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ARMY DRAFT BILL PASSED

Administration Victory Won in House By Vote of 397 to 24, in the Senate 61 to 39. Army Bill Passed Selective Draft in Detail Voted for It.

Washington, April 26.—By an overwhelming majority both the Senate and House passed tonight the administration bill to raise the army by selective draft. The final roll calls brought into view behind the hill many Senators and Representatives who had fought for the volunteer system until represented by decisive defeat of volunteer amendments earlier in the day in both houses.

The Senate, which had voted down the volunteer plan, 69 to 18, passed the bill by a vote of 61 to 39. In the House the vote against the volunteer plan was 313 to 109, and by which the bill passed was 397 to 24.

As passed by the Senate, the measure provides for the draft of men between the ages of 21 and 27 years, while in the House the age limits are fixed at 21 and 30. This and lesser discrepancies will be threshed out in conference early next week, so that the bill may be in the hands of the President as quickly as possible.

The War Department already has completed plans for carrying it into effect.

INSPECTION AT CLEMSON COLLEGE

Clemson College, April 28.—The army inspector, Capt. Ware, of the 1st Cavalry, arrived at Clemson on Friday night and proceeded to inspect barracks, tracks, which was an all-night task. The drills and parades were observed. The inspection was completed on Thursday night and inspect barracks that night.

The result of the inspection will be awaited, with the greatest of interest by the president and students as well as the President. It means a good deal to the seniors who are going out as officers in the army next fall at Fort Oglethorpe. Their standing will be based on the report of Capt. Ware to a large extent, and all of those who leave afterwards to enter the service of their country, in matters of what branch of the service that may be. The war department is thinking seriously of whether it pays them to keep regular army officers at these schools to train the students. This inspection will determine that, probably.

A LEVER FOR WARREN

Washington, April 28.—The House of Representatives has taken up the matter of having Capt. G. C. Warren, former of Sumter, but now residing in Wisconsin, made a captain in the army reserve corps. Captain Warren is well known among military men in South Carolina.

BATTLE WITH LIQUOR THIEVES

Meigs, Lenoir Borden and D. W. Harris of King's Creek, who were in Yorkville yesterday through the night, were involved in a battle which occurred at King's Creek Tuesday night and three whiskey thieves and a mob of citizens King's Creek were forced to apprehend them. Some thirty-five or more shots were fired and Ed Campbell, a white man now living in Yorkville, was hit in the shoulder. Campbell has confessed his guilt and implicated Andrew Moore and Kirby King.

LAFAYETTE MAY REST BESIDE NAPOLEON

Transfer of His Ashes Suggested as a Mark of Franco-American Unity. Paris, April 26.—The arrival of the French Commission in the United States is the occasion for many expressions of appreciation in the French press for the cordiality of its reception and its significance in cementing the relations between the two republics.

La Liberté says it recalls the great manifestation in the United States which was returned to that country forty years after he had shared in the victory at Yorktown. As a sequel to the present manifestation of appreciation in the French press for the cordiality of its reception and its significance in cementing the relations between the two republics.

WANTS CHESTER TO COME IN ON STATE HIGHWAY

Committee of Piedmont Will Be Asked to Form Selecting Party, Invite Highway Commission and Engineers. Spartanburg, April 28.—The Piedmont section of South Carolina to Charleston by way of Newberry, Columbia, Orangeburg, and Yorkville, will probably be undertaken by the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce. The directors of that body yesterday afternoon approved the plan submitted by the agricultural department on the previous day, and directed Manager Moore to undertake at once the organization of a scouting party, to be composed of men representing the counties of the Piedmont that have roads for highway building.

ARMED SHIPS BEST CHECK

Believes the Mongolia 'Blagued'—Thinks a Coast Campaign Here Is Unlikely. Washington, April 26.—Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair, Great Britain's naval representative in the United States, has been told a group of newspaper correspondents this afternoon of his conviction that the Allies will have great success in combating submarines if use is contemplated and aided by American operations, especially those of the coast guard.

