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CANADA OUT-LINES DRAFT

HINDENBURG TALKS ON AMERICA AT WAR

FLOODED-OISE VALLEY HOLDS UP THE FRENCH

THE GERMANS ARE BARBARIANS

First Call-Under Conscription, to be for 100,000 Men.

Maneuver, a Decision-Liens On Government to Concern Racking of the German Army.

Repeating German Attacks Near Lafax Attempt to Prevent Turning of La Ferre.

CALLS SPOLIATION OF FRANCE SYSTEMATIC MURDERING OF NATURE.

British system of conscription will be carried out in Canada for as long as it will be in this country.

The Cabinet met nearly all day Saturday discussing the terms of the bill and the main features were agreed on.

The explanation is simple. The enemy has played upon at the beginning of the war the operations of the year.

Not a Tree Left Standing Much Distress in Austria-Hungary.

The lists of the National Service Board will not be utilized. They were not prepared under the conditions.

From a hill overlooking the valley I had the afternoon car ride. The view of the whole region for miles around.

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PLANT FORAGE CROPS AFTER GRAINS

Clemson College, S. C., May 23. The shortage of the grain crop and the growing demand for feed.

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COSTA RICA BLOCKS PRO-GERMANS REVOLT

MOB CHAINS NEGRO AND APPLIES TORCH

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Thousands Crowd Around Scene to Get Gloriosa of the Funeral Party.

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FRIDAY, MAY 25.



Very little has been given out by the War Department as to what part the negro would play in the conflict with Germany and a great many of the negroes, so we understand, have been laboring under the impression that in all probability they would not be called upon to do very much in this conflict.

This idea among the colored people may now be safely dispensed with, since the announcement of the War Department that a negro officers training camp will be opened at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, about the middle of June.

One-fifth of the sweet potato crop of the Southern States is lost annually by decay. The crop amounts to about fifty million bushels and of this, ten million goes to waste.

To save this waste the Department of Agriculture is making an effort to induce growers in the South to prepare storage houses as soon as possible for the coming harvest.

In some of the places in the South storage houses are being built at some central point where a number of the farmers will be allowed the privilege of storing their potatoes. This is especially desirable where a number of people only grow a limited amount of potatoes.

A number of plans for building these storage houses, and also plans for converting outhouses into storage houses, is shown in Farmer's Bulletin No. 548 and any who might be interested can secure this bulletin by addressing the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, mentioning the number of the bulletin.

An effort is being made by some Congressmen to have a bill passed raising the postage rates on newspapers and periodicals to an amount which will force many of the publishers out of business.

The government is now engaged in selling Liberty Bonds to the citizens of this country and in order to make these sales it was, and is, necessary that a great amount of advertising be done. People are going to buy bonds without knowing what they are. A National Advertising Advisory Board was created and they submitted a plan for paid advertising which fell through. However, the newspapers throughout the country went to the assistance of the War Department and informed them that they would give their space free. The advertising space of the newspapers is what they have to sell and since they are selling their goods to the government we see no reason why some Congressmen should attempt to be hard on them. We have failed to notice where any manufacturers of shoes, clothing, or other things used by the government have offered such free of charge.

The Semi-Weekly News is among the papers which is giving space to the government and in the same issue of recent date we donated \$17.00 worth of space. We have no "kick" to register because we were not forced to give it but we do think it is deserving of credit by the government.

It will be recalled that several months after the beginning of the European war thousands of Russians were slain on the battlefields because of ammunition sent to the front which did not fit the Russian gun. This was found to have been a German trick and was worked through German sympathizers in Russia.

That there are pro-Germans in the United States is generally known and it stands to reason that this country is going to have more or less trouble with them, and possibly along the same lines as was experienced in Russia.

A few days ago two nurses were killed on the Marne and another wounded by a defective shell. The cause of this defective shell has not yet been publicly announced but the residents of the Marne are anxious to find out that this country has already

Chandler Price Must Advance \$200 June 30th

The price of the Chandler Six becomes \$1595 on the first day of July. The present model, identically the same car, will be continued after that date.

Until that date the price remains \$1395

It has always been a basic part of Chandler policy to keep the Chandler price low

We have kept it low. Men considered the original Chandler price of \$1785 established four years ago an impossible price. Later when the Chandler Company reduced that price to \$1595 the trade thought we were courting disaster. Further reductions came as a positive shock to the industry.

