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From New York to Chicago rail service has been compromised because of the decrease in transportation facilities. The increasing number of freight cars loaded, and the resulting congestion that has been encountered, is said to be more serious than ever before.

The freight traffic to Texas is the first to be affected by the congestion East of Chicago. Cold storage facilities are short of room, and the rate for refrigerator cars, which was $1.50 a ton between Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, is $2.00 now. The same situation holds on the Chicago & North Western, with Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans at $3.75 a ton.

All credit goes to the Chicago Board of Trade, which moved to increase the size of its mill facility by 20 per cent. They are now handling three times the freight which was shipped to the American South before the war. It is estimated that all the grain movements will be handled during the year; and the successful operation of the bodies of railroads that will continue to handle the traffic, will depend on the speed with which the cars are moved.

The Chicago Board of Trade has been operating under a severe handicap, due to the shortage of traffic that has been accumulating. The more the congestion becomes, the more grain is being shipped. And the more that is shipped, the more the congestion will become.

The Chicago Board of Trade is under the impression that the railroads are doing an excellent job in securing the cars they need for the traffic, but it is not enough to handle all the freight that is being moved. The railroads have a hard time in moving the cars, and the congestion is very serious.

To remedy this situation, the Chicago Board of Trade has been working closely with the railroads and has been able to secure some additional cars. They have also been able to secure some additional labor, and the railroads have been able to increase their efficiency by a large amount.

The Chicago Board of Trade has been able to move a large amount of freight, and has been able to make a large amount of money. They have also been able to make a large amount of money for the railroads, who have been able to move a large amount of freight, and have been able to make a large amount of money.

The Congestion Act of 1917, which was signed by President Wilson, has been very effective in reducing the congestion, and the railroads have been able to move a large amount of freight, and have been able to make a large amount of money.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

There are eleven candidates in the Fifth Congressional District and if the primary election is run properly we should have a good field of competent candidates running for the office. We hope it will be run fairly and that the primary election will have a decided result. As a united Democratic party we should support a candidate who has won the approval of the people and we should not be divided until after the election. We believe that it is the duty of the primary to select a candidate that is acceptable to the people and that is acceptable to the people.

NEPTHE-PLAY SHOW.

The Southern Railway will operate The Southern Railway will operate

NEW ERA.

I was in the city this afternoon and I thought I would say a few words about the new electric light. It is a great improvement over the old gas light. The new electric light is brighter and it lasts longer. The new electric light is much cheaper to run and it is much safer. I think we should all be using the new electric light.

TRUTH.

There are some who say that it is not true, but I can say that it is true. There is nothing in the world that is more real than the truth.

A So, Northern Say's It—

It's True

Herein lies the whole secret of life—there is no substitute for the truth. The truth will set you free.

TRUTH

I am a truth teller and I will always tell the truth. I will not lie, even if it means losing my life.

THE CHESTER CAFE

S. H. BLUME, Proprietor.
THE BIG STORE

New Arrivals
IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

New Spring Coat Suits,
New Spring Coats, New Spring Dresses,
New Spring Waists and New Spring Skirts
All right new from the most fashionable designers.
Call and see them.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cafeteria
18c
Electricity 1c

WILLIAM THOMAS Case was sentenced to death for the slaying of an old man at the house of a negro negro.

Mr. S. W. McCulloch, a well-known traveller, was married to Miss Isabella Brown, of Charlotte, last Friday.

Mr. W. H. McCulloch, of Winnsboro, is one of the best men in the South, and is to be commended.

Mr. John Franklin, of Cheraw, S. C., is a gentleman of the highest character.

Mr. J. F. Davidson, of Bluffton, S. C., is a man of integrity.

DRAYVES—The white gaited horse, answer to name "Bill," last seen about 4 miles on Low and Adams 400 years ago is reported dead.

Mr. T. A. McCord, of Black Horse, is a man of integrity.

Mr. W. L. Davidson, of Winnsboro, is a gentleman of the highest character.

Mr. C. H. Williams, of Cheraw, S. C., is a gentleman of the highest character.

The Chester Vote

WOMAN CLAIMING CHESTER AS HOME ARRIVES

A woman arrived in Chester Monday with a load of big mules, especially suited for the farmers of Chester and adjoining counties.

The scarcity of good mules is known only by those who have visited the markets. The unusually heavy demands on the mule market during recent months makes it almost impossible to obtain the most desirable kind. Our established reputation of many years in dealing with the mule market serves us a good turn now and enables us to secure the very best at the most reasonable prices.

The shipment will arrive the latter part of this week and we urge you to pay us a visit before buying. You will find only the very best stock.

Frazer Live Stock Co.

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 Mops, 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.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the returning officer for Chester County will hold an election for the Fifth Congressional district for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1917, and that full term of two years, to begin March 5, 1917, will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law on Wednesday, February 21, 1917.

Election will be held for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1917, and also for full term of two years, to begin March 5, 1917, for the Fifth Congressional district.

Registration.—Payment of poll tax, including poll tax, assessed as tax in place of an organized church and payment of any poll tax then due and payable, prior to the election, is required of all persons entitled to vote.

The qualifications for suffrage are:

1. Residence in the State for two years preceding the election.
2. Residence in the county of Chester for one year preceding the election.
3. Being a voter in the county of Chester on January 1, 1917, or having met the qualifications for suffrage aforesaid.

TheCrystal Optical Company, of Birmingham, Alabama, Wishes to Announce That Their Specialist "Will Be In Chester at the Carolina Inn

Friday and Saturday, February 25th and 26th, and every 90 days thereafter.

Our Optical Specialist

Has had years experience and can safely rely on anything he tells you. He will be glad to examine all who are troubled with their eyes absolutely free.

Our Glasses

Will Positively Relieve All Pains About the Head and Eyes.

As well as all other abnormal conditions of the eyes that can be relieved through wearing of properly fitted glasses of quality in most cases.

Don't Forget the Dates

Friday and Saturday February 23 and 24.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If your time is limited call early and avoid the rush.

WANTED—To trade one good mens suit for 30Yd. of broadcloth.

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 and consult with and members of this Association who are co-operating for their mutual benefit.

The Place To Save; The Place To Secure A Home.

Subscriptions close on the 28th of February. Call, write or phone for the number of shares you want.

C. B. WHITE, Pres.
B. M. SPRATT, Texas.

CASTORIA A

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been a favorite with the people of Chester County for many years.

What is CASTORIA?

It is a Smoke and Soothing Medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, it relieves the irritation and discomfort of smoking, and is specially recommended for children.

Genuine Castoria Always

The Kind You Have Always Bought

RECEIVER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the receiver of the estate of Chester County Bank Building, B. M. Spratt at his office on the 28th of February, 1917, will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at 10:00 a.m., all property belonging to the estate of Chester County Bank Building, B. M. Spratt at his office on the 28th of February, 1917.