EXPECTS OUR FIGHTERS TO BEAT ALL RECORDS

French Writer Looks for 300,000 Americans in France, Within Three Months. Paris, April 25.—America's reputation for battling records inspires French writers here with confidence that she will shortly lead the world by the rapidity of her intervention in the war. The extravagant confidence here in La Victoire, referring to the report that America will contribute 300,000 men to the French army.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN OF SO. CAROLINA

Governor Issues Appeal for 1,000 Applicants—Officers in New Army Must Be Experienced—Manning Through Quick Action by Young Men. South Carolina may have their first chance to become officers in the armed forces of the United States if the lists will be opened to fill the positions of 1,000 officers. The Governor has issued an appeal for 1,000 officers in the new army. Officers in the new army must be experienced. Manning through quick action by young men.

LANCASTER COUNTY NEWS

Miss Lillie Green returned today from the Rock Hill Infirmary, where she has been recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied home by her brother, Frank Green of Rock Hill.

GIVES WORD OF WARNING

Cherter Paper. Will you give me a little space in your paper to give a word of warning to the people of Chester county on the necessity of raising plenty of food crops. Corn and livestock will be raised by all for home use and that.

CATAWBA INDIAN'S FUND IS TIED UP

Temporary injunction has been granted by Judge Ernest Moore of Lancaster to restrain O. K. Williams, trustee of the Catowba Indian fund, from paying out to members of the tribe \$7,500. The money is the amount appropriated by the recent general assembly. The injunction is granted upon petition of the D. P. Claims company of York, which claims to have advanced provisions for the Indians in the amount of \$2,164.40 to the Indians immediately after the disastrous floods last summer.

GRADUATE CLASS EARLY TO WORK ON FARMS

Madison, Wis., April 28.—Three hundred students of the University of Wisconsin will drop their books in five days and go to work on farms. The faculty of the agricultural school has urged the students and seniors fall credits for their work at the semester, directing they go to work immediately on a farm to assist in the central government's production in time of war.

CAMPS FOR AVIATORS

New York, April 29.—The Aero club of America announced that it had secured a tract of land in Westchester county, N. Y. It is now conducting at its own expense aviation camps for college men at Newburg, N. Y. and Jacksonville, Fla. Plans are being made to build three steel airplane hangars at any of the naval aviation stations the government may desire. Rear Admiral Tamm accepted the offer.

ROOSEVELT CERTAIN OF GOING TO FRANCE

Chicago, April 29.—The next time you hear from me I shall be on the continent. I have included the supreme court and all employees of the government were voted down. Finally, however, at the suggestion of Senator Harding, a substitute was adopted which permits members of the house and senate to continue their military training, but deny drink containing alcohol to the army. Under this amendment the president is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations concerning the consumption of this dry law.

MISSISSIPPI WIELDS AREA FOR PLANTING

Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—With the Mississippi river falling to normal stages, the state has secured 150,000 acres of the most productive land in the United States lying along the banks, are being put in cultivation. The state has secured 150,000 acres of the most productive land in the United States lying along the banks, are being put in cultivation. The state has secured 150,000 acres of the most productive land in the United States lying along the banks, are being put in cultivation.

AMERICAN AVIATORS HEROES OF BATTLE

Paris, April 28.—The American aviator Charles C. Johnson, of St. Louis, and Willis Haviland, of Minneapolis, flying in separate machines, were the heroes of a battle on the French front. They fought a squadron of German aeroplanes.

ADAMS REPLIES TO CLARK

Washington, April 28.—The name of Col. A. Richardson is still in the hands of the Governor, and should be kept to dignify the society by returning the same, in accordance with the law, and receive the same. Mr. Clark is now in the hands of the Governor, and should be kept to dignify the society by returning the same, in accordance with the law, and receive the same.

VOTES DOUBLE TRAIL IN AND CANTEEN OUT

Washington, April 28.—Aside from the fight over the ace limitations, the most bitter fight in the senate today is over prohibition. First the senate voted not only to put the entire army, wherever it might be, on the water wagon, but to put all members of congress there. The amendment would have made it a crime for any member of congress to have liquor in his or her possession and a crime for one to sell liquor to a member of congress.

YORK RECTOR WILL BE ASSISTANT IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, April 28.—Rev. Oliver Hart, a native of York and now a student of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, taking a post-graduate course, has been named as assistant to the Rev. John Kerbow, D. D., rector of the Union church, and will arrive in Charleston early in the month.

