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PLANTING WHEAT.

The farmers of Abbeville County should bear in mind that the Federal Government has agreed on a price for wheat which means that the price of flour will remain in the neighborhood of what it now is for a year at least. If no such agreement had been made there is little probability that the price would be less in the next twelve months.

The suggestion that each farmer plant at least one acre in wheat for each one-horse farm and that it be planted on the best of the land and then well fertilized is a wise one. If the wheat shall not make sufficient yield to pay for the work, the work will not be lost as it will only make the land better for some other crop to be planted in the spring.

If, on the other hand, as much as ten bushels of wheat are raised in this way on each acre of land so planted it will mean that two barrels of flour less will be bought for each one-horse farm; that there will be that much more bread for the allies in the great war, as well as more at home.

While it is the duty of every person to conserve the food supply, it is equally the duty of everyone to produce more wheat where the opportunity offers.

IS THE SOUTH PATRIOTIC?

All over the Southland there is prosperity. The South's chief money crop this year has been converted into a veritable gold mine. Men who have never prospered before are having prosperity thrust upon them. Men who have found it hard heretofore to make buckle and tongue meet are finding themselves now with money in their pockets, money which they did not dream six months ago they would make.

It is but the truth to say that the war has brought, and is bringing, to the people of the South hundreds and thousands of dollars and enriching our section of the country. Will we, knowing this to be true, turn a deaf ear to the call of duty as it comes to us today? Will we do our part to equip the army and navy and make of them the greatest fighting machines possible? Will we take the profits and tell the rest of the country to furnish the patriotism? Or will we help the men who are shouldering the guns? Which will we do?

THE LIBERTY BONDS.

Every young man who has volunteered to serve his country during the war, and every young man who has answered the call to arms under the Selective Service Act is giving of the best years of his life, giving of the fruitful years of his position, of his profession and of his business, that free government may live on the earth. These young men are making the supreme sacrifice for you and for me and for all those who remain at home.

We are called upon to do but little. We may loan the government a few dollars for which we receive the best collateral on earth, or we may eat a little less of certain things, or we may pay a little more taxes, but what are all these things as compared with what the young men of the country are giving?

On behalf of the boys who are to do the fighting and in order that the war may be quickly won, and that the casualty list may be kept to a minimum, you and I are asked, not to give anything, not to deprive ourselves of anything of real value, not to make any human exertion, but to invest in the safest security which may be offered.

How many men in Abbeville when the representatives of the government call this week, will give enough for it to be felt? How many indeed, will turn a deaf ear to the calls of the men who are wearing the country's uniform and who are soon to be fighting in the trenches in France?

If we are not willing to pay a little more taxes, if we complain of the restrictions placed upon food by the government, and then refuse to

provide for the brave soldiers of the country by loaning of our substance, where is our boasted patriotism? Are we patriotic or not, in fact, if we are unwilling to invest until it hurts?

SEVENTEEN COLORED MEN

The next quota of colored men will leave here on Sunday morning, Oct. 28th, on the Seaboard at 12.34 o'clock. They are to report to the board at the court house at ten o'clock. Box lunches will be furnished them at Clinton.

The following will have to report:

Willie Alexander, John Bass, John Bryant, Jas. M. Callahan, Fate Cunningham, James Elmore, Ed Gordon, Earl Martin, Vester Nixon, W. H. Patterson, John Perrin, James Robinson, Lewis Reeder, George Scott, Henry Sibert, Ernest Sills, Benson Williams.

IN JAIL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

Judge M. E. Hollingsworth held the preliminary hearing Friday in the case of Tolbert Murray. He was charged with trying to murder Nannie Coleman with an axe. They are both colored people and live on Mr. J. B. Green's place near the city. It seems that Murray was having some words with the negro woman. After he had beat her and done everything he could he was trying to get her down so he could cut her head off with an axe. Timely aid came. He was brought here to jail and after the hearing Friday he was bound over to the court.

TRY NEGRO SOLDIERS ON SERIOUS CHARGE

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 21.—The 63 negroes of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, charged with murder and mutiny as a result of the riots at Houston, August 23, arrived here today from El Paso and were placed in the cavalry guard house at Fort Sam Houston, awaiting their trial by courtmartial, November 1.

