

Remember—Before you can vote you MUST both register, and enroll with your Democratic Club. Tell your neighbor, who may not read a paper.

# The Chesterfield Advertiser

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## Announcements

**Supervisor**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
Smith Oliver.

**Treasurer**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party.  
Frank Crawley.

**Township Commissioner**  
I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for Township Commissioner, in Alligator Township.  
J. E. Sowell.

## The National Campaign

The great national campaign, with the presidency of the United States at the stake, is now fully under way.

There were no big surprises at either national convention. The candidates nominated were inevitable. Wilson and Marshall, again leading the Democratic hosts are opposed by Hughes and Fairbanks.

Surprise is manifested in some quarters at the good behavior of Roosevelt and Bryan as neither one made trouble for their respective parties. All good Democrats, however hope that Roosevelt will be unable to remain on his good behavior and will yet add something to the gaiety of the situation by kicking over the traces and starting something.

### A Faithful Old Soldier Gone

Mr. David Watson died on June 15th at his home about 3 miles west of Society Hill. Mr. Watson was in his 70th year and was well known in the country, and his death will no doubt be a sad surprise to a large number of his friends in the county. He was born on Dec. 15, 1840.

Mr. Watson had been in bad health for some years and had been confined to his room about three months.

He was a good man and a friend in need as well as in deed. He believed in his place of worship and was always at his church for Sunday school as well as for preaching, when he was able to go.

He went through the Civil War and was fortunate enough to safely return home. Some years after that he married Miss Annie Byrd and in 1883 she died leaving four sons and one daughter. Then a few years later he married Miss Mary Jane Byrd and they have lived very happy ever since.

Mr. Watson was a devoted husband and loving father, and a friend to everybody.

His remains were laid to rest on June 8th at the new church which is about one mile from his home. The funeral services were held in the cemetery, as the church would not have held half the crowd.

The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. J. B. Dickson, John Hogge, Lonnie Edwards, Dave Jones, Ed Freeman, and Joe Gainey.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and twenty grand-children, and three great-grand-children.

His sons are Messrs. Charlie Watson, of Society Hill; Will Watson, of Darlington, and John Watson, of Florence.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

## Fourth of July Excursion Fares

The Atlantic Coast Line announces reduced excursion fares from all stations on its lines to all destinations within a radius of approximately 350 miles from starting point. Tickets will be sold for use on going trip on all trains of July 2, 3, and 4, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of July 8, 1916.

For fares, schedules, tickets and any desired information, call on Ticket Agents of the Atlantic Coast Line at Cheraw.

**Wanted**—A good live man to represent us in Chesterfield and adjoining counties in selling monumental and cemetery work. A good proposition for the right man. Address OWEN BROS. Marble & Granite Co., Greenwood, S. C. 4115

**For Sale**—Or will trade for cattle—one plug mule, 4t-p16 J. M. Redfearn.

**Kruger.**  
He—"Ah, you mean the Kaiser."  
Old Lady—"Aw—changed his name, has he—deceitful old varmint!"

**HOME TRADE!**

Sing it from the housetops  
That this is a regular town

**BOOST IT  
BOOST THE HOME PAPER  
PATRONIZE THE LOCAL  
MERCHANTS**

**ATTENTION! LOOK!!**

We wish to announce to the many good users of the famous old reliable

**Melrose Flour**

that we have secured its agency for this town (Ruby) and have a supply on hand now.

It shall be our policy to buy regularly and have a fresh stock on hand all the time. We shall also endeavor to make the price as low as we possibly can. Come at once and get a barrel while we have a good price. If you have some on hand now, don't forget us when you need more.