RELATIVES IN LANCASTER COUNTY

R. D. Dunlap has received information of his death, which took place in Lancaster, S. C., on April 16. Dunlap was born in Lancaster county in 1841 and was the son of R. J. Dunlap, who was a prominent farmer and in business there, being rated as a wealthy man at the time of his death. Dunlap died about three years ago, renewing old acquaintances. The news of his death will bring sadness to all those friends of all sections of the county.

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.
 President Wilson recently addressed an appeal to the American people one part of which especially appeals to the farmers of the South. Below we reproduce what he says: "I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant food stuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better way than by yielding the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, helping upon a great scale, to feed the nation, and the peoples everywhere who are fighting for their liberties and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty."

THE BEGINNING.
 The Army bill has passed Congress and the formation of a great army will be commenced in the United States within a very short while. Since the conscription bill has passed the collecting of men for a campaign in so far as the war department is concerned. All that is necessary is that the men be registered, examined and sent to the training station.
 The big job now is to equip the largest army in the history of this country. This enormous task will require night and day operations of the mills and factories, ammunition plants and armories. Horse dealers, leather manufacturers, laboratories, motor car makers, foundries and various others will be involved in this great labor.
 The regular army must have men; the National Guard must have men apart from the first selection of 500,000 for the reserve army. By August the War Department expects to have approximately 2,000,000 men selected for military service. Before the end of a month the wheels of war will be moving fast.

THE SUPPLY OF MEAT.
 The livestock holdings of the farmers of the United States are all ready to flow. It would be most unfortunate if these numbers be diminished further under the pressure of the present demand for food. Indeed, an early increase of the animal products of the country should be made. Such an increase must come chiefly through the enlarging of our feed supply by more successful methods of feeding, and through more complete control of contagious diseases.
 Milk production could be increased fully one-fourth by more liberal and intelligent feeding. Pork production could be increased substantially through the more extensive use of fall litters, better care, and feeding. The poultry products of the United States could be doubled within a year.
 Contagious diseases of farm animals take a toll of more than a quarter of a billion dollars annually. More than half of this loss is due to uncontrollable diseases, such as hog cholera, black-leg, and Texas fever. The Federal Government, cooperating with the States, could greatly expand its intensive regulatory services so as to embrace every important live-stock district in this country.

Rock Hill Still Ahead.
 When the law was passed in 1900 requiring automobiles to be registered, V. Brown McFadden of Rock Hill was the first man to register an automobile; when the law was passed in 1911 requiring marriage licenses, L. Brown McFadden of Rock Hill was the first man in the county to apply for marriage license; when the law was passed in 1917 requiring permits for a quart of liquor, a Rock Hill man was the first to apply to the judge of probate for the necessary permit to secure the quart. Rock Hill is still ahead.—York News.

PREDICTS PEACE BEFORE U. S. GETS IN.
 Bernay, April 28.—Col. Egli, one of the best-known military critics of Switzerland, predicts that the gigantic offensive of the allies in the western theater of war will fall to break the German lines and end in a draw after terrible losses for both sides.
 "The advantages of the allies are, however, largely neutralized by the fact that Hindenburg has been able to choose his own battle ground and to strengthen his defensive positions accordingly."
 "It seems almost impossible that the German line will break and, as it cannot be broken, the allies have no choice but to repeat the terrific frontal attacks which cost them enormous sacrifices in the Somme battle without bringing them any strategic or even tactical advantages."
 "The sacrifices required by such attacks are too great to be continued for a long time, and an offensive of this kind must always be considered a failure if it fails to accomplish its purpose in blood. The next three months must show whether the German resistance can be broken. If Hindenburg's line holds, and France cannot break it, the Allies, but it is not probable that the terrific struggle which is to be expected will result in a decision of the war."
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LEVER WOULD CONTROL PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS
 Washington, April 27.—The administration's food control legislation will be sent to Congress tomorrow by Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee. A senate committee is preparing similar bills for early introduction in the senate.
 The measures will incorporate Secretary Houston's suggestions made in a recent communication to the senate for laws to give the government direct supervision of food production and distribution. One would authorize the agricultural department to license food manufacturing, storage and distributing concerns and if necessary to operate them for the public. Another would give the president power to direct the council of national defense or some other government agency to fix maximum and minimum prices if conditions arise under which the government deems it advisable.
 The sum of \$25,000,000 is asked for the department of agriculture in carrying out the programme.
 Officials hope it will not become necessary to fix prices and they believe that that power conferred in the government will in itself prevent the occasion arising.

