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GERMAN WOMEN EAGER FOR PEACE

People Don't Believe We Are Fighting Their Countrymen and Fight Their Countrymen and Fight Their Countrymen

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RUSSIA OVERTURN BY GERMAN AGENTS

Very Organized Body of Kaiser's Trouble Makers Drawn from Various Sources

Petrograd, May 18.—While the Russians are striving heroically to achieve political liberty by civil methods of argument and persuasion, a very organized body of Kaiser's trouble makers drawn from various sources are endeavoring to overthrow the Russian Government.

The extreme party-socialists are social revolutionaries on one hand, and upholders of the old regime and the Kaiser on the other. They are above all the best organized body of Germans—being despised and despising in the streets and lavishly spending money.

These Germans are largely recruited here, who have taken advantage of the revolution or through the Russian lines at the front during the war of "brotherhood of the nations" which lasted for weeks and has not yet been entirely checked. To them must be added hundreds of German spies who were incarcerated in prison during the first hours of the revolution, and unknown numbers of German prisoners of war who have taken advantage of the revolution to return to Russia, and of the moujik apathy or misunderstanding of the situation to escape from Siberia and elsewhere.

All these classes of open foes to Russia find assistance, refuge and active support in secret friends of the old regime and such of the Baltic Provinces Germans as favor the cause of blood more than bonds of friendship.

Another these categories make a very formidable force in Petrograd, and are in nowise susceptible to the influence of argument or persuasion. The lines have come to a safe haven, and to be made to deal drastically with attempts to create dissensions which, if checked, would lead inevitably to a crisis.

Moral Inertia.

How difficult it is to live up to our moral obligations we all know from experience, but in fact that we do not, as a rule, take into consideration the moral inertia is as much responsible for the present situation as the competition in its varied forms. Granted that we have the desire to lead good lives and that we prefer that our thoughts should run in clean, clear channels rather than in muddy, murky ones we do not always have the moral strength necessary to put these thoughts into effect. We are weaker than we really are, and that although we may already be launched upon a dangerous course, we are unable to make a change. We make the attempt to seek refuge from the dangers that threaten us, and do so by other means, and our strength from our trials and unhappy experiences if we will not withstanding the blows they deal and the discouragements they bring.

Others have accomplished the feat of the past and still others will accomplish it in the future, and these are the ones who are the backbone of us at the present who are standing under heavy burdens and fighting unhappy battles to make a better world.

It takes great strength to bring your life up square with your accepted moral obligations. It is the battle after all. Another, and to many persons an even greater, test comes in the ceaseless struggle to hold what we have gained.

Resisting the inertia that drags back.

From new attempts, to the old habit's track.

It seems as though human nature is full of all things, it is never so apparent as the effort's make to preserve in the pursuit of the better things of life. Some natures need excitement upon which to thrive, and unless they receive it they will fall to a certain condition of moral inertia which precludes further advancement and encourages retrogression. When a man falls into a state of mental feeling it is much the same as when he becomes physically inert. There is nothing to discourage and perhaps a helplessness as an absolute lack of life and movement and healthy interest. Active opposition can be met and combated, but a state of passive acquiescence in and indifference to the ordinary affairs of life is the extraordinary affairs of life is difficult to combat. It is here that the average reformer will find less discouragement in the open opposition of bad people than in the inertia of good people. The one is a bad option in all circumstances, but the other is even worse.

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GUARANTY TRUST OUSTS ALL GERMAN SUBJECTS

Suspensions from Active Service Made Final—1 and 2 Months' Salaries Paid in Advance

New York, May 18.—The Guaranty Trust Company announced yesterday that fifteen German subjects who were suspended from active service February 22, 1917, have been discharged on May 15. The men, employees in the foreign department for the most part, were removed after the United States broke diplomatic relations with Germany, for the reason, as stated by the management, "The trust company's business was international in its scope. The statement issued yesterday said: "War was declared against Germany on April 6. The Guaranty Trust Company, after having charged these German subjects on its payroll for several months, now feels that it is released from all obligation to do so any longer. Accordingly, today I made the suspension permanent, paying to each of the married men two months' salary in advance and to the single men one month's salary in advance, thus providing them with ample time to make other connections."

Comparatively few Germans are believed to be at work among the financial institutions, as most banks have many months have been taking as employees of foreign birth who have not been naturalized. Certain banking houses have retained German employees on the payroll for the reason, it is said, that otherwise it might find difficulty in making a transition.

10,000 MEN OF SCIENCE OFFER Aid IN WAR

Experts in Making Explosives and Steel for Guns Likely to be Called

Washington, May 14.—More than 10,000 chemists, metallurgists, and mining engineers have been taking to help in the war. The list, being tabulated for use of the Council of National Defense and the army and navy, includes several thousand chemists, skilled in the making of explosives, and others experts in the use of iron and steel. It is thought that these two classifications will be called upon to assist in creating a big supply of explosives and guns.

Coal men warned by defense board.

Washington, May 15.—The Committee on Coal Production of the Council of National Defense today sent a warning to operators of the country that if the demand for coal continues to increase it may be necessary to confine the distribution of coal to those essential to the war effort.

