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SAVED FROM PANIC AND FROM WAR
In his speech before the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh, North Carolina, Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the treasury, made this statement:
"It is a significant fact and it is an achievement of which the administration may well boast, that when the country was on the verge of appalling panic at the outbreak of the European war in 1914, it was the decisive and adequate measures taken by the Government at Washington that prevented this panic and laid a secure foundation for the great prosperity we are now enjoying. It was the leadership and action of the Government at Washington that saved the country in this great crisis.
"What a contrast this is to the ineffectiveness of the Republican administration at Washington during the panic of 1907, which left the country prostrate for many years and brought immeasurable disaster upon the American people."
And yet there are some people in these United States who are willing to place the country in peril by putting the G. O. P. back in power.
Not only in the management of the finances but by keeping the country out of the European war has the Democratic administration earned the approbation and the lasting gratitude of the nation.

A Plea For Improvement Of Chesterfield High School

Editor of The Advertiser:
There is a situation in Chesterfield which is acute. I refer to our public school. The need of enlarging the present building is urgent, yet it is understood that a number of our citizens oppose an extra levy for that purpose. Without knowing who is for and who is against the extra levy, let us carefully review the facts, weigh the evidence, and consider the arguments pro and con, in order that we may arrive at the true verdict.
In the beginning we might say that no County in South Carolina has made more progress in the last ten years than has Chesterfield. Education has played a large part in its development. When a man of family seeks a new location (if he is any man at all), he gives preference to the town with good educational advantages, for he wants his children to have the best schooling within their reach. A good school is one of the best assets any community can have.
The great Civil War, and the Reconstruction Period which followed, deprived many of this generation of the advantages of an education, to their life-long regret. How many men have you heard say, "I did not have the advantages of an education, but I intend to see that my children have every opportunity in an educational way?"
The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow. The future of this country is in their hands. It is our solemn duty to give them the best possible advantages. Woe unto us if we shirk that duty.
The present school building in Chesterfield was built in 1908. There were only four class rooms and about one hundred and twenty-five pupils. Today there are still only four class rooms, while there are about three hundred and twenty-five pupils. The school has grown over one hundred and fifty per cent in the number of pupils; its growth in efficiency cannot be correctly estimated, but it has remained at a standstill so far as accommodations are concerned. Yet it is believed by many, that this is the only High School in the County that gives the State High School diploma which will admit to the Freshman class of any college without an examination.
The auditorium and music rooms have been utilized as class rooms. And speaking of music rooms, let me say that no one who heard the music recitals this year, but would say that the fact that music is taught in connection with the school, not only reflects credit upon the school, but upon the town, the community, and the county as well.
A school needs an auditorium, where each morning the entire school assembles for prayer and song before beginning the day's work. It is proper that a school should use its own auditorium for its public exercises. In fact an auditorium is a necessary and vital requirement of a school.
Yet it is said that some would have them cut up this fine auditorium into class rooms, and have the school do without a room where the entire school may assemble for chapel exercises, singing, or any public exercises, rather than pay out a few dollars in taxes and add two or three extra rooms, which are more than badly needed. They say that in using the auditorium as a class room this year, that on one side a class would be trying to do examples in arithmetic, while next door, separated by only a thin partition, was a class in music. Could you expect a child to do its best under such circumstances?
Another thing, it will cost over five hundred dollars to cut up the auditorium into class rooms, and it will be five hundred dollars thrown away, for in the next year or two extra class rooms will be built of necessity.
Now as to the tax levy for this purpose. A few years ago a resident of Baltimore brought

suit asking for an injunction against the city enjoining and restraining it from making a million dollars bond issue, for some municipal purpose. The newspapers made an investigation, and found that the man seeking the injunction returned for taxation nothing but an automobile, which was returned at two hundred and twenty dollars. Figuring from his tax return, the amount of the bond issue, and the taxable property in the City of Baltimore, it was found that that man's taxes would be raised only ONE-MILLIONTH OF A CENT, and the newspapers laughed him out of court.
Take the biggest tax payers we have—say the man who returns his property at ten thousand dollars, (and there are very few of them)—three-mill levy would only increase his taxes \$30 per year; the man who returns \$5000 would only pay \$15 additional; and the man returning \$2500 would pay only \$7.00; and the man returning \$1000 would only pay \$3.00 additional; and the man who returned \$500 would only have to pay \$1.50 more, and so on. The damage done the tax payers by the extra levy is insignificant compared with the advantages it would give the school, the town, the community.
Let us look at the matter from a realistic standpoint for a moment. A man owns a piece of property worth one thousand dollars. A good school is built; now people move in, the community builds up generally as a result of this impetus given by education, and the man's property, originally worth one thousand dollars increases in value until it is worth two thousand. The owner of the property has done absolutely nothing to make his property increase in value from one thousand dollars to two thousand dollars. The community has increased its value. Has that man any right to kick at increased taxation, which is for the benefit of the community? No, for he has an extra thousand dollars in increased value, which the community has made him. Suppose the community should go to him and say: "You have done nothing but sit down and watch your land increase in value. We have increased the value of your land by one thousand dollars. Give us our proportion of that increase?" Can't you imagine the howl that landowner would raise?
When a man becomes so imbued with the desire of making money or saving money, that he loses sight of the community from which he gets his money, then he is not only not performing his duty as a good citizen, but he is a poor business man. You mustn't kill the goose that lays the golden egg. If you get your money from a community, by building up that community, you have an opportunity of getting more money from it.
We all make our living from the community in which we live. An extra tax levy, which goes to uphold the community, along any line, is not money thrown away—it is an investment, from which we, or our posterity, will receive many times more in dividends than the amount of the original investment.
Wake up Chesterfield. Bounteous nature has given you untold wealth in natural resources. Your sons are strong and brave and true. Let them lay aside factionalism, petty difference, and self, and march together along the highway of opportunity and progress, and make for the glorious upbuilding of your town, your community, your county, your state, and your nation.
Pro Bono Publico.
June, 8th, 1916.

