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Unofficial Report of Local Exemption Board.

The exemption board has been strenuously engaged for nearly six weeks, the work being far more voluminous and arduous than the average citizen realizes. The local exemption board succeeded the board of registration and under the regulations gave the "Red Ink" numbers to the registration cards and made the lists which were forwarded to Washington for drafting. After the drafting was reported from Washington the work of making ready for the physical examinations began. The board acting under the regulations called 406 men for examination on August 4, 6 and 7, this being double the county's quota. Having failed to secure the necessary number from this call, the board called 400 additional men for examination for August 17, 18 and 20. From the total of 806 men called for examination the board, unless reversed in a great number of cases by the District Board, will secure the county's quota and also a necessary reserve in addition to the quota.

Up to this date 768 men have been examined physically and of this number 284 were discharged as physically deficient. One hundred and eleven claims for discharge have been granted and more than 160 additional applications for discharge have been filed and will be passed upon after affidavits have been submitted as provided in the regulations. A total of 193 men have been accepted and certified to the District Board for military service, but notice of appeal will be filed with the local board in some of these cases.

The board has had official notice that 30 per cent. of the county's quota will be ordered for mobilization September 5. The others will be ordered out soon after that date. The board will experience no difficulty in having a sufficient number of men ready for military service as the calls for mobilization are issued from the government.

Still Doing "Trench Duty."

The editor of The Advertiser is still doing "trench duty" for the government. However, after another week, the work of the exemption board will be considerably lighter and more time can be given to The Advertiser. For the present we beg the indulgence of our readers.

Ink for Labeling Bottles.

In a small bottle place an ounce and a quarter of methylated alcohol, add a half-ounce of shellac, and when this last is dissolved immerse the bottle in hot water until the solution is warm. Then add slowly, while stirring rapidly, a solution composed of one hundred and fifty grains of borax dissolved in two ounces of water. Finally add coloring matter to suit, four or five grains of methyl violet being satisfactory and dissolving well upon shaking. This makes a very fine waterproof ink for writing the labels upon bottles and for other purposes about the darkroom.

Dear Old Husband.

The superstition about the word "husband" is not yet slain. Recently a philologist went into a church and heard a young curate discourse on marriage. "Think," he said solemnly, "of the beautiful idea underlying the word 'husband'—houseband, the bond or bond of the house." The philologist had difficulty in restraining himself from laughing aloud. The "band" of the word "husband" is merely a corruption of the Scandinavian "bonde," a peasant.—Exchange.

PROGRAMME Hardy's Church, Aug., 28-29.

10:00 A. M.—Executive committee meeting.

W. M. S. Session
Delegates will be seated by divisions, wearing their colors.
Music will be furnished by North Augusta choir.
10:30 A. M.—Devotional, Mrs. A. B. Young.
Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."
Scripture. Prayer.
Calendar topic for day.
Welcome, Miss Marjorie McKie
Response, Mrs. W. J. Gaines.
Music.
Superintendent's address and chart report, Mrs. J. L. Mims.
Report of division presidents with charts, Mrs. B. N. Talbert, Mrs. Julia Prescott, Mrs. J. M. Bussey.
Payment of expense fund.
Presentation of badges to honor roll societies.

Chart reports of secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Prescott Lyon and Miss Hortense Padgett.
Vocal solo, Mr. Henderson.
Western Division Institute, our school of methods, Mrs. W. O. Whatley.
Aged Ministers' Relief, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.
Message from State President, Mrs. W. E. Lott.
Collection.
Music.
Recommendation of executive committee.

Election of nominating committee.
Appointment of committees on time and place and resolutions.
Appointment of messengers to Edgefield association at Rehoboth church.
Music.
Recess.

Y. W. A. Session.
Miss Emmie Lanham presiding.
2:30 P. M.—Processional of young women.
Devotions, Mrs. C. J. Dennis.
Greetings, Miss Sallie DeLaughter.
Response.
Roll Call with verbal report from each society.
Distribution of apportionment cards and literature.