Women in Krupp works.

Great Plant at Essen Now Employing 20,000 of Them.

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NEW INFIRMARY CONTRACTS LET

All Contracts Kept in Columbia. To Be Completed Within Five Months.

Columbia, May 17.—Contract for the construction of an infirmary at the State House for tubercular patients was awarded yesterday to Harbeck & Heston, Columbia contractors. A contract for the construction of a similar infirmary at the State House for tubercular patients was awarded yesterday to Harbeck & Heston, Columbia contractors. A contract for the construction of a similar infirmary at the State House for tubercular patients was awarded yesterday to Harbeck & Heston, Columbia contractors.

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DANIELS' ANNOUNCEMENT DESTROYERS IN WAR ZONE

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ROOSEVELT WANTS NEGROES

Reported That He Has Had Agents at Work in South for Weeks Engaged in Preliminary Recruiting Work Among Negroes

Washington, May 18.—If the information that reached this city today to the effect that Col. Theodore Roosevelt, through negro men in the South is preparing to muster enough negro troops to return to the front as a punitive force and that the government is contemplating temporary commissions for the mobilization of certain negro units in the South is correct, it is a situation coupled with the fact that those cities where it is proposed to recruit the negroes are not in the line of the war department to draw the color line.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18.



Can everything you can.

If you want some real warm exercise keep up with your expense account.

From a patriotic standpoint we feel inclined to purchase Liberty Bonds but we haven't got the "where-with-all."

Those who fail to register for Uncle Sam will be sent to jail. However, you are first to register and then to jail if you get back.

We notice from our exchange that community canneries are being established in various towns throughout this and other Southern States and it would doubtless be an excellent idea for Chester to investigate the cost, etc., of a plant and see whether or not the establishing of one in Chester would be advisable.

The Herald has received a copy of a pamphlet dealing with the agricultural and industrial resources of Chester county. It is an excellent bit of advertising for Chester, and if given the right kind of distribution should be worth much to the county. —Rock Hill Herald.

We hear much about conserving the supply of food these days. It is necessary that no food be wasted and we believe that if about 999 dogs out of every 1000 were killed it would mean a considerable saving along the food line. We were heartily in favor of turning the Chester Light Artillery against the K. K.

The Federal Trade Commission finds there is a coal monopoly in this country. This same commission several months ago also discovered there was a news print monopoly. When it comes to discovering monopolies the Trade Commission is "a complete failure." After many months the price of paper is still set by the trust and the coal situation will be similar unless there is a mighty change in the handling of affairs by the commission.

MUSH AND CRITS.

What's the matter with these few wheat, gives out and biscuits become a memory until war is at last behind us? What's the matter with corn pone, corn cakes, corn muffins and all the rest of the Old South's inventions of the kitchen art by way of utilizing the South's great cereal in a variety of ways. We do not have to depend on the flour mills of other sections for all our bread. The old South was strong on corn products. The new South has contracted new habits of consumption that tended to relegue corn to a minor place in our kitchen resources. But let us see if emergency's sake, at least, get back to old resources.

We can raise our wheat just as well as wheat. Let us raise it, just a world of corn this summer, so that every crit and bin will be full for next winter. Let our cooks break out on all the possible ways of making corn products inviting and wholesome and let the youngsters make up their minds, under some pressure if necessary, to like the things their grandparents were glad to have. When was their portion in the attic. Miss and hominy, mush and milk, molasses and butter, corn cakes and molasses—why, this particular section of the country will not have to go hungry, even if wheat does fail to us.

But we must whiff in and make the corn, raise the wheat, increase the milk supply, put up cans of tomatoes, the blackberries and do all the rest of those irrelevant things our fathers and mothers of the Old South could do. That's plain—Spartan—hard.

DOZEN BIG CAMPS
IN THIS SECTION

Washington, May 17.—Complete plans for housing 20,000 men at each of 32 divisional cantonment camps in which the war army is to be trained have been worked out by war department officials and construction work will be undertaken as soon as commanders of the military department have designated the sites.

Twelve of the camps will be situated in the Southeastern department, commanded by Maj. Gen. Wood, making 264,000 troops assigned to that Department. Six camps will be situated in the Central department, six in the Southern, three in the western, four in the Eastern and one in the Northeastern departments.

The building will be done by contract under supervision of army officers. Col. L. W. Little of the quartermaster's corps has been placed in general charge of construction and has nearly completed the organization for the erection of the project is to build 32 camps complete with all necessary equipment and facilities. It will require 5,000,000 feet of lumber.

There will be 2,000 buildings in each camp. These will include quarters for officers and men, mess halls, bath houses and store rooms, in addition to numerous structures for special purposes.

Each town will cover a little more than a square mile of ground, not including the big tracts of land necessary for drilling and military operations during training.

In addition to the cantonments, the quartermaster's department has laid out plans for the erection of large groups of warehouses and storage buildings which will be situated conveniently as to transportation lines and will be the supply depot for the camps.