HERE IS DATA ON UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Washington, Oct. 20.—Uncle Sam's navy, including marines, today numbers more than a quarter of a million men and officers. When we broke with Germany last February, the enlisted personnel of the navy was 55,445; of the marines, 11,618. Since that time this strength has more than tripled, and by additions to the naval reserves and national naval volunteers, or "naval militia," has quadrupled. Here is the strength of our naval forces as they stood September 26:

Enlisted line of navy	143,776
Naval reserves	42,000
National naval volunteers	14,500
Marines	32,000
Hospital corps	6,500
Coast guard	5,000
Officers	12,809
Total	256,585

RUSSIANS DESIRE PEACE BY RIGHT

Kerensky Says Country Will Not Bow to Force.

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—Premier Kerensky on opening the Russian preliminary parliament today in the Marinsky palace made a ringing speech in which he said:

"Russia wants peace by right, but we never will bow our heads to force."

This declaration was warmly applauded by the members of all political factions. The premier, who has just recovered from his recent illness and was slightly pale, confined his address largely to an explanation of the military situation and a declaration as to the necessity of saving the country. He said:

"We must fight only to save the country."

The Bolsheviki left only occasionally applauded.

Premier Kerensky paid an enthusiastic tribute to the valor of the Russian sailors, but said he could not say as much for Russia's troops on land.

After his address the premier offered the presidential chair to Madame Catherine Breshkovskaya, the "grandmother of the revolution" as she is the senior member of the preliminary parliament. She received a great ovation as temporary chairman, and after a speech, invited the assembly to elect its president, M. Avskentieff, chairman of the executive committee of the council of presidents, was elected president by a majority of 288.

BREVITIES.

Shop early for Liberty Bonds.

Gen. Pershing likes apple pie. The salvation army leader sent him up ten large ones.

An Army officer at Camp Jackson wants the movies on Sunday or he wants a strictly kept Sabbath.

According to Dr. Evans, cottage cheese can take the place of meat on a meatless day. It is very rich in protein.

The cotton seed men are against control. The products which are used as food should come under the Food Administration.

The farmers are being urged to plant more rye to take the place of so much oats, vetch and clover as it will furnish grain to make bread.

Three sisters withdrew their savings of \$7000 from a 5 per cent investment and bought Liberty Bonds at 4 per cent. They are truly patriotic.

Capital punishment should be measured out to pick-pockets. It's bad enough to have your money taken when you are looking, but when you are not it's awful.

In New York the menu card of a leading hotel contained this note: Sugar—Two lumps, 5 cents; powdered sugar, 10 cents a portion. We don't take sugar in our coffee now.

With butter at forty cents a pound and eggs at sixty cents a dozen, there won't be any use to tell the people to conserve because they will have to.

Roosevelt hasn't seen out of one of his eyes since he left the White House. He lost it in a bout with a young artillery officer one day. A punch in the eye broke the blood vessels and ruined the sight.

A lady told us one day last week that she had walked two miles to get a dozen eggs and then had to pay thirty-five cents for them. She wanted to get a chicken but didn't succeed.

It doesn't pay to carry too much money around in your pockets as a Macon, Ga., man can testify. He wouldn't deposit his money in the bank, and during a circus parade a pickpocket relieved him of it.

The moonshine distillers are making whiskey out of molasses cane. The taste is similar to corn whiskey but the effects are different. It takes longer to get over the drunk. We guess more people will begin to raise cane.

Everybody is buying Liberty Bonds. A servant girl in Columbia who has been the mainstay of the family and who had accumulated \$200, invested the whole amount in Liberty Bonds. She is as patriotic as those who spend millions, for she has contributed her all.

MRS. BALDWIN DEAD.

Mrs. Grace Crawford Baldwin died at her home in Lockhart last Thursday afternoon at half past five o'clock. The remains were brought here Friday afternoon to the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Miller, and the funeral was held at Long Cane church Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. James Pressly, (who was a beloved teacher of the deceased) conducting the services.