Meanwhile the Chandler Company prospered and

Chandler business grew to front rank proportions: The Chandler car was never cheapened, but, rather, improved and refined from season to season until the whole motor car purchasing public has come to recognize the Chandler car as a car of surpassing values.

Our whole purpose has been to build the best light-weight Six and sell it at the lowest possible price;

We have sold the Chandler car for hundreds of dollars less than cars of similar quality

We have built into the Chandler car, as fundamental features of construction and equipment, the most important features which are characteristic of the highest

priced cars of all types—features which are not found in other medium-priced Sixes, or found, at best, to very slight degree.

Now, however, the Chandler price must be advanced

It must be materially advanced to cover greatly increased costs which have arisen this Spring by reason of unprecedented conditions in the material supply and labor markets and in problems of transportation.

Production costs throughout the past three months have advanced steadily and in long strides. This is a

condition which we cannot control. It is a condition which we must meet.

So the Chandler price must be advanced. In making this advance we do not depart from our firmly established policy of keeping the price just as low as it can be kept and still provide reasonable manufacturing

At \$1595 the Chandler car will still be under-priced

It will be distinctly under-priced, as compared to other cars which some may consider of similar quality. By test of any conceivable comparison this statement

is a provable fact.

Now you can buy this great Six at \$1395, f. o. b. Cleveland.

While the \$1395 price holds, the demand will continue to greatly exceed our production, and we cannot guarantee deliveries

FIVE ATTRACTIVE CHANDLER TYPES OF BODY

Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1395
Seven-Passenger Convertible Sedan (Fisher built) \$2095
Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1395
Four-Passenger Convertible Coupe (Fisher built) \$1995
Limousine, \$2695

All prices f. o. b. Cleveland

Hardin Motor Company

CHESTER, S. C.

CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio

White Shoe Dressing

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

For Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Liquid 10. Cake 10.

been having trouble along this line. The St. Louis, while enroute to England some time ago, was engaged in gun practice and out of forty-eight shells fired, fourteen proved defective. The St. Paul was recently engaged in practice and also found many defective shells, some of which even put the guns out of commission.

As stated above, the cause of these defective shells has not yet been made public but it is evident that something is badly wrong somewhere. The German agents in the United States are going to cause us considerable trouble in our conflict.

Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 8, at 10 A. M. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 8 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson for Scholarship examination blanks. These blanks, properly filled out by the applicant, should be filed with President Johnson by July 1st.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next season will open September 19, 1917. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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NEW DRESSES

NEW SILK STRIPE SKIRTS

NEW CREPE DE CHINE and

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NEW VOILE WAISTS

NEW JAPANESE GIRLS 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 Seed 75c.
Mr. W. S. Neely, who recently volunteered in the Navy recently returned to Columbia tomorrow at noon.

Free 96-pound sack of flour at Rodman-Brown Co. "Read" advertisement.

Messrs. John McKinnell and John Johnson, who recently volunteered in the Navy, received instructions yesterday to report at Raleigh, N. C. tomorrow at noon.

Mr. Brian Bell, who for several years has been news editor of the Columbia State has been promoted to city editor. Mr. W. R. Bradford of Fort Mill, succeeds Mr. Bell as news editor.

See Our Ad in this issue about the block of ice in our shop window. Guess when it melts and get a sack of flour free. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. H. A. Tibbo, of Great Falls, was a Cheater visitor yesterday.

An Opportunity—Guess when the block of ice in our shop window will melt and get a sack of flour free. Rodman-Brown Co.

The Union township commission did not set the good roads bonds Tuesday, the day set for the sale of the bonds, the reason being that no bid was at par carrying a 5 per cent. bid did not come within the limits prescribed by the bill.

96 Pound Sack of flour free Rodman-Brown Co. advertisement.

Mr. R. S. Mebane of Great Falls returned to Cheater yesterday on a business trip.

Read Rodman-Brown Co.'s ad advertisement for details of how to get a 96-pound sack of flour free.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams returned to Charlotte this morning.

Mr. W. R. Lattimer, of York, is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

A scope of country along the C. & N. W. railroad between McConellsville and Guthrieville, varying in width from two miles to more, was the hardest hit according to the best information obtainable. Crops in that territory were literally cut, to pieces by the icy pellicle, and much replanting will be necessary. Many fields of young cotton and corn were practically wiped out, and serious damage was done to the grain crop. Orchards in the path of the storm were stripped of their fruit.—York News.