FIFTY-FIFTY FOR SCHOOL HOUSES
 State Department of Education Approves Payment of Application for Building Aid.
 Columbia, April 28.—The state department of education has just completed the examination, approval and payment of applications for state building aid. This policy was initiated by the act of 1918. The growth of the past seven years has brought adequate, modern school buildings to at least half of the school districts of the state.
 The law provides that any district supplying one-half the cost of a new school house may be given one-fourth of the cost from the county building fund and one-fourth from state building fund, up to a total maximum expenditure from all three sources of \$12,000. Any district supplying 4000, either from taxation or from subscription, receives \$3000 from the county and \$3000 from the state. If two or more school houses are consolidated, or if two or more school districts are consolidated, the county may give a bonus of \$50 and the state a bonus of \$50. A school house in any one district may be aided in any one year. Building plans must be approved by the state board of education and the remodeling of old school houses is not accepted by state and county officers as a basis for extra aid.

FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR QUALIFYING
 Capt. Graham, Examining Officer, is Busy Interviewing Applicants at State Armory.
 Capt. J. M. Graham, U. S. A., inspection-instructor of the South Carolina National Guard, designated as examiner at Columbia of citizens desiring to attend the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., received yesterday a dispatch, as follows, from the department of the East, Governor's Island, N. Y.:
 "Training camp commanders will announce final selections of civilian applicants on May 8. Selected applicants will be notified individually by camp commanders to report on a set date, which will be not later than May 14. Instruction is to begin May 15. Exclude no applicants after May 4. Mail all certificates as fast as possible."
 Capt. Graham, at his temporary office in the State armory on Assembly street, was busy all day yesterday, interviewing applicants and directing such of them as he saw fit to report to a civilian physician for physical examination. Capt. Graham forwards the completed papers with his recommendation to the camp commanders.
 Numbers of applicants who filled their papers weeks ago with the department headquarters at Governor's Island have yet to hear from them and some have misgivings that by reason of this delay they may not be able to qualify before May 15. Some of the papers which had been sent to Governor's Island and which were referred to the regular army recruiting officer for this district, Capt. Grayson V. Heald, retired, were turned over by Capt. Heald yesterday to Capt. Graham. Capt. Heald is in Columbia on one of his regular visits to the Columbia recruiting station.
 "Orders have been received that the list of candidates for the military service, who will attend the military training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, shall be closed May 14," said Gov. Manning yesterday. "This renders it all the more imperative for prompt action on the part of South Carolinians."
 "I have also received authority to grant furloughs for the period of

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EUROPE!
 Spectacularism run mad contributed largely towards bringing about the terrible conflagration now raging in Europe. Marrying simply for money in order to be in a position to "Play To The Gallery" had practically destroyed the tenderest emotions springing from the human heart. Educated brains without heart culture to back them hung like a black cloud over Europe's entire civilization. Love, truth, honor and civic righteousness, the four corner stones upon which all civilized governments should rest had been ruthlessly swept aside by the aristocracy of graft; principle had been sacrificed for sordid gold, a thousand million times. The raising of one's voice against crime was looked upon as the unpardonable sin. The home life, instead of being an anchor for the soul had been transformed into a hollow mockery by society and politics. Burdensome taxation imposed upon the toiling masses by the rotten government known to the world had sapped the very vitality of the land. The cheapness of credit waking arm in arm with the Love of Display, had completely upset and literally destroyed the mental poise of the whole of Europe. The encroachments of wealth and the abuse of power rolled in black stupendous waves over the land. The pure unadulterated thrills extracted of hades had gained the ascendancy in the human heart, consequently it had to be shot out with cannon balls. Sad, horrible thought it is, but nevertheless true as eternity itself, is it any wonder then, that the grand old ship of state rocked by the explosions of hate, malice, jealousy and prejudice broke away from its moorings and drifted out upon the bosom of a storm swept sea? Is it any wonder then that Europe, proud, arrogant, intellectual, aristocratic, spectacular and gigantic tumbled and crumbled and fell as fuel into the all consuming flame?

