter would be very small and that he had no objection whatever to the city putting in a supply of wood. Mr. Henry DeVega of the Chester Ice & Fuel Co., stated that he had been trying to buy some wood but was unable to get any and at present he did not think he would be able to put in a supply of any consequence. Mr. DeVega believes the coal dealers will be able to keep the people supplied with coal.

## J. L. SANDERS KILLS NEGRO

J. L. Sanders, a former citizen of Chester and who for several years was chief of Police here, killed a negro near Morganton, N. C., on Saturday night, October 27th. The circumstances of the killing are related in a Morganton paper as follows:

Much local interest has been felt this week in the case of Mr. J. L. Sanders, special officer at Construction and John Russell, a negro of the same place, charged with the killing of Bob Butler, a negro at the camp Saturday night. The officer fired the fatal shot and Russell was held an accessory before the fact. In the hearing before Magistrate W. F. Haliburton Sanders and continued until Monday the defense did not present any evidence, but a large number of white witnesses were examined. It appears that Butler was drunk and carousing around Saturday night, causing much disturbance of the "hall" of Russell, who about midnight sent for Officer Sanders. Butler had been using a pistol freely. Before Mr. Sanders arrived Butler and some of his companions had gone to another shack. Russell went with the officer to find the disturber and when he refused to comply with the request that he surrender his gun and began "mouthing," at the same time making away at Officer Sanders. Sanders himself calling up the sheriff and coroner and telling what had happened. The principals and a number of witnesses were brought to Morganton Sunday afternoon and a hearing which began at 7 o'clock that afternoon lasted until 9 that evening and was continued until Monday morning. About noon Monday Magistrate W. F. Haliburton found both Mr. Sanders and Russell "over to court without bail. Attorney L. T. Avery, prosecuting in the absence of Solicitor Hukman and Attorney A. C. Avery, and Spaulding & Moll appearing for the defendant. Mr. Avery went to New London Monday afternoon to appear before Judge Frank Carter to institute habeas corpus proceedings to obtain bail for the two men. The bail was granted yesterday morning by Judge Carter. Mr. Sanders is the amount of \$2,000 and John Russell \$1,000."

## VETERAN ENGINEER LOST LIFE IN CHESTER.

Engineer Smyer Died From Injuries Sunday Evening—Happened At Southern Depot—Engine Was Towed Completely Over.

A wreck which caused the death of Mr. Robert D. Smyer occurred about 150 yards North of the southern passenger station, in this city, at 7 o'clock night, shortly before seven o'clock.

The point at which the wreck occurred is known as the C. & N. W. river crossing, where the Carolina & North-Western Railway train crosses the Southern Railway tracks a crossing to the passenger station. Mr. Smyer was pulling his train in Chester and the switchman there he switched to the cross-over for his train at the same time the Southern train No. 32, a passenger going North, and although the switch "showed danger" to the Southern tracks the Southern Engineer, Mr. Jones, for some reason did not stop. Just as Mr. Smyer's engine got across the tracks the big Southern engine leaped into the side of it turning it completely over. Mr. Smyer went down in the cab of his engine and was severely scalded. His fireman, George Varnadore, was in the act of jumping when the engine was wrecked and was thrown clear of the overturning engine, his only injury being a bruised arm. Mr. Varnadore's wife was standing on the rock porch of the home, which was only a short distance from the scene of the accident, at the time it occurred.

The first person to reach the overturned engine was Jack Blake, porter who has been in the employ of the C. & N. W. Railway for many years. Blake, after much effort, managed to pull Mr. Smyer from the wreckage, which was a mass of flaming steam. The fact that Mr. Smyer drew on the emergency brake of his engine doubtless saved the lives of several passengers, as a few seconds would have placed one of the coaches directly in the path of the oncoming engine. A few of the passengers were bruised but none seriously.