C. D. Reid, of Edgewater, was in the city today. Mr. Reid stated that he had 100 acres of cotton wiped out by the hail and will have to "plant" the entire acreage again. A goodly portion of this acreage had been chopped out. Last week Mr. Reid planted a number of acres for the second time, the seeds having been killed by the cold. A number of other farmers in his immediate vicinity suffered damage from the hail, the truck patches being killed and practically ruined.—Rock Hill Herald.

Every minister in Lancaster preached a special sermon Sunday morning on Red Cross. The ministers had all given their sermons much thought and study for their efforts Sunday and the congregations at each church were well

pleased. At the Baptist church the special collection taken for Red Cross work amounted to \$21 and this sum will be turned over to the local Red Cross Society, in addition to the individual sums subscribed by members.—Lancaster News.

For Sale—Pimento Pepper Plants. Call Auburn Woods, 408.

Mr. James Edward Doster, a well known citizen of Waxhaw, N. C., died at his home in that place last Friday, at the age of forty-five years.

The insurance commission has turned over to the State treasurer for January, February, March, April and May the sum of \$111,039.78, one-half of which goes to the State and the other half to the several counties. Cheater county's part is \$78,979.

Orders have been issued that no applications will be accepted in the organizations of the National Guard of the State after June 5th. The National Guard is now enrolling in sections of 100 men, and those who are not listed up by June 5th will be considered as deserters. It is understood that the shortage will be supplied by selecting 200 men from the deserters to get in a South Carolina Company which a few days ago was in which to enlist.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson, of Washington, D. C. will arrive in Cheater county the following Tuesday. There are more than 200 young ladies who will receive diplomas this year—122 in the commencement exercises of Winthrop college will begin on Sunday, June 2, and continue through the following Tuesday. There are more than 200 young ladies who will receive diplomas this year—122 in the commencement exercises of Winthrop college will begin on Sunday, June 2, and continue through the following Tuesday. There are more than 200 young ladies who will receive diplomas this year—122 in the commencement exercises of Winthrop college will begin on Sunday, June 2, and continue through the following Tuesday.

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Chester county people accustomed to take advantage of summer excursions and thereby secure inexpensive trips to various parts of the country, will not have opportunities to enjoy outings of this kind during the present year, according to an announcement by an official of the Southern Railway company this week. This railway system is desisting from study to the matter of transportation problems in the war crisis, and the officials do not care to tie up the single-carrier of the cars or sometimes on pleasure excursions. The decision to cut out excursions and cheap summer rates, is about worth about \$100,000,000, several hundred thousand dollars.

The Southern Railway has appealed to the railroad commission to allow them to discontinue several trains in South Carolina. Trains which may be discontinued passing Cheater are No. 35, southbound, which reaches Cheater at 7:45 A. M., and No. 28, northbound, which reaches Cheater at 7:45 P. M. The railway officials announced that this step is taken in order to conserve the coal supply, to release men and equipment used to clear the tracks for the efficient handling of troops and supplies for the army and navy.

As will be recalled the owners of

the property known as the fair grounds offered same to the City of Cheater for \$5,000. The city council decided to purchase the property provided the Chamber of Commerce would collect one-half the purchase price. Subscription from the citizens of the city, the other half to be paid by the City. This has been done and the property has now been transferred to the City of Cheater.

Mr. J. B. Carter, of the Baton Rouge section, had the misfortune to lose a very fine mule Tuesday night when the storm in that section. Lightning struck the top of his barn, passing through the loft and hitting the mule. Fortunately for Mr. Carter the bolt of lightning did not set fire to the barn.

Mr. A. O. Lloyd, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from Major-General Leonard Wood stating that the matter of locating a regiment of soldiers at the Cheater Fair Grounds would receive his immediate attention. "While a number of contingents will be located in the South there is no probability that any will be located in the county situated as Cheater. The matter of water supply for the contingents is a large one since these large camps will use approximately one and one-half million gallons daily. There is no certain way of ascertaining just what the government will do with reference to camps and the Cheater location being an ideal spot for a regiment the matter was placed before Major-General Wood.