SUSPECT FOUND
IN DARLINGTON

Darlington, May 16.—A few days ago Chief of Police Meigs, of Darlington, received a letter from United States Marshal J. L. Sims, of Charleston, asking him to be on the lookout for one St. Elmo De La Postr, alias Dr. St. Elmo Bishop, alias Dr. A. L. Babo, age forty-seven years, last known to be five feet six inches and weight 160 pounds. This man, with so many aliases had, it was being passed himself off in Charleston, as secret service man and had skipped town and gone to Lanes, where he engaged in fortune telling. For several years he had been with him to Lanes, and after he had heard there for a few days, it is said, skipped his board and left the young man to hold, the latter was young man was arrested and locked up for nine days, when he was released.

By a strange coincidence this same young man was in Darlington yesterday, and was telling his experience with Post, alias Bishop, alias Babo, to Policeman Weatherford, when the latter appeared on the street and was recognized by the young man. He stated that he was the alleged fact that the fellow was the alleged fact secret service man wanted in Charleston, and Policeman Weatherford arrested him and took him to the guard house.

Mr. Clarence C. Hamilton who is to be the grand at the Young Peoples Rally at the Endeavor Meeting at the Purty Presbyterian Church, in Rocky Hill Monday evening spoke in Columbia last night and in his speech again tonight. The Columbia State in speaking of it states that his enthusiasm is great and that he made a great impression there. The rally will be held Monday May 21 in the Presbyterian Sunday School auditorium at 8:30 instead of 8 P. M. being moved up on account of the Baptists meeting.

MEN AT FRONT
GET \$30 MONTHLY

Washington, May 16.—American fighting men—the boys who will be in the trenches—will get \$30 per month if the senate agrees to such a proposition.

The house of representatives indicated upon this today, sending back to conference the selective draft bill which the conferees had made the anti-meat law \$24. The house had previously specified \$30 when it passed the bill.

So the conferees took the bill back. It leaves \$30 as the pay for the soldier, but the measure to the house, which promptly adopted the conference report. Tomorrow the senate will deal with it. Not much difficulty is anticipated there, as the senate voted to give the soldiers \$24.

Chief opposition to the increase developed in the house from Chairman Dent, of the military affairs committee. The sergeant's pay is \$29, he receives 20 per cent increase on foreign duty. He would get \$1,150 per year and the allowance of \$1,150 and 20 per cent for foreign service (237.50) amounting in all to \$1,602.25. The pay of a second lieutenant is \$1,700. The allowance of a sergeant is \$215 per month he will receive on foreign service a total of \$4,818.25 or \$400 more than the second lieutenant who commands him.

"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"
The Dramatist Success At The
Dreadnought Thursday 4th.

What is perhaps the greatest interest to the Movie Lovers of Chester is right now is the fact that "Where Are My Children?" comes to the Dreadnought Thursday of next week. This picture has created more talk and more comment than any other picture ever produced, not alone from the fact that it is a very dramatic subject, but that it was written and produced by a woman, none other than Lois Webber, Author of "Satanstoe," "The Wives of Woodbury," and many other notable successes.

I would like to say that there is not one man or woman in the picture that is suggestive. The reason that I am hating children is because it is an educational feature for grown-ups and cannot be understood by children.

We are paying a price for this picture that heretofore has been unheard of in Chester; we are taking a chance, giving you the best regard, less of price, just the same as you would see in Broadway in New York City.

I might mention right here that this feature ran on Broadway in New York for two solid months to capacity houses at \$1.00 top admission. It is a picture that you only have one chance in a life time to witness. While connected with the Picture Amusement Co. in North Carolina, I played this picture in High Point 1 played to over 1000 admissions in Greensboro 1 played to over 9000, and every one stated that they had gotten their money's worth. So, I have seen the picture personally and know what it is and I did not think it worthy of your attention and in keeping with the Policy of this

Theater, I certainly would not have booked it and paid the price that I am paying.

After seeing this picture if there is anyone that don't think they have gotten their money's worth, your money will be cheerfully refunded at the Box office.

SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES

By virtue of sundry tax executions to me directed by S. E. Wylie Treasurer of Chester County, I will sell at auction before the Court House door in Chester, S. C. at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday in June next being Monday June 9, 1917.

(1) All that lot of land in the City of Chester, containing a fraction of an acre, more or less, assessed, levied, on and sold as property of Anderson Green and Fannie Ruffey.

(2) All that lot of land, near City of Chester on Saluda road, containing a fraction of an acre, more or less, assessed, levied, on and sold as property of Jason Way.

Terms of sale, CASH.

D. GOBER ANDERSON,
Sheriff, Chester County,
Chester, S. C. May 18, 1917.

HER TURN

"What would you do if I turned you down?" she asked shyly, as they sat on the parlor sofa.

The young man looked straight ahead, but said nothing. After a few moments of silence she nudged him with her elbow and said: "Did you not hear my question?"

"I thought you were addressing the gas," St. Louis Republic.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Due and legal notice is hereby given that twenty days after the publication of this notice, application will be made to The Chester Telephone Company for a duplicate of certificate of stock No. 277, issued by Mrs. Lou Williams, Dec. 31, 1910, the

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA OF CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken three or four times a week will prevent it. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not give the odor. 25c

Get Rid of Tan,
Sunburn and Freckles

by using HAGANS
Magnolia
Balm.