Music.
Address of Y. W. A. superintendent, Miss Emmie Lanham, with chart.
Address, Mrs. George E. Davis of Orangeburg.
Demonstration, "Lasting Foundations," ten girls of Republican church.
Payment of expense fund for Y. W. A.
South Carolina's Place in Southern Union, Mrs. J. W. Peak.
Music.
State Missions at Edisto, Mrs. W. H. Cannada.
Mission Study, Mrs. W. S. Middleton.
Prayer. Adjournment.

Sunbeam Session, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman Presiding.
10:30 A. M.—
Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."
Minutes.
March of children.
Devotional, prayer calendar topic for the day, Mrs. J. T. Griffiths.
Motto Scripture by Sunbeams.
Greetings, Estelle Cooper.
Response, Lillian Pattison.
Roll call of bands, each presenting a verbal report.

Distribution of apportionment cards and literature.
Payment of Sunbeam expense fund.
Presentation of badges to honor roll societies.

Address and chart report by Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, Superintendent of Sunbeams.
Music.
Solo by Ruth Prescott.
The Red Man, Eleanor Mims.
Victory Meeting of Honor Roll Band, presented by Mrs. Walter Stephens' Sunbeams.
Recitation, Margaret Courtney.
Message from State president, Mrs. W. J. Hatcher.
Mr. Lake's Sunbeam Song.
"The Mother on the Sidewalk," Elizabeth Timmerman.
Offering.

Message from State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kellah Fair.
Music.
Folks Need a Lot of Loving," Red Oak Grove Sunbeam.
Characters from Miss Lula Whilden's "Life Sketches."
Report of committees on literature and personal service.

Closing Session.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
History of Woman's Work in Edgefield Association, Mrs. J. E. Mims.
Report of nominating committee.
Election of officers.
Report of committee on time and place and resolutions.
Minutes.

Quartette.
Report of committee on obituaries.
Vocal Solo—"In His Presence," Miss Nan Gunter.
Reading, "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted," Miss Jennie Pattison.
"Shall We Gather at the River."
Adjournment.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The Best Salve In The World.

QUICK AID GIVEN WOUNDED

Rapid Treatment After Battle and New Cleansing Methods Save Lives of Many Soldiers.

Lieut. Col. Gilbert Barling, C. B., a famous English surgeon who is consulting surgeon to the great base hospitals at Rouen, which accommodate 15,000 patients, says that since the war began immense strides have been made in the surgery of the battlefield. Two improvements that may be noticed as having taken place since the outbreak of hostilities, writes a correspondent of the New York Times, are in connection with the rapid treatment of the wounded after a big battle and the cleansing of wounds.

Five or ten miles behind the fighting sufficient casualty clearing stations—each holding about 1,000 men—have been organized to deal with all the casualties that may reasonably be expected, so that once a man is picked up by the stretcher bearers he receives adequate treatment within a very short time. Here also is a special hospital, perhaps of 50 beds, for abdominal cases, which are the most urgent.

In the old days such wounds, because of the delay before they could be treated and cleaned, were generally considered to be fatal; but under the new conditions, by which a man so hit is placed in an ambulance and sent off immediately, if necessary, without waiting for other wounded to be placed in with him, the dangerous delay is overcome, and the wound kept aseptic and more amenable to treatment.

OIL TO BE KING IN FUTURE

Necessity for Petroleum Products Shown in War as Well as in Industrial and Domestic Life.

The European war is without a doubt doing more to direct general attention to the claims of oil and its multitudinous products than any amount of advertising in normal times could have accomplished, says a writer in the Petroleum Review.

The great clash of arms on the continent has from its commencement shown that the necessity for the products of petroleum in up-to-date warfare is no less than in either the industrial circles or in domestic life. We are today as much dependent upon the refined products of crude oil as we are upon wheat and other necessities of life, and as time goes on, and the uses which are constantly being found for petroleum multiply, our dependency upon oil becomes the greater.

It is no surprise, therefore, to find that not only are petroleum products generally commanding greater attention than they ever before did, but that a particularly healthy atmosphere permeates those enterprises which have laid themselves out—and successfully so—to engage in the production, the refining, the transport or the distribution of petroleum products. There is, in short, no mistaking the fact that in the future oil will be king.

