

A CALL FOR HELP

The recent floods in the river valleys of North and South Carolina destroyed hundreds of homes and devastated thousands of acres of farm lands, thus rendering homeless and destitute many, many people. In the mountainous sections the people lived principally in the valleys. Now their homes and crops, and in many instances the soil itself, are gone. The railroad service has been greatly crippled, and the roads are washed away in many places and buried by landslides in others.

The people in many sections have been reduced to actual want, and it is feared that some may starve before aid can reach them. Relief committees have been named, and the people are responding nobly to this call of these distressed ones. There is little chance that the fund will grow too large, however. This is a splendid opportunity for the people in this section to render aid to their fellowmen of another section who have suffered incomparably more from the recent disasters.

This paper will be pleased to receive and forward any amounts, large or small. If you are sure you will never be in need, you may be excused.

Can you tell what the results of two or three weeks of dry, hot weather would be on crops?

Where is the man who predicted that July would be a dry month? The old idea that the sixth of the month is an index to the remainder has been disproved thoroughly this time.

In the year 1914 one automobile was made in the United States for every 200 persons. The figures are not at hand, but 1915 probably beat that. On an average every man, woman and child pays about five dollars toward an automobile each year.

The red clay on that road north from Pageland is getting in condition now to emphasize the need for a coat of sand. A few days ago it looked as if the work would be in progress by this time, but no definite action has been taken yet. J. E. Ageron estimates that the work can be done for \$300. The county will pay some, individuals will pay more, and the people along the road will put in their teams. We hope to be able to report the work in progress next week.

Representative Finley is mailing out to citizens in his district a list of more than two hundred Farmer's Bulletins which may be had for the asking. If you receive one of these, do not throw it away. Look carefully through the list and write your senator or congressman or the Department of Agriculture for the ones you are interested in. These bulletins contain enough information to give a man a fair agricultural education, and they are absolutely free. Ask for some of them, and then read them.

"Recollect I was in here last week and bought an incubator?"
"Yes, I remember, I trust that you found it in good order?"
"In good order? Why, say, man, the blasted thing hasn't laid an egg since I bought it."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county supervisor for Chesterfield county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

P. H. Arant.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor for Chesterfield county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

H. W. Crosswell.

At the earnest request of many friends in different parts of the county I announce myself a candidate for Supervisor, subject to rules of the Democratic primary.

F. W. Rivers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor for Chesterfield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

E. R. Knight.

We want to thank the many voters of Chesterfield county for their past support, and I offer myself for re-election to the office of County Supervisor of Chesterfield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

H. F. King.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for treasurer of Chesterfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the approaching primary election.

J. A. Welsh.

Thanking the people of Chesterfield county for past favors. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment to the office of county Treasurer subject to rules of the Democratic primary election.

W. A. Douglass.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chesterfield County, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election.

M. S. Watson.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

J. Frank Crawley.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as coroner of Chesterfield county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

H. T. Atkinson.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Whiteford L. Pate.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Appreciating the votes of the Democrats of Chesterfield county two years ago, I wish to announce to them that I will be a candidate in the coming primary for reelection to the House of Representatives, and pledge myself to abide the result of said election.

J. Clifton Rivers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. F. Funderburk.

In peace and liberty I come before the voters of Chesterfield county for house of representatives, and abide the rulings of the Democratic primary.

Peter C. Campbell.

It is hereby announced that I am a candidate for election to House of Representatives, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

C. L. Hunley.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative, pledging myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

H. N. Askins.

MAGISTRATE, Mt. CROGHAN TOWNSHIP

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate for Mt. Croghan township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

F. M. Moore

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.

At the Solicitation of friends from different parts of the township I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate for Mt. Croghan Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

G. D. Gullledge.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chesterfield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election to be held in August next.

Ems G. Ingram.