A negro giving his name as Fred Satter, was caught by the Police in the beating his way on a train yesterday and was placed under arrest. It is thought possibly he is the negro wanted in connection with the murder of Mr. Robert L. Pearson, at Great Falls, last August. Mr. Richard Sanders, of Great Falls, will come to Cheater Sunday to see whether or not this is the negro wanted.

REGISTER'S COMPLAINT.
Cheater, the progressive city boast of what no other city can boast of, that is having guilts on her Main thoroughfare, and if it gets much worse it will have to be fenced off. The Chamber of Commerce should be called on to send a petition to the county board for the use of county chain gang as the City Engineer and Street Committee are busy doing what—
Tax Payer.

Death of Mrs. Lily Mobley Douglas.
Mrs. Lily Mobley Douglas, widow of the late Dr. Thomas H. Douglas, passed peacefully into the Great Beyond on Tuesday evening at her home in the Woodward-Bowling neighborhood. Although Mrs. Douglas had been in failing health for two or three months, she had not been confined to her home until recently. The end was from pain and discomfort and she slipped away quietly.

Mrs. Douglas was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Isaiah Mobley and is the first of a family of five daughters and one son. She is a native of the Woodward church community.

Mrs. Douglas was a member of the Woodward Baptist church and devout in her observance of its laws and its teachings. She was a woman of great energy and was found faithful in all the relations of life.

The body was laid to rest in Woodward Baptist cemetery. Funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Bishop of Blackstock.

The beautiful floral designs placed on her grave were a testimonial of the high esteem and love in which she was held by her sorrowing friends.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMAN'S SERVICE MEANS.

(Continued.)
We must all speak, act and serve together—For God, For Country, For Home and for Humanity.

War is more than a National crisis, it is individual in its effect upon a nation. It grips the home, disrupts the even tenor of life, and troubles each and every one the measure of disorder and peril.

There is no all at this time, do our part in our individual and daily troubles. The object of the National League for Woman's Service is to coordinate and harmonize the efforts of women of America, along lines of Constructive Patriotism, to develop the resources and promote the efficiency of women in meeting their every day responsibilities to Home to State, to Nation and to Humanity.

To cooperate with the Red Cross and other agencies in dealing with any calamity, fire, flood, famine, etc., and to use the resources of the work of the Red Cross, the Army and the Navy—and to deal with the questions of Woman's State, to National and to Humanity.

Further, a clearing House of information regarding woman's organizations, viz: D. A. T., Literary Clubs, U. D. C., Civic League, etc., and to develop the resources of women through a standardized program of activities—and to give to the Government a correct registry of the women of America. The responsibilities and interests of women are divided into the following classes:

- A—Social and Welfare.
- B—Home Economics.
- C—Agriculture.
- D—Industrial.
- E—Medical and Nursing (to cooperate with Red Cross).
- F—Military.
- G—General Service.
- H—Health.
- I—Clerical.
- J—Signaling, wireless Telegraphy.
- K—Camping.

The National League for Woman's Service is working in close cooperation with the Red Cross, all registrations for medical, nursing and hospital supply work are referred immediately to that organization.

National Headquarters are 257-159 Madison Ave., New York City.

State Chairmen—Division B:
S. C. Branch S. L. M. S.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Borringer of McPherson, N. C., moved to Cheater on Wednesday of last week the funeral of Mrs. L. M. Douglas.

"A negro woman, supposedly crazed, created quite a bit of excitement near the Gaston-Pratt bridge last night about midnight, when she met a 35 caliber pistol into full action. The policeman was notified and made a hasty trip to the scene of the crime, but no before the chief element of that section had practiced some new restraining tactics.

The Mayor just this morning the woman had apparently recovered her senses" especially after a fine of \$20 was announced. However, the details have decided to have her mental capacities carefully scrutinized before liberating her.

THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.

FREE FREE

96 LS. GILT EDGEOFLOUR

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 25th, at 10:30 O'CLOCK, WE WILL SUSPEND IN OUR WINDOW 100 POUNDS OF ICE ON A PAIR OF UPRIGHT SCALES THAT WILL REGISTER THE WEIGHT OF THE ICE AT ALL TIMES AS IT MELTS, AND THE ONE GUESSING THE NEAREST TO THE EXACT TIME THAT THIS ICE WILL BE ENTIRELY MELTED WILL GET

1 Sack of Gilt Edge Flour Free

THE GUESSING WILL NOT CLOSE UNTIL THE ICE MELTS DOWN TO 15 POUNDS. EACH PERSON WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED ONE GUESS. JOIN THE MERRY CROWD AND REGISTER YOUR GUESS. CONTEST IS FREE TO ALL. NO ONE GAINED WITH THE STORE WILL BE ALLOWED TO GUESS.