W. R. NAIL

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32 inch Kidiee Cloth	38 inch Linene
32 inch Madras	36 inch Flaxon
32 inch Zephyr Gingham	36 inch Egyptian Tissue
27 inch Toilet De Nord Gingham	21 inch Colored Linen
27 inch Batiste-Seersucker	36 inch Long Cloth
Gingham	32 inch Shirting Madras
27 inch Utility Gingham	36 inch Egyptian Tissue
27 inch Chambray	40 inch Rice Voile
36 inch Curtain Serims	36 inch Kimona Crepe
27 inch Cretons	27 inch White Waisting
36 inch Pajama Checks	36 inch Flanne
36 inch Bleaching	27 inch Dotted Swiss
27 inch Voiles	36 inch Curtain Swiss
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For Rent—Six room house on S. Julia street—Water and lights. H. W. Haffner, M.

Miss Sarah White, who has been teaching school near Kernham, has returned to her home at Evans. Miss White was re-elected principal for the coming year.

As in the usual custom the stores of the city will be closed in the afternoon at five o'clock today. Shoppers are requested to bear this fact in mind and do their shopping before the closing hour.

Postmaster Cunningham is in receipt of information from the War Department advising that 98 men are wanted for the Regular Army from Chester county by Jimmie first.

Miss May S. Hixon has returned from Chester, where she visited her sister, Miss Marie Epton, who is ill in the Pryor hospital—Spartanburg Herald.

Notice to Husbands: The Drawing hand will offer on Friday the big Comedy Playlet, "A School For Husbands." Every husband in Chester should see this play.

Notice to Wives: Every Wife in Chester should take their Husbands to the Dreamland Friday to see "A School For Husbands." Fannie Ward will be the teacher, and what she doesn't learn you don't learn care of your husband is not worth learning.

Two white men and a negro were recently arrested in Timmonsville, S. C., and were found to have in their possession papers giving the names and names of store buildings in Chester as well as a number of other places. All three were sent to jail at Florence. Just who they are and what they were doing with this information was not mentioned in the dispatch, which appeared in the Charleston News & Courier.

R. V. Anderson, General Manager of the Pathé Film Exchange of Charleston, N. C. spent last Saturday in the city conferring with Manager Wagner of the Dreamland Theatre in reference to the opening of the big Pathé Serial "Patina." All details

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Company G Now at Fair Grounds.

Company G, of the First South Carolina Infantry, which is the company from Fort Mill, arrived in Chester Saturday morning and at once pitched camp at the Fair Grounds.

Captain Parks states that this is an ideal location and that very glad that he accepted the offer to come to Chester. Everything possible for the comfort of the company is being done. An electric light as well as filtered water and telephone connection have been installed and a bath house is to be erected within the next few days. All of the boys seemed to be pleased with Chester and have many commendable things to say for the town.

Refreshments were served to the company in the Commercial Club rooms Saturday afternoon.

Practically every member of the company was sent to the Mexican border when the South Carolina troops were dispatched. They had never been home a few days when they were again called back into service.

This company was sent here for the purpose of guarding railroad bridges. Five bridges on the Southern and Seaboard railroads have been assigned them and eight men will be placed on each structure; this will leave about thirty men in camp at the Fair Grounds.

A number of married men in the company have been married out and Captain Parks states that he is in need of 29 men to recruit his company to war strength. Any who desire to join the army can take the matter up with Captain Parks.

To Dedicate Building Sunday.

The new Sunday school building of the Presbyterian church, erected at a cost of approximately \$2,000, will be formally dedicated next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, of Spartanburg, formerly pastor of Parkville will preach the dedicatory sermon and Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Columbia, will well and favorably known in Chester, will preside.

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Chester people are familiar with this new building, which is considered one of the most convenient and beautiful Sunday school buildings in this section of the country. The public is cordially invited to attend the services mentioned above.

BAD IN ABBEVILLE.