## Mr. Robert D. Smyer Is Dead.

In the death of Mr. Robert D. Smyer, who died Sunday evening shortly after six o'clock at the Pryor Hospital, from injuries received last Friday night, Chester county has lost one of her noblest men. When called to the scene of the wreck and extent of his fellows. At the close of an active, useful life, he falls asleep, crowned with the respect of a life spent in service. He was named from the town and the responsibilities of such high position remain to the children of God. Robert D. Smyer was in his sixtieth year, having been born in Chester county the 18th day of December, 1857. For thirty-one years he has

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been continuously in the employ of the Carolina & North-Western Railway, formerly the Chester & Lenoir Railroad. For the past twenty-eight years he has been an engineer and a more careful and conscientious man never pulled a throttle. During his service it is conservatively estimated that he has driven an engine 100,000 miles and it can be truthfully said that he has never had an accident due to his carelessness and his hundreds of friends are proud of the fact that the disastrous accident which caused his death was not his fault.

He was ever thoughtful of others and when his porter, Jack Blake, pulled him from his overturned engine, his first utterance was, "Are any passengers hurt?" He had a record for faithfulness that any man might envy. He was a prudent, honest and determined man. To these qualities he added the success that came to him in the accumulation of a considerable amount of property.

Mr. Smyer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary H. Smyer, and one son, Mr. Sumter Smyer; by his mother, Mr. Mary L. Smyer; and by the following brothers and sisters: Mr. W. Smyer, Mrs. W. W. Isaacs, and Miss Irene Smyer, of Chester; Mrs. P. R. Gibson, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. W. H. Hoozer, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. B. Brown, of Columbia; and Mrs. J. S. Gail, of Louisville.

# The Big Chester County Fair

## Opened Today

### Everything Is Ready for Your Inspection

Metropolitan Shows the biggest and best aggregation of Shows ever exhibiting in Chester are here.

### Tomorrows Features-Free Acts-Band Concerts Horse Show Races.

Mammoth Display Fireworks Tomorrow Night at 9:30 P. M.

Something Doing Every Minute. You can't afford to Miss A Day.

## NOW IS THE TIME



We received two carloads of mules and horses Saturday. In this lot you are sure to find something that will suit you and the price will be made right.

## Frazer Live Stock Co.

## ROYAL SOCIETY

### KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

has received its lovely display of Christmas Royal Society Embroidery and Crochet Thread and Art Package Goods and invites you in to see the exquisite display.

Royal Society Goods make the most acceptable Christmas gifts. It is unquestionably the best embroidery and crochet goods in the world. The colors are guaranteed. It is the easiest thread to work with. Let us show you.

## Klutz Department Store

New Seaboard Schedule.

The following schedule became effective on the Seaboard Air Line Railway Sunday:

No. 5	Southbound	10:58 A. M.
No. 21		12:52 P. M.
No. 11		12:12 A. M.
No. 6	Northbound	8:52 P. M.
No. 30		9:52 P. M.
No. 12		6:59 A. M.

The Department of Rural Sanitation of the State Board of Health is about to begin work in Georgetown and Richburg. This work is being done by Chester county may be what many other counties are doing along this same line. Dr. L. H. Smith who is to have charge of the work in these two sections is of Chester, and has already made arrangements with some of the citizens of both towns for a mass meeting at Georgetown and Richburg about

the people may know just what the work will mean to them, and how they may cooperate to make this work a success. It is hoped that these meetings will be well attended, in order that the work may progress rapidly.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, who for a number of years has been a city street cleaner, has filed his resignation. Mr. Taylor will devote his time to his farming interests.

Mr. E. C. Fudge, conductor on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, had two bones broken in his leg at Rodman Saturday night which was caused by a fall. Mr. Fudge has many friends in Chester county, especially in the eastern section where he was conductor on the Catawba Valley Railroad for several years. He is at the Pryor Hospital.

## THE BIG STORE

# BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Now is the time you need  
Blankets and Comforts

We have a complete stock on hand now and  
you can get just what you want.

Blankets - \$2.00 to \$10.00  
Comforts - \$1.50 to \$10.00

## The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Curtin 27.50

Mr. W. D. Bouley, of Aberdeen, is visiting relatives in the city.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. M. Parrott, of Columbia, spent Sunday in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll on Lancaster street.

Read Billy Sunday's sermon every day in the Atlanta Journal or the Atlanta Georgian. Delivered every morning. Drafts Refo. Agent.

Dr. D. G. Phillips and Mr. A. G. Brice left this morning for Fayetteville, Tenn., where they will attend the annual meeting of the A. E. R. Sykes.

Mr. Marion W. Newbold, of Charlotte, spent the weekend in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newbold.