U MAY B LUCKY

Register Your Guess
Knowledge is Power. Utilize Your Gift

The Rodman-Brown Co.

MEMBERS CHESTER RED CROSS
While the Chester Red Cross Chapter has only been organized a few days its membership has already reached 113. It is hoped that within a very short while the membership for the active county will reach 1,000.

The Red Cross Society has a very important part to play in the war and the greater part of the care of the wounded and sick will be upon the Society.

The benefits to be derived from the Red Cross Society are many and confined to the war district but when any destruction takes place anywhere the Red Cross renders aid. They have already done so in the work in Atlanta where a fire rendered several thousand homeless a few days ago. Every citizen of Chester county, who possibly can should join some of our ranks. We can tell you what this Society will be called upon to render aid in our own community at some future date.

A. A. M. Aiken, Mrs. A. M. Aiken, W. E. Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, L. E. Brown, Mrs. L. E. Brown, A. G. Brice, Mrs. T. B. Bigham, Mrs. W. W. Brice, C. D. Betts.

Miss Susie Caldwell, I. C. Cross, Mrs. I. C. Cross, S. C. Carter, R. B. Caldwell, W. A. Corbitt, Miss Gerty Corbitt, Miss Florence Caldwell, J. C. Cook, E. P. Calhoun, Mrs. E. P. Calhoun, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, Miss Angeline Cassels, Miss William Corwell, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. W. W. Cosgier, Mrs. R. H. Conner, Mrs. W. A. Cain, Mrs. M. R. Clark.

Z. W. Davidson, J. R. Dye, Mrs. J. T. Dye, Mrs. J. S. Davies, L. B. Davis, etc.

Mrs. Alex. Frazer, Mrs. D. R. Farthing, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.

E. W. Gibson, Miss Annie Gantt, G. W. Gage, Mrs. G. W. Gage, Mrs. Margaret Gaston, George Gage, J. L. Glenn.

Mrs. H. S. Hayman, E. H. Hall, Mrs. Thel. Harvin, Mrs. A. J. Helt, Mrs. M. R. R. Hester, Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Mrs. Robert Hardin, Miss H. E. Heyman, Mrs. S. Heyman, Miss Helen Hood, J. A. Haffer, Miss Mamie Hutson, J. R. Hamrick.

S. N. Jones, Miss Daisy Jones, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, etc.

Mrs. Claudia Kee, Miss Lottie Klantz.

W. J. Irwin, L. O. Love, A. O. Lloyd, Mrs. J. M. Lathan, J. M. Lathan, G. Carl Lattimer, Mrs. Belle Lattimer.

J. H. Marion, C. C. Alley, Miss Lillian Marion, Mrs. C. E. McPherson, B. B. Malone, R. M. Moffat, Mrs. R. B. Moffat, Miss Margaret McLeod, Miss Helen Moffat, Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Mrs. Alex. Murray, Mrs. William McKinnell, Mrs. W. F. McCallahan, Mrs. W. F. Marion, Mrs. S. G. Miller, Miss Sadie McKee, etc.

W. W. Pegram, Miss Julia Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, J. T. Perkins, Mrs. J. T. Perkins, Miss Sarah Phillips, S. W. Pryor.

B. M. Spratt, Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, Miss Robert Spahn, Mrs. E. C. Strong, Miss Mary Strong, Mrs. M. Sprague, Mrs. Will Simpson, Mrs. Hazel Scarborough, J. L. Simpson, etc.

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In which you can Supply yourselves with the

Wear Ever

Alluminum Utensils

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

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Buffets, China Closets and Extension tables at Lowest prices.

We have the Goods and can deliver them to you at price that will be interesting.

Lowrance Bros.

153 Gadsden Street.
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Upholsters and Licensed Embalmers.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY



Your Store and Ours

This store belongs to us; but its no 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

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Wright* 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 injure and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. 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.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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 15th, by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents.