Someone told us that the State speed limit is fifteen per hour on main highways. If enforced the law would send violators to the penitentiary. Any motorist who exceeds the speed limit on any of Abbeville's main roads should see to it that he takes suitable precautions.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Daughters of American Revolution—Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, Wednesday, 10:20 A. M. Forty-two Club—Mrs. E. L. Hill, Wednesday 4:30 P. M. Domestic Science Club—Mrs. Robt. Gare, Friday the 4th, at 4:30 P. M.

The closing exercises of the Edgeboro school will be held tomorrow evening, Dr. E. N. McQueen, chairman of the board of trustees, will deliver the diplomas. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. D. R. Johnson, president of Winthrop College.

Mr. J. L. Glenn, Jr., of this city, who has been in England, France and Belgium for the past three years is expected to arrive in New York within the next day or so and will come to Chester to visit relatives after which he will endeavor to enter the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for reserve officers in the United States Army.

Mr. Charlie White left this morning for Columbia where he will make application for entrance into the Army officers reserve camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore and family, of Spartanburg, will spend the weekend in Chester as the guests of Mr. J. J. Stringfellow and family, of York street.

The first squad from Company G, located at the Fair Grounds, left yesterday afternoon to guard the Catawba River bridges between Fort Mill and Rock Hill. Other squads left this morning for other points in this section.

Carter Ross On Civic Preparedness.

Everybody knows Carter Ross. He is one of the best providers of his race. He is the boss gardener of the city, or has been. Like Mr. McDonald, he is large as to feet but stands ready to contribute his effort and skill in the work of civic preparedness. He is an expert in making kraut-cream-molasses sausage. He will kraut all surplus cabbage, turnips and beans during this summer and fall. The reasonable charges he wants us to say to the people of Chester.

He hobbled across the street the other day and said something like this, "I went through one war and saw the people at the close suffer for food right here in Chester. Say to the people, plant plenty of cabbage,

beans and turnips and I will preserve them by krauting them—and while I can't do much to help in this war I can help to keep people from going hungry. The people are not believing it, Mr. Henry, but we are going to have half times in this country on account of this war and they are going hungry unless they "wake up" and I agreed with him.

What say that Carter Ross is reliable?
J. K. HENRY.

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Mr. W. T. Williams, spent the week-end in Greenboro, but his father who has been very ill, will be here for several days.

Washington, April 30.—The senate tonight by a unanimous vote passed a resolution providing for the transfer of title and possession of enemy ships to American girls and their relatives in commerce under direction of the shipping board.

There are about 100 German and many Austrian ships in American ports and all are under repair, though the Austrian ships are not included in the resolution in the United States and Austria are not at war.

One of the German ships, the Clara Menck, is today for sea and will begin loading a cargo tomorrow for Italy. The Dan, another, will be repaired by Wednesday and will take supplies to France. Five more will be ready by the end of the week.

The resolution was debated in the senate today for more than four hours behind closed doors. The discussion centered on questions of damages for the seized vessels after the war, but all efforts to provide a method by which owners of the property would be given a right to sit in courts of the United States were defeated. Legislation of this kind will be left to later dates.

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New Orleans, La. \$22.50. Account Southern Baptist Convention, tickets on sale May 11 to 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 Chautauqua period, Sunday School, Workers' Conferences, Board of Missions, Epworth League, tickets on sale July 16, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, August 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19, limited 17 days from date of sale.

St. Louis, Mo. \$33.15. Account United Editorial Association, tickets on sale May 13, 14, 15 with final limit May 23, 1917.

Rock Hill, S. C. \$9.95. Account Wintthrop College Summer School, tickets on sale June 18, 19, 22, July 4, 5, 6, final limit Aug 6, 1917.

Nashville, Tenn. \$14.50. Account 12th Annual Session Sunday School Congress, tickets on sale June 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 Presbyterian Church Summer School, tickets on sale June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 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.

Atlanta, Ga. \$7.00. Account International Association of Rotary Clubs, tickets on sale June 15, 16 and 17 final limit June 3, 1917.

Black Mountain and Ridgecrest, N. C. \$4.70. Account Various Religious Assemblies, tickets on sale May 31, June 1, 11, 12, 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 6, 13, 19, 20, 27, 30, August 1, 6, 10, 14, 17, final limit 17 days from date of sale.

Birmingham, Ala. \$15.95. Account General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church, tickets on sale May 14 to 17, final limit June 3, 1917.