"Lallah Rookh" Centenary.
Is the war holding back any poem comparable with "Lallah Rookh," the publication of which was delayed by the Waterloo campaign, and took place just a century ago?

Perhaps few read the famous Oriental romance nowadays, but Moore's reputation when he wrote it was such that he was able to sell it when he had scarce put pen to paper. Murray offered 2,000 guineas for it, but the poet's friends thought this too little, and approached Longman, stipulating that the price should be "not less than the largest amount ever paid for a poem." "That," said Longman, "was the £3,000 paid for 'Rokeby,'" and on that basis a bargain was struck, the publisher's only stipulation being that Moore's poem should be equal to Scott's in length. Even so, Longman had the best of the bargain. Seven large editions were sold within a year, and a quarter of a century later Longmans still regarded "Lallah Rookh" as "the cream of copyrights."—Manchester Guardian.

Camphor Groves.

Camphor groves may some day be as familiar to us as peach orchards and orange groves. Agents of the department of agriculture have found that when planted in hedges 15 feet apart camphor trees will yield each year about eight tons of trimmings to the acre, from which about 200 pounds of gum camphor can be distilled. At present prices that means a profit of about \$100 an acre. The camphor trees are harder than many of our fruit trees, but are suited only to the southern half of our country.—The Youth's Companion.

The Difference.

Major General (addressing the men before practicing an attack behind the lines)—I want you to understand that there is a difference between a rehearsal and the real thing. There are three essential differences. First, the absence of the enemy. Now (turning to the regimental sergeant major), what is the second difference?
Sergeant Major—The absence of the general, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Doing His Best.

"I hope you'll keep my photograph next to your heart, Ferdy."
"I'll keep it as close as I can. I have no pocket in the garment immediately next to my heart."

Just So.

"It is said the soldiers at the front are smoking cigars made of roots, barks and cabbage leaves."
"That may account for some of these reports about noxious gases."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN.

Will be Called on to Fill Places of Men Called to Colors by Draft.

PREPARE NOW. KEEP FIT AND STRONG.

The draft has been completed, and in a short time a million healthy, young men will be called away from the shop, desk, mine, or field to prepare for the great task of upholding the dignity and honor of the nation and insure worldwide liberty and freedom.

It is upon the shoulders of the women of the nation that the great burden of carrying on the industries of the nation will fall. And that indomitable, unconquerable, American spirit will manifest itself now as it did in the old days and our women will prove that the old saying, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world" is equal to the occasion of keeping the going.

But—you must be fit. The strain will be tremendous. The majority of women are unused to the steady grind of ten hours of manual labor. There will be many backaches, stomach disorders, kidney and bladder trouble will be common and many of the ailments peculiar to women will become almost daily occurrences.

Acid Iron Mineral is the solution of the problem. It purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite, renews energy, increases weight, strengthens dormant muscles, tones up the system, brings a healthy color to the skin, and restores weak kidneys and bladder to normal.

Acid Iron Mineral is not a "dope" or patent medicine. It is a pure natural iron preparation, obtained from the only natural medicinal iron mineral deposit of its kind known to the world. In addition to three forms of natural iron, Acid Iron Mineral contains potassium, magnesium, calcium, and sodium, medicinal properties which your doctor will tell you are efficient in the treatment of stomach, kidney and bladder disorders.

At all druggists in 50c and \$1 sizes.

Timber Land for Sale.

400 acres of land, well timbered, and situate near Pleasant Lane about nine miles North of Edgefield. Will sell land or timber. For terms apply to Benjamin Boatwright, Ridge Spring, S. C., or B. E. Nicholson, Attorney, 15-21, Edgefield, S. C.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. Mild-Laxative Family Medicine.

Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

1. What is the Council of National Defense? A body authorized by Act of Congress in August, 1916, consisting of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor. This Council was directed to nominate the President, and the President to appoint an Advisory Commission of not more than seven persons, believed to be especially qualified to assist in its work.

2. What is the purpose of the Council of National Defense? The co-ordination of industries and resources for the National security and welfare and the creation of a new and direct channel of intercourse and co-operation between men and women and all departments of the Government. The Council has power to organize subordinate bodies and committees. The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense is such a creation.