For other information, send Pullman Reservations card to G. W. Chitts, Ticket Agent, Phone 112.

Excursion Fares via Southern Railway System from Chester, S. C.

Sparksburg, S. C. \$2.85.
Account of Music Festival, Shrine Meeting and South Carolina Firemen's Tournament, tickets on sale May 14 to 18 final limit May 2, 1917.

New Orleans, La. \$22.60.
Account Southern Baptist Convention, tickets on sale May 11-16 with final limit May 31, 1917. Can be extended until June 15 by paying fee of \$1.00.

Washington, D. C. \$9.40.
Account 27th Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, tickets on sale June 2 to 6 with final limit June 21st. May be extended to July 6 by paying fee of 50 cents.

Lake Junaluska and Waynesville, N. C. \$5.05.
Account Chalybeate Periodic, State School Board, Workers' Conference, Board of Missions, Epworth League, tickets on sale July 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, August 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19, limited 17 days from date of sale.

Rock Hill, S. C. \$9.95.
Account Withrop College, June 10, 22; July 4, 5, 6 final limit June 6, 1917.

Nashville, Tenn. \$14.50.
Account 12th Annual session Sunday School Congress, colored, tickets on sale June 4, 11, 12 and 13 final limit June 21, 1917.

Dallas, Tex. \$43.95.
Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, tickets on sale May 12, 14, 15 final limit June 3, 1917.

Nashville, Tenn. \$14.50.
Account Peabody College Summer School, tickets on sale June 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, July 20, 21 and 22 final limit 15 days from date of sale.

Charlottesville, Va. \$9.75.
Account Summer School University of Virginia, tickets on sale June 17 to 22 final limit 15 days from date of sale.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.
Dr. H. B. Malone has removed his office from The Prater Building to The Agers Building, Room No. 1, second floor, office. Phone No. 9. Residence No. 223.

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Patriotic Service:
The joy of whole-hearted service is a blessing that few of us can afford to be without. We sometimes seem to spend most of our time in doing for others, or at least we think that we do, but, of course, when there is the least possibility of serving others, the exhilarating joy of work is lost. On the other hand, there are few people who have not at some period of their lives experienced the desire to be permitted to be of assistance to their fellowmen, and it is just then that the best and most loyal service is rendered. The need for such service is ever present and today especially makes a direct appeal to our patriotism. For that reason it is naturally all the stronger and all the more urgent. The aid and cooperation of everyone in this country are absolutely essential at this time, not only in mobilizing its resources but in organizing the forces which are to make effective use of these resources. We read from day to day of the progress which is being made in this direction and we wonder at the efficiency which is being displayed, the foresight which is exhibited and the sagacity of the majority of citizens everywhere to be of some practical use to the country in its hour of need. Yet there are always some persons who for one reason or another are backward in entering active service notwithstanding the many opportunities which are afforded them, it is largely through indifference or perhaps because of a lack of full understanding that many persons do not come forward and enter heart and soul into the work which lies ready to their hands. The numerous patriotic organizations which are being formed and the various campaigns for increased membership in these already in existence offer chances to those who wish to do their bit for their country. The food question, its production and its conservation, are vital issues which are being placed before the public in one of the most energetic and strenuous campaigns ever undertaken in this country. It may be said at first glance to many more or less thoughtless persons that his problems do not concern them especially, but consideration soon demonstrates the practical help which each and every member of each and every family in all this land may render to the country in the great crisis which confronts it. The small farmers as well as the big farmers are expected to be their part now, and even the inexperienced young backwoods grower has the chance to show what he can do in raising his own vegetables this summer, and in thus paving the way for perhaps the future enlargement of his activities in new fields. There is a large practical problem of supplying a limited purse and a limited food supply to unusual conditions. It has always become a difficult task for many housewives to supply their tables adequately under the soaring prices; the task bids fair to be raised to the dignity of a fine art before a very long while. Thus are practical problems which must be met and solved, and the only way in which they can be solved satisfactorily is by whole-hearted cooperation and whole-hearted service in a cause that is dear to all hearts.