Athens, Ga. \$5.55. Account Summer School University of Georgia, tickets on sale June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30 with final limit 15 days from date of sale.

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Birmingham, Ala.—Nat'l Federation of Music Clubs, April 12-14.

Birmingham, Ala.—United Good Roads Assn., April 17-20th.

Birmingham, Ala.—Bankhead Highway Assn., April 19-21st.

To Dallas, Tex.—Gen'l Assembly, Presbyterian Church in U. S. A., May 17-21st.

To New Orleans, La.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 16-23rd.

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NOTICE Pursuant to an order received from the Comptroller general, approved by the Governor of South Carolina, bearing date of April 18th and received this 13th day of April, based upon a petition filed by the Commission of the road tax, inasmuch as the payment of road tax, inasmuch as the payment of road tax, is therefore notified you that under the authority of this order, the time for paying road tax in Chester County is extended until the 15th day of May, 1917.

S. E. WYLIE, County Treasurer

No. Six-Sixty-Six This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIAL CHILLS & FEVER. It does not break any case, and taken even as a tonic the Fever will stop and the blood clear. It is a Colon and does not grip or sicken.

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Will Not Make Race For Aldermen.

I find that conditions will be such that I cannot serve if elected Alderman from Ward 4, and therefore decline to make the race. I appreciate the support my friends have given me in the past.

J. R. DYE, April 27, 1917.

STANDARD ENGINES FOR U. S. FLYERS

Washington, April 25.—One of the foremost engineers, working with the national advisory committee, for the aeronautics of the Council of National Defense and its experts, has completed a standard airplane engine which will greatly simplify the task of the army and navy departments. It was announced today.

It has been this lack of standardization which has handicapped both branches of the service, although American airplane manufacturers are producing machines which an army official declared tonight are the equal of the swiftest and most trustworthy of the planes used in Europe.

This standard engine is the result of the brains of the most prominent airplane manufacturers in the country.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Samuel E. McFadden and J. C. McClure have made suit to me to grant them letters of administration of the Estate of the deceased of Hoknan C. Caldwell, and effects of Hoknan C. Caldwell, and

These are, therefore, to give and admit all and singular the kindred heirs and creditors of the said Hoknan C. Caldwell, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester County, South Carolina, on Wednesday, May 16th, 1917, next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of May A. D. 1917.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate.

Published on the 30th day of April, 1917, in The Semi-Weekly News.

Unobscured Minds.

There are two reasons why the unobscured minds that we miss so much in life that we really search while, and that we try to adapt our lives merely to the things that are plainly in sight, most of which are dull and prosaic as we know from our experience. For some indeed, only the monotonous rounds of duty with their meager output are all that show on the face of life, but that is only because they have not trained their minds to look deep into life's offerings, no matter how frank and unadorned the exterior may be. For all we know, the unattractive outer surface may hide unsuspected beauty and merit awaiting our discovery. For all we know, the trifling aspect of many of the results we achieve may reveal possibilities for our fingers to grasp. For all we know, the most unobscured minds that we know, that may possibly test us in the darkness in order to make the brightness more dazzling. It is for us to so develop our minds that we chronically look for good in all that we see; it is for us to search for the beauty that we feel is near at hand, it is for us to learn to adapt ourselves to the hidden mysteries of life rather than to its ever-present dull details. Our streets are strewn with leaves from the books of God and we see them not; but that is only because we have not trained our minds to look for their meaning. We learn to use our minds in the right way in order to read successfully life's secret messages as God would have us read them.

The man who looks no farther than his eyes observe, sees very little after all because he is only casually interested in what he beholds and he sees it often as soon as it passes from the sight. If, on the other hand, he permits his gaze to wander upon even the most ordinary object, he almost certainly will find something of interest which he did not observe at first glance, and certainly when he rarely fails to disclose new angles of vision, new sources of good, new fountains of beauty from which to draw in a brief space of time the material needed becomes focused upon possibilities which had hitherto been overlooked in the object under-attention only lends additional interest. We learn to attend the larger side of life through the eyes of our mind. Our opportunities, many of which we are too ready to pass by unheeded. (One we begin to understand not only their possibilities, but their importance we shall not find life interesting. Our time will be too busy to waste on such things, and we shall miss the good things that we have not seen. We have entered and our interest too keenly developed to permit of our seeing anything but the barest content. We have learned something, and are learning a little more every day, of the advantage of possessing a clear and unobscured mind, and being critical and middlebrow, but simply for the pay and profit which we are able to bring to the end of the line in the meaning of existence.