When in Ruby remember we can supply your needs in

**Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware and Furniture**

Come and get our prices before you buy, whether you buy from us or not. Have just opened a shipment of

**Men's Dress Shirts, Hosiery, and a Nice Assortment of Men's Dress Ties. Be Sure to See Them.**

We have the agency for "CARHARTT'S" Gloves, Overalls, Trousers, Shirts and Uniforms. Gentlemen, this is the master line. Ask those who have worn them. We know them to out-wear others. We want you to buy a pair of Carhartt Overalls—investigate them yourself. Wear them a month and if you are not entirely satisfied that you have a bargain, bring them back and receive your money back. ISN'T THAT FAIR? If you ever wear a suit that Hamilton Carhartt makes, you will wear no other, if you are a good judge of work clothes.

We represent the Charlotte Laundry. Not a laundry in the Carolinas has the reputation of doing as good work as this one. No other laundry is equipped to this reputation. If you want the very best work without paying more than the ordinary price, you should bring your laundry with you to town and let us get it off in our next basket to the best equipped laundry in the South.

Make our store your headquarters when in town. Try a bottle of Shiviari's Ginger, Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola on ice. Its delicious.

Yours for lowest prices,

**W. T. STEEN & CO.**  
RUBY, South Carolina

The Department of Health of the United States Government says "It is foolish to educate a boy and then let him die of Typhoid Fever." If you do not fear Typhoid you need not mind the flies and the filth. Germs breed in filth; flies spread germs.

**Kill the Flies**  
**Black Flag Insect Powder**  
**Shepard's Liquid Spray**  
**Good Fly Paper**

Disinfect With  
**Creosote Dip**  
**Other Disinfectants**

**The Chesterfield Drug Co.**

Old Lady—"This be a terrible war doctor."  
He—"It is, indeed."  
Old Lady—"It's a pity some one don't catch that there old

"Sash—this is a gossipy place!"  
"Sss!—why?"  
Sash—even the rooms communicate with one another!"

## Three Days' Course Tomato Club Girls

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 4th, 5th and 6th are the three big days for the Chesterfield County Short Course for Canning Club members.

A splendid educational program has been arranged for the boys and girls of the county. Prominent speakers will be here and our county agents will be ably assisted by other Clemson and Winthrop experts. This great event is arranged by Mr. W. J. Tiller, Farm Demonstration Agent and Miss Stella Mims, Home Agent.

A full attendance of both boys and girls is urged. There is no expense attached to the course and none are too poor to attend and none too well informed to profit by such attendance.

This gathering marks another great step in Chesterfield County's onward march to prosperity. Let the enthusiasm already aroused be unbounded and great good to the community will result.

The exercises on the program will occur at the courthouse and the entire population is invited to attend. An special invitation is extended to the women to attend all the exercises on Thursday. On this day dinner will be spread on the grounds and the regulation well-filled baskets are expected.

### PROGRAM July 4th.

10 a. m.: Chapel Exercises, conducted by the Rev. B. S. Funderburg. Roll call.

10:30: Address of Welcome by G. K. Laney.

11:00: Relation of Schools to Demonstration Work, by R. A. Rouse.

11:30: Organization into sections.

Sec. A, Miss Garrison.

Sec. B, Miss Moore.

12 to 2:00: Dinner.

2 to 4: Mr. Shroyer—Address.

Sec. A, Canning tomatoes and Soup mixture.

Sec. B, Canning tomatoes and Soup mixture.

Reception: 8:30 to 9:30.

July 5th.

9:30: Chapel Exercises conducted by the Rev. Paul T. Wood.

10:00: Club Song.

10:30: "Tomato Disease"—Miss Moore. "Culture Tomatoes"—Miss Garrison.

11:00: Address by W. W. Long.

12:30 to 2:00: Dinner.

2 to 4: Address by L. L. Baker.

2 to 4: Canning Pimento and Dixie Relish, Beans and Fruit.

Picture show.

July 6th.

9:30: Chapel Exercises conducted by the Rev. J. L. Tyler.

10:00: Discussing of Record books, Grading and Labeling. L. L. Baker, Miss Moore.

11:00: Bread Demonstration, Miss Garrison.

12 to 2:00: Picnic Dinner.

2 to 4:00: Women's Meeting, Demonstration, House Conveniences.