Acts instantly. Stops the burning. Clears your complexion of Tan and Blemishes. You cannot know how good it is until you try it. Thousands of women say it is best of all beautifiers and heals Sunburn and Eruptions. Get a bottle now. At any Drugist or by mail direct. 75 cents for either color. White, Pink, Rose-Red.

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THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.
If You Like Clothes To
Fit you and your personality, at reasonable prices, and in step with the last tick of the clock. You owe it to yourself to inspect our famous lines of Priestly Mohairs, Kool Krashes and Tropical worsteds. While the assortment is complete and sizes are unbroken. We are always pleased to show you if you are not ready to buy and we let our clothing sell on its individual merit.
A look will convince you.
The Rodman-Brown Co.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
U. C. V. Reunion
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUNE 4th to 8th, 1917
FROM CHESTER \$9.40 ROUND TRIP
Tickets on sale June 2 to 7th. Final limit, June 21st. Privilege of extension to July 6th, by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents.
For other information and Pullman Reservations call on G. W. Chitty, Ticket Agent, Phone 112.

ATTENTION!
CONFEDERATE VETERANS
Low round-trip rates, convenient regular and special train schedules, through coaches and sleeping will be provided for the convenience and comfort of Veterans, Sons, Daughters and friends accompanying them traveling to the Annual Reunion.
Washington, D.C.
JUNE 4th to 8th
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
"The Progressive Railway of the South"
OFFICIAL ROUTE
of the
SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS
Special train, with through sleepers and coaches, will be operated Sunday, June 3rd, on the following schedule:
Schedule
Leave Abbeville 4:30 P. M. \$11.15 June 3rd.
Leave Greenville 5:00 P. M. 10.35 June 3rd.
Leave Cross Hill 5:30 P. M. 10.60 June 3rd.
Leave Clinton 6:55 P. M. 10.30 June 3rd.
Leave Whitmire 8:20 P. M. 10.05 June 3rd.
Leave Chester 6:55 P. M. 9.40 June 3rd.
Arrive Washington 8:00 A. M. June 4th.
Tickets on sale June 2nd to 7th, inclusive. Good returning until June 21, and can be extended until July 6th for 50c. Stop-overs allowed at all stations going and returning. Account unveiling Lee Monument at Gettysburg, June 3rd. Penna. R. R. will operate special train to leave Washington 7:15 A. M. Friday, June 8th, fare for round-trip \$8.00. This rate also on sale for regular train services June 4th, 8th and 9th. For further information as to trip to Gettysburg, enquire after reaching Washington. In addition to special train service there are two regular Daily trains to Washington, reaching that point at 1:30 P. M. and 8:40 P. M. For information as to diverse and optional routes, also Pullman Reservations call on nearest P. & N. or Seaboard Agent, or write:
C. S. Cullman, P. & N. Agent, Greenville, S. C.
C. S. Allen, Fred Gaisler, T. M. P. & N. Agent, G. A. S. Ry., Asst. G. A. S. Ry., Atlanta, Ga.

At CLOUD'S
WHITE SHOES.
White shoes are practical, stylish and comfortable, and we are finding them ready sellers in all the new styles.
White Rein cloth boots with enamel soles and heels. Being sold by others at \$8.00, while ours last, we will sell them at the old price. \$4.00
Misses' and growing girls' best heel Rein cloth boots at \$3.50
Ladies' white canvas lace boots with high white enamel heels and soles. \$2.98
See us for low cut shoes of all kinds. We have them at the right price.
Our hair ribbon values are unequalled. We still have a quantity on hand at per yard .25c.
BOYS' HATS.
Just arrived several new styles in little boys' Army and Navy hats. Just what the little fellows want at 25 and 30c.

SUMMER SCHOOL
WINTHROP COLLEGE
ROCK HILL, S. C.
June 19 to 27, 1917
NOTED EDUCATORS—Some of the most famous educators of the United States will give series of lectures—Dr. G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University, editor and author; Dr. C. Albion Smith, professor of English United States Naval Academy, author; Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction Pennsylvania, ex-president of N. E. A.; author; Dr. Henry N. Snyder, President of Wofford College; G. O. Shields, President of American Sportsman; author; W. D. Foster, chairman of Committee on Organized Recreation, President of Community Motion Picture Bureau, department Editor of Youth's Companion; Thomas M. Balliet of New York University; Dr. Anna H. Shaw, President National Equal Suffrage Association; and many others.
COURSES OF STUDY—Full course of study will be provided to meet the needs of (1) Superintendents and Principals, (2) High School Teachers, (3) Primary and Grade Teachers, (4) Rural School Teachers, and (5) those wishing college credits.
FACILITY—An unusually large facility has been secured, composed of specialists and leaders of education in this and other states.
SPECIAL FEATURES—Demonstration work with children in all grades in the High School, Model School, Rural School Problems, Kindergarten Practice, and Lectures on the Montessori Method. County boards of education are authorized to renew certificates still in force for all teachers who do satisfactory work in this Summer School and take the final examination.
Lectures, entertainments, out-of-door plays, musical companies, Educational Living pictures, personally conducted excursions large new gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts, golf course, large athletic field and playground thoroughly equipped.
Board and matriculation fee for the entire session \$12.
The best accommodation, a place for health, recreation, information and inspiration.
For further information write for Summer Bulletin.
D. B. JOHNSON, President
ROCK HILL, S. C.