Her five brothers and a first cousin, Mr. Hugh R. Crawford, who was as a brother, were the pallbearers. The interment was in Long Cane cemetery by the side of her mother and small sister, Carrie.

Mrs. Baldwin was born Aug. 4, 1887, in this county. She attended the country schools and finished at the Asheville Normal and Industrial college. For six years she taught school. Early in life she became a member of Long Cane church. She was much loved by all who knew her and her death will cast a sadness over many a friend and relative.

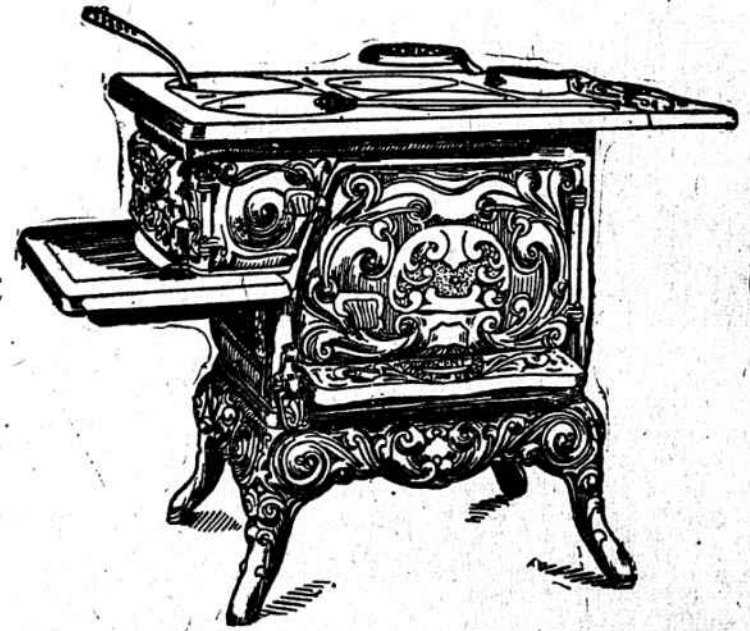
She is survived by her husband and a baby boy four weeks old, her father who is 85 years old, five sisters, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and Mrs. T. M. Miller of Abbeville, Mrs. J. R. McIlwain of Due West, Misses Elise and Rebecca Crawford of near Due West, five brothers, C. H., J. R., W. D. Crawford of McCormick, C. W. and W. M. Crawford of Due West.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

RODNEY STEPHENS.

Rodney Stephens is home from Charleston for a vacation and a visit to his home people. He is looking fine.

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KINNEY-TENNANT.

Mr. Pat Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ciscero Tennant of this place, was married in Atlanta to Miss Nellie Kinney, Friday afternoon in the Catholic church, Father Jackson performing the ceremony. A few friends and relatives were present.

The bride has been for the past several years employed in the millinery department of Davison-Paxon-Stokes Co. She is a young woman of many charms and our people are glad to welcome her to our city. The groom is employed by the Seaboard as a fireman. He has numerous friends who wish him much happiness and prosperity. They will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Tennant.

MR. HORTON.

Mr. E. C. Horton, Editor of The Medium, is at home now. He is secretary to Senator B. R. Tillman. He will stay in Abbeville until Congress convenes in December.

SERGEANT DUNN.

Sergeant James R. Dunn of Anniston, Ala., spent last week in the city and county visiting his relatives. He is a son of the late Clarence Dunn of Level Land, and a half brother of Miss Ruth Dunn. He is a fine looking young man. He belongs to the Motor Truck Co. at Camp McClellan.

CARD OF THANKS

L. A. Richie, W. T. Richie and sisters, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness extended them during the recent illness and death of their mother; and for beautiful floral offerings.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE.

Dr. C. C. Gambrell attended the National Public Health Conference in Washington last week.

TOO MUCH TO EAT.

There is a lady in this county who has quantities of canned things. A visitor went to spend the day with her. She opened five cans of her products to serve for the dinner. If that lady lived in town and had to pay the high prices that salaried people have to pay she would have made five dishes out of one can. She must learn to Hooverize.

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