Ladies are requested to come and bring baskets.

### Fire at Cheraw

Cheraw.—At about 1 o'clock Friday morning the building and contents of the Cheraw Wholesale Grocery Company were completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. It occurred during a rainstorm, and some supposed it was struck by lightning. Building and contents were owned by M. B. Smith, who had a fire on the same place several years ago. Mr. Smith's loss is fully covered by insurance.

### Land Posted

I hereby forbid all persons trespassing on my land. Cutting of timber, hauling wood, lightwood or trespassing in any other way will be dealt with as law may direct. W. C. Purvis. 4t-p16

## Historic Sketches Of Chesterfield

W. D. Craig

About the year 1755 John Craig came to America from County Down, Ireland. Having been a close friend of Lord Chesterfield while in the old country the place where he settled about 1758 was named for this courtly gentleman.

At this time all of this section was wilderness and the route followed by the founder was down what is now known as the old Tory Tail, which passes through the western section of Chesterfield county. Camp was pitched by the party in what is now known as the King Sand Hills near a bold spring near Rocky creek church. This trail was used by the Indians in going from the low country to the mountains. Hearing from a band of Indians of a large river to the East, John Craig left the party with his family and made for what is now Cheraw. When the present site of Chesterfield was reached he was so struck with the beauty of this spot, and as it promised to be very healthy being between two bold streams, the first settlement was made on the site of what is now the old Craig homestead.

The present house which was finished in 1798 was begun by the founder of Chesterfield and finished by his oldest son. Just before the Revolutionary War a dam was built of logs across what was then known as Green River (now Thompsons Creek) at exactly the spot where the great grand-son of John Craig has in the past few years constructed a modern cement dam and by the means of the same generates the power that furnishes our good town lights.

This plant is one of the best in this section, and as an auxiliary plant is now being constructed about two miles down stream by Mr. W. D. Craig, who owns and operates the other plant, this town will soon have power to burn, as the saying goes.

This article would not be complete without a reference to W. D. Craig, who is one of Chesterfield's most progressive citizens. Not only in the matter of giving our town light, but also as one of the county's most progressive farmers has Mr. Craig served this section.

We do not wish to start any controversy, but we are reliably informed that Mr. Craig used ensilage from a silo for fattening cattle for the first time at least, in this county, and we believe that he was the first in the State. To Mr. Craig's progressive spirit this section has long been indebted for the pure bred milk cows, as he was the first to emphasize this side of the farm.

The heavy black clouds had massed in the east and west, the lightning was flashing fiercely between the heavy incessant rolling of the thunder.

Francis was terribly frightened, and his fond mother had gathered her young hopeful and tried logically to calm his fears.

"Don't be afraid darling. There's nothing to fear. God sends the thunderstorm to clear the air, water the flowers, and make it cooler for us. Now, don't worry, dear; it won't harm you, and everything will be better when it's over."

The little fellow listened intently, and as his mother finished he looked up at her gravely and said: "No, no, mother; you talk exactly the way you did last week when you took me to the dentist to have the tooth pulled."

### Notice to the Debtors

All Those indebted to C. B. Redfearn, bankrupt, are hereby notified to settle with the undersigned immediately, or a suit will be filed to enforce payment.  
R. E. Hanna, trustee.

## National Guardsmen Called to the Colors

Washington.—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the National Guard of all the States and the District of Columbia was ordered mustered into the Federal service by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexico border as may later be assigned to them.

Gen. Funston, commanding the border forces, will designate the time and place for movements of guardsmen to the international line as the occasion shall require.

In announcing the orders Secretary Baker said the State forces would be employed only to guard the border and that no additional troop movements into Mexico were contemplated except in pursuit of raiders.

With the last two weeks tension has been increasing steadily. The crisis presented by Gen. Carranza's note demanding the recall of Gen. Pershing's expeditionary force has been followed by a virtual ultimatum served on the American officer by Gen. Trevino, the Mexican commander in Chihuahua. To this was added the possibility that American and Mexican troops had clashed across the border from San Benito, Texas.