THE BIG STORE

NEW ARRIVALS

- NEW DRESSES
NEW SILK STRIPE SKIRTS
NEW GREPE DE CHINE and
GEORGETTE WAISTS
NEW VOILE WAISTS
NEW JAPANESE GIRDLES AND CHAINS
NEW FANCY PARASOLS

We are showing everything that is new and up-to-the-minute style. Call and see them.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 19.75
Cotton Seed 75c

Mr. E. E. Gloud, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday in Chester on business connected with his store in this city.

Fletcher Ruff, who has been with the Great Falls Farming Co., has resigned his position and with his family returned to the city. He is at present with the Sylvania Mfg. Co., Rock Hill, S. C.

Automobile Tires for all size wheels, at Chester Hardware Co.

The Chester friends of Mr. W. H. Cox, Jr., who has been employed in a munition plant in Wilmington, Delaware, interested to learn that he has joined the Navy but has not as yet been assigned to a ship.

Wear Ever Aluminum ware. The best on earth. Special Sale at Chester Hardware Co.

Forcible realization of nationwide preparedness for war was emphasized to those gathered Sunday at the station here to witness the departure of five of the young men of the county for their training camp at Fort Ocherbope.

Assistant cashier of the Winaboro bank and graduate of Davidson college; J. M. Douglas, member of the law firm of Douglas & Douglas, graduate of Davidson, and law graduate of the university; Prof. M. Stewart of the Mt. Zion school, school faculty and graduate of the university; S. T. Nicholson, sophomore at Clemson college; J. H. Bowler, of the junior class of the university, and J. S. Edmunds, a university graduate.—Winaboro News & Herald.

Keep Posted on current events, by watching our window. Chester Hardware Co.

There will be preaching at the Lowryville Baptist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock also at Liberty Baptist church at three-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon by the pastor Rev. R. C. Corbett.

We Have Reduced Our planting seed from \$1.50 to \$1.25 to any of our friends and customers who will have to plant their cotton over. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Alvin Glasscock, of Lancaster, is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium.

Drunk and disorderly cases are very scarce in the Mayor's court since the quarter-month, law became effective.

For Sale—Four plump mules ranging from \$40 to 125. All sound and good workers. Joseph Wylie & Co.

The Children's annual entertainment of Purity Presbyterian church will be held in the Sunday school building Friday, May 18th, at seven o'clock instead of five-thirty as previously announced. The public is cordially invited to come and join in the bright and happy evening with the children, and encourage them in a good cause.—Seven Stars.

Wanted—Young man, former. Bath, electric light, and steam heat. Close in 131 York street, phone 541.

Mr. F. K. Kirkpatrick underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pryor Hospital Wednesday evening.

The following officers were elected last Tuesday evening at the annual

meeting of the Commercial Club.

C. C. Latimer, President; W. A. Lockie, Vice-President; J. L. McLean, Secretary and Treasurer; Dr. W. E. Anderson, Dr. S. W. Koser, R. A. Byars, S. P. Murphy, C. Boyce Carter and Lex Klutz, Board of Governors.

For Sale—Four plump mules ranging from \$40 to \$125. All sound and good workers. Joseph Wylie & Co.

Mr. W. D. Bewley, of Anderson, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam W. Klutz, on Foote street.

The Chester County Highway Commission was again unable to sell the \$400,000 county bonds last Tuesday evening. The act states that bonds must not be sold below par and the highest bid offered was 97 1/2. The commissioners have made arrangements with the banks of the city to secure \$75,000 and this added to the federal fund will enable them to go ahead with the work. Satisfactory arrangements can be made for the sale of the bonds.

Gaston Lewis, colored, was run over and fatally injured last Tuesday night, short distance above the Southern passenger station by a Carolina & North-Western Railway train which was doing switching in the city. Both Lewis' feet were jammed above the knee. The severe injury he received, however, may be done for his recovery. Lewis was in charge of the engine and Lewis' jacket (the third person hit by a train under charge of Mr. Lynn within the past few weeks).

DR. ANDERSON HERE SUNDAY.

The Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D. of Austin, Texas, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Purity Presbyterian Church of this city, has notified the committee in charge that he will arrive here on Sunday afternoon over the Southern Railway and to remain for said congregation Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Anderson is one of the leaders of his denomination, and it is the earnest hope of the entire Purity congregation, and of the community at large, as well as after visiting the church and seeing the large opportunity for service here offered him that he will see his way clear to accept the manifold call that has been extended him by this large and growing church. While here Dr. Anderson will be entertained by Mr. E. B. Caldwell.