We try some of us, to spread our wings and take the long and dangerous flight into the larger phases of life before we are prepared to do so, and we meet only troubles and obstacles and disappointments all along the way, and sometimes we fall before we have gone very far. This is because we do not know how to read straight messages which we meet our gaze, messages which had their beginnings in the small affairs of everyday life, but which we had heedlessly ignored as of no consequence. We find that we cannot work shoulder to shoulder with the man of broad vision because our own is too narrow, and to outnumbered to meet the demands of the other. We find that we cannot understand the big things in life because we were too impatient to make any effort to understand the small thing. We made the mistake of trying to ride roughly over the rough in order to reach vainly at great heights, and we find ourselves left forlornly to our bitter thoughts. We have reached the stage of existence that where we can begin to learn the truth only through the hard experiences which come to us one by one, and the effort we strain our powers of observation in such a manner as to take note even of the smallest and least apparent insignificant things in life, however uninteresting and unattractive it may be. It will be a hard task and an impossible one to those who still cling to the futile hope of trying to read life's mysteries without sufficient preparation, but it is the only way by

PASTURE PROBLEMS.

There are two reasons why the hogs should be fattened on grazing crops this fall, either one of which should be sufficient to induce every hog owner to plant an abundance of such crops. First, grazing crops, such as soy beans, vetch, alfalfa and cowpeas, make cheaper pork than can be made on corn alone, enough cheaper to justify considerable extra effort in producing them. The second reason is a patriotic one. A bushel of corn contains five times as much human food value as a hog can make out of it. Corn is scarce and we, here in the South our armies and our allies, will surely appreciate our production. With nearly 3 per cent less loss here in the country than at this time last year, and with live hogs selling above \$15 a hundred pounds, every hog should be fattened and well fed until it reaches 200 to 250-pound live weight. It is likely that considerable corn will be fed along with grazing crops and still the raising of these pigs be made profitable, but no one should depend on corn for fattening the hogs this fall. With soy beans or vetch planted alone. Some prefer all hogged down, cheap pork can be produced, but the hogs will not be so fat as those that are fed on a small amount of corn. With all this being true, it still remains a fact that the young pigs should not be raised on ordinary pastures without some grain feed. If they have alfalfa, rad clover or other legume feeds they will get along on a small amount of grain; but it will almost certainly pay to feed some grain until the pigs are four or five months old or until they can go on to early peas or soy beans.

When soy beans are grown for grazing we believe corn should almost always be planted with them, because if they are planted together, at the same time and in the same row, more food will be produced than when either is planted alone. Some prefer the velvet bean to soy beans for planting with corn, the Early Speckled Velvet being superior in quality time anywhere in the Cotton Belt. But whichever is used, there is no excuse for planting corn without the other, and no reason why every hog in the South should not be fed for three months this fall with not over three or four weeks of corn feeding at the end of the fattening period.

This has all been written and spoken many times before, but there is a special need for repeating it at this time. Corn will be high priced and there are starving thousands who will need it. Progressive Farmer.

ONE LIVE FARMER HAS CORN TO SELL.

B. M. Sturgis, who lives out on rural route number one, was in this city today and in a conversation with a representative of the Herald, declared that he has never bought a bushel of corn for use on his farm since he engaged in the business several years ago. Mr. Sturgis stated that he has corn enough at home now to meet his needs until January 1, 1918, but he expects to sell some

of it, because he will grow another crop of corn this season. With the price of corn stretching to reach \$3 per bushel, it seems to the Herald man that Mr. Sturgis is in position to be happy while many of his fellow citizens worry.—Rock Hill Herald.

For Alderman Ward 1.

The friends of Mr. Robert Gage announce him as a candidate as Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules governing municipal elections.



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D. B. JOHNSON, President, ROCK HILL, S. C.

A Scene From the Sketch "Woo and Then" Which Will Be Presented by the Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartet at Our Chautauqua.