Mr. W. F. Moore has returned to the city from St. Louis, Mo., where he went to buy mules.

The residence of Mr. J. T. Collins, on Pine street, was destroyed by fire Sunday about noon. The fire caught from the kitchen stove fire and had gained considerable headway when discovered; the family being at church at the time. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Collins has rented the Dr. McFadden home on Saluda street, where the family will make their home.

The teachers and pupils of Mt. Zion school expect to attend the Chester County Fair Friday. The fair association has given the trustees free tickets for the pupils.

Many people, who can afford it, have been in the habit of keeping several fires going during the winter months. The government now asks that the number of fires be limited in order to conserve the supply of fuel which is badly needed for plants engaged in the manufacture of government supplies to be used in the army. It is your patriotic duty to save fuel. Will you do it?

A Wonderful Picture at Dreamland today and tomorrow—The Masque of Life.

We do not know how many of our readers have incomes of over \$2,000 per year but those who have will do well to begin keeping a set of books in order that they may be in position to make their income tax returns accurately. When the government checks up your income taxes, petty excuses will not go very far.

The Masque of Life at Dreamland Theatre today and tomorrow. Prices 10 and 25 cents.

The teachers of Mt. Zion school are arranging for a play to be given Friday evening, November 15th, at eight o'clock. In addition to the play there will be a box supper. Any young lady who takes a box will be admitted free. Admission for others ten and twenty-five cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At Dreamland Theatre today and tomorrow—The Masque of Life. Don't miss it.

Mr. S. C. Carter left this morning for Greenwood where he will have charge of a land sale today.

We understand that the Southern Railway will put trains No. 25 and 28 back on their schedule Sunday, November 11th. These are the trains which were cut-off some time ago. There will also be a change in the schedule of trains 31 and 32.

For Fall Planting—Frost probable about the 15th. Early Jersey Wakefield and early Flat Dutch. Can deliver by mail for 25 cents per hundred. J. H. Mackrell, Lancaster, S. C. 6-13-16.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cunningham, of Leeds, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, as an early hour Sunday morning. Burial service will be held at 10 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by the pastor.

Mr. P. W. Hardin, of Charlottesville, Va., is in Chester having come down to attend the funeral of Mr. R. D. Snyder.

The Chester High School football team will play the York team in Chester, Friday, November 11th.

If the number of quart-month liquor permits that have been issued by the probate judge of York county, is any indication of the healthfulness of the people of the county, then the health of the county is remarkably good. On Wednesday, October 31, only 518 permits had been issued since the quart-month liquor became effective—Yorkville Enquirer.

Since there are a number of Chester boys located at Camp Sevier, near Greenville, a dispatch from that point stating that several thousand men will leave Camp Sevier within the next few days for an unknown destination will be of interest to a number of Chester county people. The men, it is stated, will probably undergo a short training course, at other camps. Additional draft men, it is understood, will be sent there later from nearby camps. It may be that some of them have even departed but if this were true it could not be stated in positive terms for obvious reasons.

Don't Miss Seeing The Masque Of Life—The Dreamland today and tomorrow. Prices 10 and 25 cents.

A notice appearing in the editorial office of The York News, yesterday, states that a meeting of the directors and stockholders of that paper will be held at the office of the company Wednesday, November 15th, for the purpose of considering the liquidation of the affairs of the company and the discontinuance of the paper. It is stated that this step is caused by the fact that the company is unable to obtain an editor and manager satisfactory to them.

Mr. T. D. Atkinson was again called to Cartersville, Ga., Sunday on account of the serious illness of his mother. A message from Mr. Atkinson this morning states that his mother is in a critical condition.

"Old Dan" who has been in the possession of Mr. John Frasier for the past twenty years has gone to the place where all good horses go. "Dan" enjoyed the acquaintance of hundreds of Chester county people and his presence was a valuable asset to the Frasier Live Stock Co. He will be missed by those who frequently place Dan was a blue ribbon horse, having won a total of eighteen consecutive years.

The members of the Commercial Club have been called upon by Uncle Sam to assist in financing the war and hereafter the members will be called upon for ten per cent of the monthly dues additional, which amount goes into Uncle Sam's pocket.