BILLY SUNDAY'S TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTH

This is the verbatim statement of Billy Sunday in the Boston Tabernacle, eight per cent of the men of the South live in the church. Why? You may not like it, but the truth is, the purest, the finest men and women in America live south of the Mason and Dixon line. That's the reason I took three million people to Hicksville, Illinois. There are more pure-blooded Americans south of the Mason and Dixon line than anywhere else in the country. That is why so many of those men are Christians. I say, that even if my old daddy was one of the boys in blue and fought against them. They were hard to lick down there because they were real Americans. So south of the Mason and Dixon line they have got the North-Icked up a frazzle in religion and in morals.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Lost—Plain gold bracelet between J. L. Scholberg's Store and Gascon street. Return to A. J. Ballman.

CHESTER RED CROSS SOCIETY

Officers Elected—Organization Perfected Yesterday—Members Wanted.

Some time ago a Chester Red Cross Unit was formed, with several members in this city. This unit has been organized into the Red Cross Chapter. In order to organize a Red Cross Society it is necessary to secure a charter from Congress and a temporary organization with the following officers: Mrs. J. L. Malone, secretary; T. H. White, Jr., Glenn, Mrs. Clarence Cross, H. J. Dye, Dr. S. W. Koser, J. G. White, W. A. Corbett, Robert Gage, A. O. Lloyd and Dr. H. B. Malone, members.

The Chester Red Cross Society was perfected yesterday with the election of the following officers: Mrs. I. C. Cross, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Dye, vice-chairman; Miss Grey Corbett, secretary; Mrs. S. M. Jones, treasurer.

The Chester Society already has forty members and it is hoped that within a short time the membership will be increased to several hundred. Everybody is invited to become a member.

An Inspiring Record. The American Red Cross is chartered by Congress. It is the only voluntary agency for relief sanctioned by the Government in case of war or overwhelming disaster.

The President of the United States is president of the society. The Red Cross reports to Congress; its accounts are audited by the War Department; and that it does its work to public scrutiny.

Since 1908 the American Red Cross has rendered valuable aid in 86 disasters. It has received and expended more than \$18,000,000 in money and relief supplies.

Thousands of families have been helped and kept together; suffering has been relieved; and greater misery prevented. Its work also includes preventive and educational measures.

No other agency provides so regular an opportunity for helping humanity in times of great crisis, and the Red Cross is the best means for relief must be prompt and adequate.

Issues an Appeal. Follows is an appeal for membership and support issued on circulars that are distributed by the Red Cross Society.

You know what the Red Cross is. You are familiar with some of its achievements—the organized helplessness, heroism and self-sacrifice of its men and women amid the horrors of war, devastating plagues and epidemics; and in great calamities such as the great Floods of the Ohio Valley, floods, the Titanic and Spanish disasters; and other catastrophes involving loss of life and suffering.

Do you know that as an American you have the right to become a member of the Red Cross? That by the payment of small annual dues and a little unselfish service, you can support your Government in its humanitarian work?

Your circumstances may not permit you to engage in field work—few help you can—but you can help your family and your friends, can help by becoming members of the Society and by actively supporting your local Red Cross Chapter.

Your help is needed now. To supply

PATRIOTIC MEETING HELD.

Eloquent Addresses—Good Crowd Present.

The patriotic meeting, which was mentioned in these columns last Tuesday, was held in the Opera House yesterday morning. A very representative crowd of citizens, both from the city and county, were present to hear the speakers.

Hon. J. L. Glenn acted as chairman of the meeting and, after prayer by Rev. C. C. Herbert, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, Mr. Sam E. McEdden was introduced as the first speaker.

Mr. McEdden stated that it was essential to realize the consequences of war. It is a condition, and not a theory which confronts us today. It would Mr. McEdden said, the past few years of this country, and stated that every year in which the United States had entered was one of physical and financial crisis. He said that every year we had embarked upon, because of the war, and might be on our side, he said. Mr. McEdden also mentioned the unpopularity of this country and urged the people to better themselves.

Mr. J. H. Marion was the next speaker and spoke of the preparedness spirit which should be aroused in this country. Mr. Marion made an eloquent speech in which he secured the support of Bryan, the pacifist. "Our fight is not against the German people but is for civilization," said Mr. Marion.

Mr. Thos. E. McEdden of York, was the next speaker and made an excellent address. Mr. McEdden stated that the war was a part of the world wide conflict and our country mentioned many of the villages committed to the war. He mentioned that the Germans had entirely given up many battleships at Manila during the Spanish American war and when Admiral Dewey asked the German commander why so many German battleships, the German Admiral replied, "I have no other government but the Imperial Government." Mr. McEdden advised the citizens to mobilize their own resources as doubtless the United States would be in the future, recalling the fact that when the conflict began, many predicted that we would only last six months but at the end of three years, it was still in progress. Mr. McEdden also asked the members of Congress for the necessary amount of money during the war, and suggested that they pass the appropriation bill and then join the aviation corps leaving the balance to Woodrow Wilson. "This is no time for 'peanut politics'" said Mr. McEdden. He also suggested that the people write their Congressmen as to public sentiment at home and abroad. "I don't think our soldiers should go into the trenches before they are properly trained but when they are trained and turned back against the German army will at least realize that it was Uncle Sam who's Sherman said."