I respectfully announce myself candidate for reappointment to the office of Sheriff of Chesterfield County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

D. P. Douglass.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for superintendent of education.

B. J. Douglass.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education for Chesterfield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

J. Arthur Knight.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election, to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. A. Rouse.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education for Chesterfield county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Robt. P. Turner.

CLERK OF COURT

I shall be a candidate in the coming Democratic Primary for the office of Clerk of Court, and promise to abide by the result of said election.

W. P. Odom.

To the voters of Chesterfield County:

I thank you for electing me Clerk of Court. I am a candidate for re-election and will appreciate your support.

I. P. Mangum.

Veterinary Surgeon

Calls answered day or night. Phone No. 48 two rings. Full stock of horse and cattle powders on hand at all times.

L. P. GRAVES

FOR AUDITOR

With thanks for past favors, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

T. W. Eddins.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

John Caston Blackwell.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county auditor of Chesterfield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election to be held in August.

Arthur C. Coward

FOR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER Old Store township

I hereby announce myself a candidate for township commissioner of Old Store township.

G. R. Knight.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for township commissioner of Old Store township.

R. W. Jenkins.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for township commissioner for Old Store township.

J. E. Ageron.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Township commissioner of Old Store township.

W. T. Rutledge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner for Old Store township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Troy M. Jenkins.

FOR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER Mt. Croghan Township

We, the friends of C. E. Baker, announce him a candidate for township commissioner of Mt. Croghan township.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for township commissioner of Mt. Croghan township.

M. A. F. Hancock.

I hereby announce myself for township commissioner of Mt. Croghan township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. J. Rayfield.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as cotton weigher at Pageland.

Lem Robertson.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for cotton weigher at Pageland.

John W. Price.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for cotton weigher at Pageland.

C. J. Funderburk.

FOR MAGISTRATE OLD STORE TOWNSHIP

At the solicitation of many friends I announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of Old Store township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Thos. W. Turner.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of G. M. Rodgers for Magistrate of Old Store township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Registration Books Open

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

S. B. Timmons, Chm.
E. T. White, Clerk,
W. M. Belk.

RESTAURANT

We have opened up a restaurant in the old Post Office building, and invite the public to call in and inspect our place. We propose to keep our stand free from flies and filth, and serve clean and wholesome rations at reasonable prices.

Ice Cold Drinks

We keep ice all the time and have the drinks to please you.

Don't fail to eat with us.

Smith & Munneryn

For Buggy Harness,

Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles, Hames, Traces, or anything else you need in this line it will pay you to look at our stock and get our prices before you buy. Our line is Complete.

Pageland Hardware Co.

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RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1972	\$2306	\$1455	\$1916	\$1156	\$1566
	3810		3505		2424	
Conductors	1552	1847	1353	1580	1055	1245
	2696		2358		1749	
Firemen	943	1209	649	979	406	777
	1652		1638		1302	
Brakemen	957	1109	755	958	754	990
	1736		1854		1405	

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2144	\$1712	\$1313
Conductors	1723	1488	1157
Firemen	1096	865	688
Brakemen	1013	845	868

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman.
- F. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
- L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Control of Georgia Railway.
- C. L. BAKDO, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.
- E. E. COFFMAN, Vice-President, Southern Railway.
- S. E. COTTER, Gen'l Manager, Wabash Railway.
- F. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice-President, New York Central Railroad.
- G. E. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway.
- C. E. EWING, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway.
- E. W. GRICE, Asst. to President, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.
- A. S. GREIG, Asst. to Receiver, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
- C. W. KOUNS, Gen'l Manager, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.
- H. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.
- N. D. MAHER, Vice-President, Norfolk and Western Railway.
- JAMES RUSSELL, Gen'l Manager, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.
- A. M. SCHUYER, Resident Vice-Pres., Pennsylvania Lines West.
- W. L. SEDDON, Vice-President, Seaboard Air Line Railway.
- A. J. STONE, Vice-President, Erie Railroad.
- G. S. WAID, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager, Susquehanna Lines.