Automobile owners who have been boasting of their bright lights will, in all probability, have to take to

cover in the near future since we are informed that city council will consider passing an ordinance eliminating these "blinding lights." Practically all of the larger towns now require auto owners to provide their cars with dimmers and such an ordinance in Chester should be well come not only by auto owners but by pedestrians as well.

Strayed Go Steals—One bound bitch nearly white, one tan spot, at foot of tail and tan ears. Tail cut off. Name Frances. Will pay reward for her. J. E. Cornwell.

Mr. Peter B. Hardin, a member of the Chester police force, has purchased the farm of Mr. Joe Edges, containing about 190 acres, located in the Capers Chapel neighborhood. Mr. Edges has bought the Ernest Guy place near Lowryville, which contains something over 200 acres.

Look For the Red Cross booth at the fair this week. Every citizen of Chester county should be a member of this organization. If you are not this is a good time to join.

Mr. P. D. White of Yorkville, who recently joined the naval reserves, left on Friday for Chester on duty at that place—Yorkville Enquirer.

Miles W. White, of Filbert, has accepted a position with the Southern Railway in this city.

A large cotton warehouse belonging to T. G. Patrick & Co., at White Oak, and containing about two hundred bales of cotton was destroyed by fire last Monday night. Parties reaching the fire early managed to save about twelve bales. The cotton loss was covered by insurance but there was some on the building.

Uncle Sam has taken another step forward in providing for the comfort of his soldiers at Camp Sevier through the winter months when the troops are building wooden floors for the tents. On every company street now are strewn piles of lumber for flooring and the sound of the hammer of the mechanics as they construct the floors' spell failure for the chilly blasts off the mountain range near Camp Sevier. Within another week or two every tent in the

camp will be provided with a wooden floor and a three-foot wooden wall surrounding, as well as a comfortable tent heater. The men are being furnished with overcoats and other warm winter clothing as fast as possible and everything is rapidly becoming shipshape for several months of hard training.

## MANY CLAIMS TURNED DOWN

The local board of exemption for Chester county is in receipt of a notice from the District Board, at Greenwood, giving a list of sixty-eight names of Chester county men whose claims for exemption have been reversed on appeal filed by the Provost Marshal General, at Washington.

The claims for exemption of the men listed below were allowed by the Local Board and all papers in connection with the claims were sent to the District Board. The instructions state that if the decision of the Local Board is reversed or modified, such Local Board will revoke the certificate previously issued by it and will notify the person to whom it was issued of its revocation and that his name has been restored to the list of those called for military service and not exempted or discharged.

Col. A. L. Gaston and Mr. J. E. Cornwell, members of the board, are very with court proceedings this week and will be unable to mail the notices to the men for several days. The fact that the claims of these men have been disallowed is a surprise to Chester county as it was the general opinion that married men with dependents would be exempted for some time. Just when these men will be called for service is not known and will not be until the instructions to order them to report for duty is received.

The list printed below does not cover all of the men in Chester county who have filed claims and doubtless other lists will be received at an early date. As we understand the claims which are being disallowed are being taken as they are.

The list of those whose claims were allowed by the Local Board and whose decision has been reversed is as follows:

Name	Order No.
Giles D. McGarity	477
Will S. Dush	478
Hugh Reid	479
Barlo V. Milan	483
Jim Richard Dixon	487
William E. Anderson	511
Frank L. Wootan	569
Jasper Wright	573
Emory Griffin	577
Jack Anderson	578
Ernest Allen	580
James P. Black	589
Ernest Allen	590
John Burdette Barnes	592
Eugene Barber	593
James Chisholm	594
Ervin Conner	595
William C. Cunningham	596
George E. Carter	597
John Carter	598
Joseph Conik	599
Addison B. Carter	600
Floyd Chisholm	601
Charles Clark	602
Alfred T. Dunn	603
Lemuel E. Deese	604
Hugh C. Doss	605
John A. Elliott	606
William J. Edwards	607
Achie Franklin	608
James O. Ferry	609
James Good	610
Edgar A. Harris	611
Edward M. Hicklin	612
John Mahan	613
Charles L. Hudson	614
Thomas Hampton	615
William Jackson	616
Mullins Lyles	617
Clarence A. Miller	618
Ed Miller	619
Willie Melton	620
King D. Miller	621

Eddie Marshall  
Henry Maloney  
Robert Crook Marple  
The McGill  
Howard W. McCallum  
William F. McFadden  
Manus McLarkin  
Kirk E. McKeown  
John W. Nichols  
Luther W. Palmer  
William D. Page  
William T. Pray  
Jeff D. Price  
Rosa E. Wilfong  
Mason C. Stroud  
Scott Stroud  
Cleveland Smith  
Shaw White Small  
James M. Threalt  
James White  
Boyd E. Wilfong  
Carpenter H. Wages  
Rhodes Wooten  
Robert Watson  
Jon Wright

The Weekly Club Calendar.

