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OUR PRESIDENT

In all the activities of life there can be no higher test of greatness than the results that follow these activities. There must be certain endowments to enable one to achieve greatness. There must be initiative and constructive ability, force of character, high moral purpose, zeal, patience persistence and sublime faith in oneself.

Never was there a finer example of initiative ability than when the Princeton professor emerged from his quiet retreat and faced his fellow citizens from state to state proclaiming the New Freedom. So strongly, so clearly were Mr. Wilson's arguments presented that all the people heard him gladly and hopefully. A Wilson following sprang up like magic. The National Democratic Convention registered the choice of the party and the people at the polls ratified that decision.

Great things have been accomplished during the first half of President Wilson's administration. The legislation of the last Congress was the most important in the history of the country. That legislation was suggested and urged by the President. Congress was held together by a master hand and actually compelled to enact this legislation.

Ridiculed by adversaries as the school master of Congress, he did not control both houses but maintained the respect and good will of those who answered the roll call. Greater than his party, he reversed the platform upon which he was elected and made Congress vote against Panama toll exemption.

Senator Simmons, referring to the constructive work of Congress, initiated by the President, said:

"During no year of our history and under no administration has so much that makes for the peace, the happiness, the welfare, the greatness and glory of our common country been accomplished as during the last year."

Here are summed up a few of the great measures urged by the President and passed by Congress.

A banking and currency bill with reserve banks throughout the country to prevent panics and tightness of the money market.

A tariff act to reduce the high cost of living.

Income tax, transferring the burden of taxation from the poor man to the rich—an equalization of the burden of taxation.

Amendment to the Constitution made effective, whereby Senators are elected by the people.

A railroad to open up Alaska. Treaties with thirty governments, deferring hostilities for one year where disagreements between nations arise.

The Clayton Anti-trust Bill, preventing interlocking directors, stock watering, discrimination in price and control by one corporation to prevent competition.

Parcel post and rural delivery perfected.

Not only have these important things been accomplished but owing to the wisdom and caution of the President we have been kept out of war with Mexico. "Watchful waiting," that was ridiculed by those who wanted to precipitate war, has proved to have been the best policy.

The greatness of President Wilson has been further shown by his dealing with Germany. When the Lusitania was sunk the situation was tense and dangerous. But with a masterly hand the President has conducted negotiations that have shown the highest quality of statesmanship. This too when deserted by his Secretary of State in the very hour of his direst need. To this was added a personal loss of his gentle life companion. Amid all the perplexities of the situation and the personal trials President Wilson has conducted the affairs of his great office with dignity with courtesy and with the very highest type of statesmanship and patriotism.

Burr Clover Plentiful
It is time now to plan for next fall's sowings of winter cover crop.
There will be little hairy vetch to be had in this country this year and hairy vetch is the only kind that Clemson College advises South Carolina farmers to sow. Oregon, or common vetch, does not do very well in this State. Most of the hairy vetch seed sown in this country comes from Russia and the war has cut off importations.
It will be possible, however, for farmers to get plenty of burr clover seed, and they are advised to sow this and crimson clover for their winter legumes.
Fortunately, a large quantity of burr clover seed was made this year and County Demonstrator W. J. Tiller can furnish information as to where it can be obtained.
The demand is so strong that it is not probable that prices will be lower than at present.
The most economical method of supplying the much-needed humus to the soil is by growing winter legumes and turning under in the spring.

There will be some politics in South Carolina next year, with emphasis on the "some." There's a score and more of big politicians, each one of whom has a bee in his bonnet—May the best man win!

It pays to trade at home. It pays the community; it pays the local merchant, and most convincing of all it pays the buyer. Not long ago a man living in Chesterfield ordered a cross-cut saw from a mail order house in the north. He paid \$2.25 for the saw and 85 cents for express, a total of \$3.10. He could have bought the same saw from a Chesterfield merchant for \$2.75. He paid cash of course; he could have bought on time at home. On this deal the town lost; the merchant lost; the buyer lost; This performance is repeated with nearly every order sent out from town.

Let Chesterfield County take full advantage of the opportunity to be offered by the coming Home Department Institutes. This county had to take a back seat at the recent Pee Dee Summer Normal in that line of endeavor. Tomato clubs and kindred activities have proven to be very profitable when introduced. Chesterfield has all the resources necessary to excel in this endeavor. She has the intelligence, the enterprise and the produce. All that is necessary is to get together and get busy.

Home coming week and the Conference for the Common Good will be observed at Lancaster, August 10-11.

Joseph Pendhain, the aviator who is to give an exhibition of his skill at the fair in November is accredited with a record-breaking flight in California, when he flew from Petutuma to Santa Rosa, a distance of 14 1/2 miles in 12 minutes.

Estate Notice.
All persons holding claims against the estate of Frank Hildreth, deceased will please present same duly itemized and verified and those who are due the estate any amount will please make payment at once to the undersigned.
T. R. Eddins Admr.
Aug. 5, 1915.

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If you want a long time loan on improved farm land apply to us.
Chesterfield Loan & Ins. Co.

C H E R A W
Thursday August 12th
Woodman Rally
AND
FARMERS GATHERING
Congressmen Lever and Finley
will Speak
Two Games of Base Ball
In the Morning
CHESTERFIELD VS CHERAW
In the Afternoon
North Carolina Vs South Carolina
Reduced Rates on all Railroads
Come Join the Big Crowd

THE RED SPIDER AND DRY WEATHER
The exceedingly dry weather of the past few days has had a decided effect in the spreading of the red spider. The fact this kind of weather is so helpful to the destructive activities of the pest is an imperative reason for constant vigilance and effective action on the part of the farmers. The recent rains may retard the spider's activities to some extent but cannot be relied upon for any considerable aid in that respect.
An erroneous statement was made on this subject last week, when it was said that dry weather was unfavorable to the spread of the red spider. It is all too favorable to his reign of destruction.

Pee Dee Summer Normal
Encouraging reports are received of the work done at the Pee Dee Summer Normal. There were more than 150 teachers in attendance and the course of study was comprehensive and thorough. Excellent lectures were delivered by prominent educators.
An excellent feature of the school was the work done by the Home Demonstration Workers. For some unaccountable reason, Chesterfield, with its vast resources in material, was not represented in this department. In other lines of work Chesterfield was unsurpassed.

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The Farmers' Bank
CHESTERFIELD, S. C.

Announcement
The Directors of the Ruby Roller Mills wish to state to the public, that they have an up-to-date Roller Mill installed and will be ready for grinding after July 1st, 1915.
We will grind under following terms:
10 Bushels or more for one eighth toll. Less than 10-bushels will give exchange for flour and bran.
Customers coming from a distance may exchange wheat for flour and bran, if they wish.
We are always in the market for wheat or corn, at amounts at best market price.
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J. S. McGregor, President.

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