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. W. B. Elliott, county demonstration agent of Fair, field and home. Mr. Elliott spoke of food preparedness, mentioning in particular that the bell-wether would soon arrive in this section and that so far we had made no effort to prepare for his coming. He told of the destruction being wrought in States where the wheat has arrived and urged the people to be ready for the arrival of the pest.

After the meeting a chapter of the National Red Cross was organized with about forty members and the following officers: Mrs. C. C. Cross, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Dye, vice-chairman; Miss Grey Corbett, secretary and Mrs. S. M. Jones, treasurer. A meeting will be held at an early date at which time an executive committee will be selected and classes organized.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

Dr. H. B. Malone has moved his office from The Pryor Building to The Agency Building, 77

port his field and base hospitals, its doctors and nurses, and to provide the necessities of military and civilian relief, calls for at least 1,000,000 members. It is of our duty to do what other Nations have done.

No field service is required of members.

Classes of Membership. Annual member \$1.00. Subscribing member, annually \$2.00. Sustaining member, annually \$10.00. Life member, (one payment) \$25.00. Patron (title member, one year) \$100.00.

See our line of Go-Carts, Carriages and sidewalk Sulkeys. They are in the latest styles and are going at prices that will interest you.

Lorraine Bros. 153 Gadsden Street. Phone No. 292. Residence 136 and 356. Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

PASS WAR BILL

Final action past taken yesterday by Congress on the war army bill.

The bill is expected to be signed by President Wilson this afternoon and the registering of approximately ten million men in the United States will be commenced within the next few days. The war department expects to have the names of those liable to registration in the hands of the postmaster within five days after registration.

The bill provides that all men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register and a heavy penalty is provided against those who fail to register.

The 700,000 who are to be selected will in all probability, not be required to report before the first of September. According to the provisions of the department men with dependents, those engaged in agriculture, commerce, or other essential services, will be exempt from the first call. The matter of whether a second 500,000 is as yet a matter of speculation according to press dispatches and will doubtless be governed by future circumstances.

NOTICE OF APPRECIATION.

Before coming to Chester, we had often heard of the "Chester Hospitality" but were not in position to understand the real meaning of it. However, since coming to Chester a few weeks ago we have been the recipients of much attention and we now feel that we can say just what "Chester Hospitality" means.

We take this means in thanking the people of Chester in general and especially May, Harbison and other city officials who have shown many favors to the company.

We trust it will be our good fortune to remain in Chester until our present requires our services at the front. No matter where we might be called we will ever bear in mind the many favors received at the hands of the citizens of Chester.

Members of Company C, S. C. Infantry.

Few Specials at KLUTZ During May

FOR 1 CENT. 2 Boxes of matches 1c. 2 Big Nutcrackers 1c. Paper Pins 1c. 2 Collar Buttons 1c. 2 White Hat Pins 1c. 2 Agate Buttons 1c.

FOR 5 CENTS. During Month of May. White Homespun, a yard 5c. One lot of men's Socks, a pair 5c.

WHITE GOODS A YD. 10c. For 10 Cents—Until June 1st. 2c. this special table of white Goods, which hold for 15c. a yard. Klutz's price during month of May 10c.

FREIGHT CAR LOAD OF HOSIERY AT OLD PRICES.

We have received a car load shipment of Hosiery which we purchased before advance in price and give our customers the benefit of our foresight.

Ladies' Socks, worth 15c. Collar or White for a pair 10c. Men's Socks, Black and Colors 10c.

White Quality Ice Curtain Setters—Yard wide Percale during this month for 10c. Good men's Necktie or Belt during this month for 7c.

FOR 4c. DURING MAY.

Rubber Bottom Canvas Easy Walkers, a pair 4c. For men, women and children, in Black, White or Tan.

FOR 98c. THIS MONTH.

Ladies' White Lowest Shoes beginning at a pair 98c. Ladies' new shirt waists worth to \$1.50, in first show case ladies' 98c. Ladies' Splendid Gingham Dresses, 98c. Spring cleaning time is time for new Rugs, Carpet and Shades—at Klutz's Department Store.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY



Your Store and Ours

This store belongs to us; but its good to us unless its your store too. To be your store it must contain the Clothes you want to wear, it must be arranged for your comfort and it must do business in a way satisfactory to you, having and holding your confidence.

Lots of men—more every year—find that our store is their store. If it isn't already your store, come in and let us make it so.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

You Have Only Eight Days

In which you can Supply yourselves with the

Wear Ever Aluminum Utensils

Which are being offered at such greatly reduced prices. Take a look in our Window.

CHESTER HARDWARE CO.

"Quality First"

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark. says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything. Repeat taking Cardui daily. Sold by all druggists."

Has Helped Thousands.

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. Fletcher, 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 will ruin and endanger the health of infants. Give your infants the best of Castoria.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base is purest Glycerine. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, 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

Dr. J. C. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

the genuine article, if necessary.

Other Thoughts.