Monday  
4 P. M.—Chamaine Music club will meet with Mrs. Paul Hardin.  
Tuesday  
4 P. M.—Church Day.  
Thursday  
11 A. M.—Up-To-Date Book Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Gage.  
Friday  
4 P. M.—The Domestic Science club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Dye.

## New Goods Rolling In New Goods Rolling Out

AT  
W. R. NAIL'S

We are constantly receiving New Goods. Never before in all of our mercantile history have we been better shape to serve our many patrons.

We are now in close touch with a bunch of the shrewdest buyers of General Merchandise in the United States. You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters during the Chester Fair.

## W. R. NAIL

NEAR CITY HALL

# FREE

## \$6 Fine Raincoat \$6

With any SUIT or OVERCOAT selected from our Great

## MONEY-SAVER WOOLEN LINE

This Offer Ends November 30th.

A Raincoat that sells for \$6.00—think of it! A garment that comes in handy. A great BIG SAVING just to get your orders in now. The very best workmanship and trimming go into every suit and overcoat made during this special sale.

## DO NOT WAIT—NOW IS THE TIME

To Order Clothes Delivered When You Want Them.

## LOOK AT THE BIG LINE TODAY!

We are making fine Suits and Overcoats  
at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

High-Grade Serviceable Rain Coat Free!

## Kluttz Department Store

# JUST ARRIVED



Carload of best mules seen on the local market in many days. You should visit our stables and look over this exceptional bunch before you buy.

## W. F. MOORE

Stables on Columbia Street

## HAVE YOU

Made up your mind about that painting?

Don't you think you had better attend to this while we are offering

## Special Inducements?

November 15th. closes the Proposition.

SEE US NOW.

CHESTER HARDWARE COMPANY

## WEALTH AND WORK.

This country is still young in its financial experience, but it is approaching its maturity by leaps and bounds, instead of by slow and steady increments. Measured by events, it is ages since we doubted our ability to lead England half of a single billion dollars. Yet at the experience meeting of the Bond Club, Mr. Jacob Schiff recalled that we have bought back from England since the war two billions of securities, have loaned the Allies three billions, and have advanced to our own Government seven billions. All this with decreasing signs of exertion, for good judges say that later loans to our Government will be floated with greater ease than were the first two. Certain it is that there are available as many billions of unused bank credit as we have put into Liberty bonds. The amount of wealth which can be diverted from the use of peace to the use of war has not yet been even calculated, still less estimated upon. As Mr. Schiff said, our war experience is just beginning, and it behooves us to profit by the mistakes of those who preceded it along the road we must take before Germany is mastered.

There are two lessons necessary for us. We must be as generous with our wealth as England, and as free with our work as every nation which goes to war. We are still economical with both our wealth and our work, measured by conditions of war, however liberal we may have been in spending dollars and energy on a peace basis. When Mr. Davidson returned from England, in connection with our economic efforts, he said that he was amazed by the disclosure of the financial resources available for war in England. That our resources had been redeemed by our receipt of more gold than ever sent by one nation to another in the same short time, in addition to the flood of securities which we absorbed so easily that it astonished those most skeptical in their estimation of our resources. But England's disclosure of wealth was matched by the discovery of her unexpended capacity for work.