This mobilization of the National Guardsmen to support Gen. Funston's line will pave the way for releasing some 30,000 regulars for immediate service in Mexico in the event of open hostilities with the Carranza Government. The Guardsmen themselves could not be used beyond the line without authority of Congress, and until they had volunteered for that duty as they are called out under the old militia law. The new law, which would make them available for any duty under the Federal Government, goes into effect July 1.

The Cheraw company, numbering about 85 members, at once got busy in preparation for mobilization. A company of infantry at war strength may number 150. There is still room for volunteer members.

This is known as Company I, First Regiment and is officered by Capt. William Lockwood Gillespie, First Lieut. William McLean McCreight, Second Lieut. William Alsbrook Mulloy.

Among the members from Chesterfield and vicinity are Dee and Frank Vaughn, Willie and Jim Sellers, Henry and Jim Smith, Thomas Jennings, Earle Adams, J. H. Jenkins, Herbert Wallace, John Catoe, Algie Blackwell, Sanford Teal, Sanford Griggs, Parnell Meehan, Dagnall Catoe, Palmer Hendricks and Mr. Jackson.

## Men Wanted For Service on the Mexican Border. Recruiting office at the Armory in Cheraw. Applications received to June 30.

## University of South Carolina Entrance Examinations

Entrance examination to the University of South Carolina will be held by the County Superintendent of Education at the County Court House Friday, July the 14th, 1916.

The University offers varied courses of study in science, literature, history, law and business. The expenses are moderate and many opportunities for self-help are afforded. A large number of scholarships are available. Graduates of colleges in this state receive free tuition in all courses except in the school of law. For full particulars write to

The President  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, S. C.

**For Cotton Weigher**  
I am a candidate for re-election to the position of Cotton Weigher for the town of Chesterfield, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J. L. Eddins.

**For Magistrate**  
Thanking my friends for past support I hereby announce myself a Candidate for reappointment to the office of Magistrate for Mt. Croghan Township, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.  
W. R. Evans.

## Correspondence

**CHESTERFIELD ROUTE 4**  
The birthday dinner given at W. D. Odoms June 8 1916 in honor of his father and mother, was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Plenty of good things to eat were served.

We are glad to report that Mr. R. S. Boone and family of near old Bay Springs, who has been down with typhoid fever for some time, are getting better.

We are glad to report that Mr. Ike Brown's wife who was taken to the Baptist Infirmary at Columbia, a few days past, is improving very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of near Middendorf visited at the home of G. N. Clanton on this route, recently.

Willie Brown, of near Middendorf, visited at Mr. Willie Odoms' recently.

Mr. G. N. Clanton of this route visited in the Shiloh section last Sunday.

Sunday school at White Oak is progressing nicely.

Messrs. O. H. Douglass and S. B. Campbell, visited at Mr. Nat Katelil's, recently.

The crops in this section are growing very fast now. Mr. Tom Atkinson says his grass grew so thick last week that he could not wrap it up with a dixie plow, and his witer can't imagine where he let this kind of seed.

Corn crops are looking fine in this section but cotton crops look sorry. Anyway we don't eat cotton.

Most farmers through this section are laying by their corn and lying by their cotton.

The only trouble with a weekly newspaper is that he has to wait a week to tell it.

There is about one section of the Hartsville and Ruby Public Road from Bay Springs to Palmetto Baptist church that in places it would be very difficult for two vehicles to pass and this writer has been informed that there isn't an overseer for that part of the road. If there is, he ought to call on his road hands and chop bushes.

## Noties of Sale

Pursuant to order of Court of Bankruptcy, I will sell at auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at 12 noon, June 24th, 1916, the stock of goods of C. B. Redfearn, bankrupt, consisting of furniture, and groceries. Groceries will be sold separate from the furniture. Anyone interested can see in inventory etc., by seeing the undersigned.  
R. E. Hanna, trustee.