Registration Books Open
Registration books will be open every first Monday at the Auditor's office until 30 days before the general election.
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W. M. Belk.

Face Discolored; Suffered Agony

Charleston Woman Would Become Unconscious For Half A Day
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After having been unable to work four months on account of ill health, during which period she suffered from chills, fever, indigestion and that most repugnant of all complaints—belching, which would continue for an hour at a time—Mrs. L. Boylet, well-known housewife of No. 2 Blake street, Charleston, has added her name to the thousands who have found relief in the use of Tanlac.
"I suffered from indigestion and chills and fever," states Mrs. Boylet. "My indigestion caused me terrible pains in my stomach and chest, and I would sometimes belch for an hour at a time. I suffered something terrible at times. It seemed that I could not digest anything that I ate.
I suffered from extreme headaches and was extremely nervous, jumping at the slightest noise. After eating I would have a pretty full feeling in my stomach and I became very weak. These chills and fever would come on me very suddenly. I would be sitting, talking to my friends possibly, and severe pains would start running up my limbs. In a few minutes they would spread to my back and upper body. Then those terrible pains would continue for hours. Chills would set in and I would go to bed. In a short while I would become unconscious, remaining so for nearly half a day. I had these spells about twice a year and have had them for about four years. Sometimes my feet and ankles would swell to double the normal size and sometimes a large blister would form on my knees. This would first turn red and burn just exactly like a red-hot iron being pressed to me. In a day or two it would turn into a real blister. When this blister was opened and the water let out it would turn into a very bad sore. I tell you, I suffered terribly. I have not been able to work four months because of my poor health. Sometimes I would turn black in the face, and have been pronounced dead while in the grip of these spells. These two conditions were gradually killing me. I do not believe that I would have lived very long if I had not got relief when I did.
"I read of some of the wonderful things that Tanlac was doing, and one of these statements was that of a friend whom I have known for more than fifteen years.
"The relief that I received from Tanlac has been wonderful. It has relieved me of my indigestion entirely. My appetite is just too good. I can eat, and crave nearly everything.
"Those headaches I had (they nearly drove me out of my mind at times) have been entirely relieved. I have not had a headache since I started taking Tanlac, and my nervousness is gone. I have not had one of those spells, although I have passed the period when they usually come upon me. I do not believe that I will ever have them again. They have come on me regularly at about the middle of May, and they did not come on me this year because I took Tanlac, I know.
"Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine, and may God bless it and you. I most surely do recommend it. It has performed a miracle in my case."
Tanlac, The Master Medicine, is sold by Chesterfield Drug Co., Chesterfield; T. E. Wannamaker & Son, Cheraw; J. T. Jowers & Son, Jefferson; McBee Drug Co., McBee.
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SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
The examination for the award of vacation scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, 9 a.m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 7, 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 before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.
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WAR MADNESS

Some idea of the horrors of the European war may be gained by reading the details of the fighting before Verdun. The Independent quotes a staff captain who wrote that between Saturday morning and noon Tuesday, the Germans lost 100,000 men. That was the price they paid to regain positions they had lost to the French. A full brigade, says the Captain, was mowed down in a quarter of an hour by our machine guns. And yet there are politicians in this country who are not willing to give President Wilson credit for keeping our country out of this awful conflict.

PROGRESS IN JAPAN

"The world do move" And Japan moves with it. The latest decree of that ancient power is that members of the Japanese race born in another country may become citizens of that country. Heretofore expatriation meant treason to Japan. Even now a Japanese going to another country and remaining there is not permitted to give up his Japanese citizenship. There are about 15,000 Japanese who were born in America. It is up to Uncle Sam to say whether they shall become citizens of the United States. Japan, like Barkis is willing.

THIS IS NO JOKE

Mr. Samuel J. Sellers is not in the race for Congress. We are authorized by Mr. Sellers himself to make this statement. He also says that he has never authorized anyone to say that he was in the race, that he has had no intention to oppose Mr. Stevenson.
Mr. Sellers further says that he will make the race for the state Legislature and that his candidacy for this office can in no sense be construed as a joke. His platform in this race will be those principals for which he has stood before and with which the county is familiar.
While it is every man's right to run for any office to which he may aspire, we are glad that Mr. Stevenson's Chesterfield county vote will be undivided.
As a candidate for the legislature Mr. Sellers will receive the serious consideration that he deserves.
Here's to your luck, Sam?
War is said to have caused German shoe manufacturers to use paper in the soles of shoes instead of leather. That's not so new. We have had that in this country a long time.