We are matching England regarding wealth for war, but are repeating in war the mistake of England regarding work in peace. Strikes are countless, and they are strikes for objects not consistent with the winning of the war. Strikes for shorter hours, strikes to prevent others from working, strikes in sympathy with others when the strikers allege no grievance, are daily events. They absorb the energies of workers and employers; to say nothing of Government officials, whose every energy ought rather to be directed against the assaults of democracy. Under modern conditions, wars cannot be won by fighting alone. The men behind the guns work as truly as of wealth, and handle the weapons which others make. Those who do their best to earn their wages, which ought to be fair in proportion to work done, are patriots too. There are slackers of work as truly as of wealth, and the country has no use for either. The Liberty Loans show that the industry of the country is not being controlled by the considerations of peace are no longer controlling. It is necessary that the workers should be directed in the manner of the Germans in peace and of our allies in war.

## TAX NOTICE.

In accordance with law books will open for the collection of city taxes on the first day of November, 1917, and will remain open until the 31st day of December, 1917, next without penalty. On January 1, 1918, one per cent penalty will be added on February 1st an additional one per cent penalty will be imposed and on March 1st five per cent more will be added making a total of three per cent for taxes paid during the first fifteen days of March. On March 15th executions will be issued. Following levy has been duly made: For current expenses and ordinary purposes, 10 mills; also five mills to pay interest on debt and create a sinking fund; per capita on dogs \$1.00; street tax \$2.50.

JAMES HAMILTON,  
City Clerk and Treasurer,  
Chester, S. C., Oct. 19, 1917.

## IF YOU

are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, and your hair coming out, we ask you to try

**Meritol**  
HAIR TONIC

our guarantee that it will give you relief and satisfaction. It is not refunded. Sold only by us; 50¢ and \$1.00.

Shedder Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always Good  
Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

## Their Place Is With the Soldiers

It is difficult for Americans of the other stocks and outside of a few of our largest cities to realize that in this country the number of men engaged in rendering personal or domestic service is sufficiently large measurably to affect recruiting for the new armistice. That such was the case in Europe is understandable by us even though our knowledge of the war is gained only from the novels and plays in which butlers, valets, footmen, and gardeners always have had a place which, though minor, is not inconsiderable. The American was, and still is, supposed to dislike that sort of employment, but long since became fairly well accustomed to seeing men acting as waiters and barbers, both of whom are in the domestic service category, and of late years the chauffeur, who is not far out of it, has created something between trade and a profession which has thousands of practitioners.

Taking them all together, it seems that men following these occupations in the United States have become so numerous that at a time like this there is real need not that they be released to enter the army, but that they be kept where they are, to prevent them from entering if they choose, or secure exemption for them if they do. But that they be kept where they are, to prevent them from entering if they choose, or secure exemption for them if they do. But that they be kept where they are, to prevent them from entering if they choose, or secure exemption for them if they do.

## Vain Resistance.

Why is it, we sometimes ask ourselves, that we fight hard against the existing conditions of our life? Many of these conditions are inevitable and must be borne despite their unhappy influences. We admit, then, that we are, as a rule, to continue to live under conditions which we do not like, but which we cannot change. We must, therefore, make the best of the situation. We must, therefore, make the best of the situation. We must, therefore, make the best of the situation.

## German Victories in America.

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us; it may mean inconvenience and perhaps sacrifice on our part, and rather than be willing to add to our burdens we may wish to view the matter, we steadily refuse to make the necessary change as in our intercourse with others. Why this is not for us to say, perhaps the answer to the question lies deep in each individual heart, but that as it may, all the past experience and the counsel of others tell us clearly that in order to live in peace with those about us and at the same time increase our own happiness, we must be willing to accept trials and hardships along with our joys and pleasures.

Life is varied from whatever viewpoint we may gaze upon it, and this very fact assures us that we cannot always have the better things of life which we so earnestly hope for. It may be that some of us seem to have too heavy a share of life's responsibilities, but that is largely because we have made up our minds before hand that we must have only happiness and prosperity. We do not take into account the fact that nothing remains the same in this great world except the fundamental truths of Christianity, and without these, as we have seen, we are lost. Our problems and their eventual solution are indeed lost. That these trials and tribulations of which we make so much are sent to us from God, we cannot doubt, and yet our relations do not always show our faith. We are hoping, naturally, for the sunny slopes and blue skies, for the wide fields of happy contentment from which we may choose a dwelling place, and when our hopes are not realized we begin to lose courage and display resentment at conditions which are almost certain to be the result of our own life. We must, therefore, make the best of the situation. We must, therefore, make the best of the situation. We must, therefore, make the best of the situation.

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