It has only been a little less than three years since the great conflagration began in Europe, yet it seems a long, long while since the sun shone everywhere brightly and peace and happiness filled the lands across the sea. We in this country have scarcely realized its true import because the war was too far away from us to hear but its faint echoes. Now, however, all this is changed and we, too, are beginning to understand something of what the Great War means to us nationally and individually. War brings sobering thoughts, indeed, thoughts that help a man, and a woman too, to come back to earth and regain a juster appreciation of responsibility. As yet we have not been touched deep enough to realize as yet that there is something else in life than the mere gaining of a livelihood, the acquisition of fortunes, the pursuit of pleasure and the possession of many radically superficial things which are inclined to deem necessary to happiness and prosperity. But even as far as we have gone our fuller appreciation of the present crisis we are learning by degrees to look upon life from another and infinitely more worthwhile viewpoint.



Pearl White Path's Best

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It is not always easy to do those things that duty makes imperative, nor is it easy to make the sacrifice which our responsibilities require, but there are times when these acts are demanded of us. We cannot afford to think only of our individual interests in times like these; we must live freely of the best that is in us, we would contribute to the success of our great cause, even though it should mean the sacrifice of our own and golden visions. We would all give a great deal if we could pass from out of the shadow of war and resume our daily life as it was three years ago; with all its peace and tranquility, its cloudless skies and its happy contented smiles. When it comes to pass we can make the most of this sobering period, this time of coming back to oneself, this opportunity for thinking upon life's vital, pressing problems and doing what we can to aid in solving them. Mentally, the historians of the future will probably find upon these stirring times and will wonder, perhaps, whether we appreciated the full significance of the Great War drama now slowly unfolding before our eyes, and will envy us the privilege of witnessing its history-making scenes. Let us make the record of our realization so complete that their doubt of our part will vanish with its true result.

Our Work.

While many persons may not find their particular line of work agreeable to them it sometimes so happens that conditions make it imperative that they should continue in their post of duty, not so much for their own sake, perhaps, as for the sake of others. Naturally the man who likes his work and who finds a certain reward in its conscientious performance is able to obtain better results than he who labors under the handicap of being forced to continue at a work which is distasteful to him. Instead, however, of wasting time in resenting such a condition and perhaps by perhaps losing certain opportunities which we could have obtained were it not for the handicap, he tries to do the best we may with the means at our disposal and make our work count for something even when we are working under a disadvantage. It is very easy to make excuses for poor work by placing the blame on existing conditions instead of where it rightfully belongs but such excuses only serve to weaken our powers of accomplishment and dull our ambitions. We cannot afford to make excuses for poor work if we are in the least conscientious about our effort; it is better simply to acknowledge the failure we have made and begin again. It is always through some combination of circumstances that we find ourselves placed where we are and when the results are made known for individual views are particularly fortunate and have an added incentive for which to strive. When, however, we feel that we are not placed to the best advantage and that we would do much better under certain other conditions, as long as those conditions are impossible of our attainment we gain nothing by dwelling with the work in hand. Work is the means of our self-expression; it comes from the heart and may be regarded as one of His greatest gifts. Perhaps if we looked upon it in this light we would be more careful of how we dealt with it. If we once felt that poor work is as much indicative of real character as a good work would be abandoned to be found wanting, and would do our best at all times to make our efforts express the best that is in us. It does not make any difference how small and trifling the work in hand may be, it possesses a significance of its own and we should endeavor to make it express that significance in the highest degree. By doing this we contribute to our own self-expression inasmuch as we work in both ways for a highly desired end. We think, perhaps, that we would be happy without having to work, but the man particularly who has never known any other life than that of hard work would feel lost without his task. It is a blessing to him from the first, and in times of anxiety and sorrow, it is a real comfort and the most dependable that it is possible to obtain. We know how easy it is under certain conditions to "go to pieces" as the saying is; how when affliction or great trouble confuses the mind and makes us lose control upon ourselves we become indifferent to our welfare and are tempted to surrender completely to the feelings which threaten to master us. It is in such conditions that our work becomes our life-saver. It reaches down into our minds with a message of its own, it takes us out of tears and trouble for a while and forces us to take up the threads of life which we had begun to unravel and break in our misery. Its blessings pour in upon us and help us by degrees to a better understanding of our duty and a deeper acceptance of our responsibilities. We live in an age which is burning with action, an age which, for the first time in our history, we are being asked to sacrifice for the great war, but after awhile things will get back by degrees to the old simple ways and we shall find comfort in the doing of our duties which our work involves. Until that time, however, we must be alive to the exact obligations which are now resting upon us and work with all our might in the way in which our duty lies. There never was a time when the demands for unselfish, patriotic service were greater than they are today, and to measure up to these obligations would seem to be our paramount duty. There are too many casualties at stake for us to waste our time in fretting over the smaller details of life. The work which we may be called upon to do in the present and the immediate future may well carry an inspired message to those who are to come after us; it is necessary, then, that we should enter upon it with all our heart and all our strength in order to demonstrate not only to the present but to future generations as well, that we were not afraid to contribute of our best to the solution of the great world problems of today.

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Washington, May 15.—Joseph C. Dockworth of Williamson and P. H. Watson of Whitcomb have written to the effect that the old washer days is causing the cotton to die and many farmers are talking of planting corn where the cotton has been killed. It is usually the case, however, that the cotton is always planted too thick and a stand may be left even if a part is killed.

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