3. What is the purpose of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense? So to co-ordinate the activities and the resources of the organized and unorganized women of the country that their power may be immediately utilized in time of need, and to supply a new and direct channel of communication and co-operation between women and governmental departments.

4. By what method is the Woman's Committee co-ordinating the woman's power? By the organization of State Divisions which in turn organize local units of all women's associations and societies without regard to creed, purpose, or color. Women not belonging to any organized societies are open to its membership.

5. What are the Departments of the Woman's Committee?

1. Registration for Service.
2. Food Production.
3. Food Conservation.
4. Women in Industry.
5. Child Welfare.
6. Maintaining Existing Social Service Agencies.
7. Safeguarding Moral and Spiritual forces.
8. Educational propaganda.
9. Liberty Loans.
10. Red Cross and Allied Relief.

6. What are the resources open to the Woman's Committee for carrying out its program? All Governments are open to the Woman's Committee. Their experts are advisors of the Committee and through the Committee go out to women direct, the prompt and authoritative requests and information which the Government wishes to pass on to them.

8. How is the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense supported? Its mem-

RED OAK GROVE.

(Continued from First Page.)

Griffis from Cleora were guests in our town last week.

Mrs. Mamie Bussey and Miss Marie have returned from a visit to North Augusta.

Rev. P. H. Bassey is with his home folks this week.

Our sister churches, Red Hill, Republican and Modoc, also Antioch and Rehoboth have enjoyed good meetings, having good and able men to come to their rescue. Brother Brooke of Johnston, Gaines of Trenton, and Jones of Edgefield. It was such a good and wise idea that the pastorless churches try to keep together.

Chairmen of Council of Defense for Townships of Edgefield.

Blocker—Miss Ida Timmerman, Pleasant Lane.

Collier—Miss Ellie Mathis, Colliers.

Collins—Mrs. Lyttle Young, Cold Spring.

Hibler—Miss Maggie Winn, Plum Branch.

Johnston—Miss Orlena Cartledge, Johnston.

Meriwether—Miss Lila Lanham, Edgefield.

Moss—Miss Sara Nicholson, Edgefield.

Pickens—Miss Sallie Dunovant, Edgefield.

Talbert—Miss Lucille Culbreath, Plum Branch.

Wise-Trenton—Mrs. P. B. Day, Trenton.

Chairmen for the other townships will be awarded as soon as I hear from them.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of Collett & Mitchell and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning.

Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

FOR SALE—A good cow fresh in milk. For price, etc., apply to

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bers serve without compensation. The Council provides headquarters, an Executive Secretary, clerical help and franking privilege.

9. Where are the headquarters of the Woman's Committee of National Defense? The headquarters provided by the Government are at 1814 N. St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

TO THE Customers of the Oil Mill and the Public Generally

I desire to announce that I have leased the plant from the Addison Mills, and will operate the ginnery as heretofore. I will buy seed and sell meal and hulls.

You will find in my stock both Feed and Fertilizer Meal; also, loose and Lintless Hulls at all times. My prices will be in line with prevailing markets on Seed and Feedstuffs.

To those who have in the past patronized the Oil Mill I wish to thank them each and every one, and earnestly solicit their continued favors. To those who have not in the past given the Mill their business, I shall appreciate a chance to do business with them. Give me a trial is all I ask. It is up to me to satisfy you if I expect to hold your business. I fully understand this, and with this in view I will use every effort to please you.

My gins have been given a complete overhauling, and no one can assure better results than I. My price for ginning will be as LOW as the LOWEST. I will use 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 pound bagging, which will be furnished at reasonable prices. Make your plans to gin with me; if not your entire crop, any part will be greatly appreciated.

For the convenience of my customers I have had made a lot of record books. A book for you to keep a complete record of your cotton crop—every bale picked, every bale ginned, all seed sold and every bale sold. Gin your first bale with me and ask for your book; there is one here for you. Keep your record, don't guess at results.

Always before selling seed or buying feed, get my prices. I will save you money.

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