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Favor Opening of All Harbors

Bill introduced by Whip, Pears, of Washington, Feb. 15. The bill was referred to the committee on commerce. The bill was designed to curb ruthless, submarine warfare, as defined in the War Trade Act, by giving the president power to close harbors and to prohibit the use of the ports of the United States in time of war to warships of any foreign power.

Traffic Figures on Panama Canal

The total traffic on the Panama Canal in the calendar year 1916 was 78,828,900 tons, as compared with 71,204,604 tons in 1915, showing an increase of 9.3 per cent. The largest increase in traffic was in foreign commerce, which rose 16.3 per cent, or 13,005,966 tons, while coastwise traffic increased 2.8 per cent, or 1,330,573 tons.

Traffic Figures in 1916

The aggregate tonnage in 1916 was $3,677,695.60, which was not equal to the expenses. The ships in the United States closed for a period of three and one-half months, giving a loss of 10.5 per cent, and 12 months, per cent, less than 1915.

Traffic Figures in 1915

The aggregate tonnage in 1915 was $4,199,151.87, which was 11.9 per cent less than in 1914. In 1914 they were two-fifths, or 26 per cent, less than in 1913.

Traffic Figures in 1914

The aggregate tonnage in 1914 was $5,024,098.24, which was only 28 per cent greater than in 1915. The ships in the United States were closed for a period of three and one-half months, giving a loss of 11.2 per cent.

Traffic Figures in 1913

The aggregate tonnage in 1913 was $3,685,334.25, which was 28 per cent greater than in 1912. The ships in the United States were closed for a period of three and one-half months, giving a loss of 11.2 per cent.

Traffic Figures in 1912

The aggregate tonnage in 1912 was $2,903,364.09, which was 28 per cent greater than in 1911. The ships in the United States were closed for a period of three and one-half months, giving a loss of 11.2 per cent.

Traffic Figures in 1911

The aggregate tonnage in 1911 was $2,273,608.10, which was 28 per cent greater than in 1910. The ships in the United States were closed for a period of three and one-half months, giving a loss of 11.2 per cent.

Traffic Figures in 1910

The aggregate tonnage in 1910 was $1,791,735.70, which was 28 per cent greater than in 1909. The ships in the United States were closed for a period of three and one-half months, giving a loss of 11.2 per cent.
LADIES!

We wish to call your attention to a few of the many items in our House-Furnishings Department which should interest you.

Cut Glass, all cuts and designs, China, Crockery, Glassware, Enameledware—all white, blue and white, and gray—O’Cedar Polish, Liquid Veneer, Floor Wax, Floor Polishers, Household Paints, Enamels and stains. We especially invite the ladies to call and inspect our line, but if for any reason you cannot come, then telephone us your orders, and any article you desire will be delivered to your home in just a few minutes.

Yours for best service,

Chester Hardware Co.
The Store of Quality.
The S. M. Jones Company

Mules and Horses

We have on hand a car load of fine young mules—three to six years old. These mules have been fed by us for three weeks, and are in fine shape. They are all over their colds, and are well broken, and ready for the plow. We also have several good second-hand mules. Prices right. Call and see ours before buying.

The S. M. Jones Company

THE CHESTER CAFE

GREENWOOD

Wash Goods Department

19th and Monday, your choice the yard 19c.

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Furniture and Decoration

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

NORTH CAROLINA

Railroad Commission

NEW SPRING SUITS

We are now showing a full line of

New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists

The very latest styles and fabrics. You are cordially invited to call and inspect these new things.

SPRING GINGHAMHS

A big line of new Gingham, galasets, lad and lassie cloth, percales, etc., for children's dresses; beautiful styles, guaranteed colors.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cotton

Colton Bros.

AUCTION sale of the Roll Horse barn on the 17th at 3 P.M. on the grounds.

B. M. SPRATT, Secretary.

FALL HAY will go at public auction on Saturday, Oct. 12, on the farm of T. M. Stepp, next the Colton Bros.

W. M. LONG.

Miss Harriet Bowen, formerly of this city but now for the past two months has been on a trip in the North, is in the City.

YOUNG MEN, Call and see our latest style and most up-to-date stock of "Fashion King's"

THE BIG STORE

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M. M. Jones Co.

John C. Jones, the eldest son of J. C. Jones, Sr., who has been in cocaine business for over 20 years, is now in the City.

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Miss E. E. Tyler, a daughter of the late Mrs. J. C. Jones, composer of many popular songs, is in the City.

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Mr. George T. Jones, of Clinton, who has been the Cedarville, and is in New York, is in the City.

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Clair Dunlop, the city missionary in charge of the New York branch of the American Society for the Prevention of cruelty to children, is in the City.

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Mr. H. M. Fyfe, of Lawrence, who for the past two years has been superintending the construction of the Cedarville Railroad, has resigned to accept the position of general superintendent of the New York and New Haven Railroad at Spencer, N. C.

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C. E.LOWE.

Dr. R. F. Rowley, of Camden, has returned to his home in Camden.

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The following from the Rock Hill Herald:

THE ANNUAL MEETING last Tuesday night at the Court House closed our 25th year of service to the people of Chester County.

If you would save and realize all the profit from your savings come with the thousand and more members of this Association who are co-operating for their mutual benefit. Members of people working independently of the others could never be attained were each working independently for their mutual benefit. Number of people working in the Association who are co-operating from your saving come with the thousand and more.

THE CHESTER CAFE

C. H. BLUME, Proprietor.

THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.

ANOTHER THRILLING EVENT in the

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

New Spring Wash Goods, 27 to 48 inches wide, Values 25c to 40c yard, for SATURDAY, the 17th and MONDAY, the 19th, your choice the yard 19c.

NOW OPEN

Some time ago I purchased the Chester Cafe and for the past several days have been engaged in thoroughly renovating the place, putting everything in first-class shape.

Our patrons will be served the best that is going at a nominal price and our service will be the best possible. We cordially solicit the business of the people of Chester and Chester County and will use every effort to please them. The very latest styles and fabrics. You are cordially invited to call and inspect these new things.

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SEPARATE RELIGIOUS MISSIONS IN KOREA

The American Southern Methodist mission in Korea and Japan are separate religious missions. It is understood that the Southern missionaries in Korea have not been able to maintain such a large scale as that now proposed by the Northern Methodists, and no steps on such a large scale have been taken. The essential provision of the new ordinance is the discontinuance of religious teaching or ceremonies as a part of the school curriculum. The essential significance of the new ordinance is the discontinuance of religious teaching or ceremonies in the schools under their direction.

--James Hamilton, Secretary.

SOUTHERN MISSION TO KOREA AND JAPAN

The Southern mission to Korea and Japan has already conformed to the regulations of the Northern Methodists, but no steps on such a large scale have been taken. The essential provision of the new ordinance is the discontinuance of religious teaching or ceremonies in the schools under their direction.

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