Again, tomorrow the local Red Cross Chapter begins an active campaign for increased membership, a need which should appeal to every patriotic heart. The opportunities offered for doing work of a kind that will be of almost effective character are innumerable. They do not belong to a member of compulsory service, but they do appeal to the higher and nobler impulses of men and women who would like to do something for the cause of humanity. Active service in peace as well as in war, the Red Cross is known from coast to coast of this great country as well as in all parts of the world. It has done noble service on the blood-stained battle fields of Europe and it is now daily increasing its strength and working capacity in America to a point where it may be in position to meet any possible eventualities. The time to house canvas which opens tomorrow has two definite ends in view: the membership fee which is essential to its work and a person's membership which affords the person the opportunity for doing service which lies before us, not what our necessities may be in the near future, but it is best that we should fit ourselves to render the most efficient service when the call comes. To do this most effectively we must do it in union and under strong leadership. Working together with a single purpose in view we shall be able in present conditions to render better service than we could if we depended upon our too-often untrained individual work. There are so many different ways in which we can render service of some sort in our present crisis that it does not seem possible that there are those who stand back without good and sufficient reason. That there are such reasons is, of course, appreciated, but at least those of us who feel the thrill of patriotism, the desire to be of some use to our fellowmen, and the longing to contribute to the great cause of humanity, have an opportunity now to do the sort of service which secures our own best reward—Selected.

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LITTLE GIRL KILLED
BY LIGHTNING BOLT
Greenville, S. C. May 22.—While sitting at the dinner table today, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Brandon Mill, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, though the home was practically undamaged and none of the other members of the family at the table was injured.

ENGLISH M. F. KILLED
London, May 22.—Valentine Fleming, United member of the 10th Airborne Division, was killed in action. He was thirty-five years old, a Major in the Oxfordshire Yeomanry.

GREENWOOD VISITED BY SEVERE STORM

Considerable Damage Done Buildings and Trees by High Wind of Tuesday Night.

Greenwood, May 23.—Greenwood was visited last night about 8:30 o'clock by one of the severest wind storms the town has ever experienced. The westerly and southern sections of the town considerable damage was done by the toppling of chimneys. Trees were uprooted and had their tops twisted off while small trees and outbuildings were lifted off their pillars. A portion of the tin roof on the hospital at Bailey Military Institute was blown off. Grandmill No. 2 had part of the fourth floor driven in by the force of the wind and part of the houses in the village. The building at the fair grounds in which soldiers are quartered was badly wrecked but no one was injured. Three were about 40 men in the building at the time.

The storm was particularly severe on trees, chimneys and tenant houses in the Phoenix section of the county and in the county between there and Greenwood. I. B. Taylor and A. E. Taylor, whose places are about five miles from town, were heavy losers. A brick store at the home of I. B. Taylor was blown down. There is no loss of life reported from any section.

ABBEVILLE FARMS DAMAGED BY STORM

Abbeville, May 23.—Last night and yesterday afternoon the southern portion of Abbeville county was visited by a destructive rain and hail storm. Cotton and corn crops on a number of farms were totally destroyed and farmers were in town today purchasing seed of corn and cotton. The hail stones were very large and could be seen in drifts for an hour after the storm.

NOTICE OF APPRECIATION.

Before coming to Chester we had often heard of the "Chester Hospitality" but we 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 know just what "Chester Hospitality" means.

We thank the citizens in thanking the people of Chester in general and especially Mayor Davidson 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 President 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 G, S. C. Infantry.

ARMY FLYER LOSES LIFE

Lieut. Melchior Ebert, U. S. A., Killed in Accident at Columbus, N. M.

El Paso, Texas, May 15.—Lieut. Melchior Ebert, U. S. A., aviation corps, was killed today by a fall with his airplane during a flight at Columbus, N. M., according to a telegram received at divisional headquarters here. Capt. James L. Dunsworth, who was in the machine with Lieut. Ebert, was injured, but will recover, his physician asserted.

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Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardol, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardol for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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Special train, with through sleepers and coaches, will be operated Sunday, June 3rd, on the following schedule:

Schedule	Fare Round-trip	June 3rd	June 3rd
Leave Abbeville	4:30 P. M.	\$11.15	June 3rd
Leave Cross Hill	5:30 P. M.	10.35	June 3rd
Leave Clinton	6:30 P. M.	10.30	June 3rd
Leave Whitmore	6:20 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 21st, 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 8th Penna. R. R. will operate special train to leave Washington 7:15 A. M. Friday, June 8th, fare for round-trip \$3.00. This rate also on sale for regular train service June 7th, 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 11:00 A. 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

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