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Wednesday, February 13.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. R. Cantelou has gone to Cochran, Ga., to visit relatives.

Hear the young Canadian sergeant in the opera house to-morrow night.

Ex-Gov. J. C. Sheppard has purchased a Willys-Knight car of the latest model from Mr. J. D. Holstein, Jr.

Mr. Wayman Corley came over from Camp Jackson for the week end, and visited relatives in the Antioch section.

Rev. J. W. Kesterson was among the visitors in Edgefield and received a hearty handshake from his friends here.

Services, at the Methodist church, Trenton, Sunday afternoon are as follows: Sunday school 3:00 P. M.; preaching by the pastor at 4:00 P. M.

Miss Alpha Hammond, who is now serving her third year as teacher in the Red Hill school, was among the visitors in Edgefield Saturday.

Mrs. John K. Aull of Columbia has been spending several days in Edgefield. She and Miss Ruth Tompkins left this morning for a visit to Atlanta.

Mr. E. S. Rives has arrived from New York, where he spent a very pleasant and profitable week purchasing his spring stock. He missed the zero weather.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday are as follows: Sunday school, 10:30 A. M.; preaching by the pastor at 11:30 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Young have rented the residence of Miss Kate Samuel, formerly owned by Capt. O. P. Bright. Miss Samuel will board with them.

Among the soldiers who were at home for the week end were Major W. A. Collett and Mr. John L. Holston. Capt. John Warren also spent Saturday in Edgefield.

Mr. Hezzie Griffiths spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffiths, of the Gilgal section. He is greatly pleased with his duties at Camp Sevier. He is enjoying the best of health, having gained considerable in weight.

Mr. John George, the locomotive fireman, who killed Engineer A. R. Brown last week, is in jail awaiting trial, and has engaged S. M. Smith and Ex-Gov. Cole L. Blease to defend him. Mr. Blease was in Edgefield Sunday conferring with Mr. Smith.

Mr. Carroll Rainsford left Tuesday for Annapolis to take a special course preparatory to standing the entrance examination to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. Thos. H. Rainsford, who will return to Edgefield Saturday.

Ex-Gov. J. C. Sheppard received a letter from his son, Mr. James O. Sheppard, several days ago which was written while he was en route from Liverpool to "somewhere in France." One by one our boys are going to the front, and consequently our interest becomes more and more intense.

Mr. W. H. Turner and Misses Kate Samuel and Ruth Lyon have returned from a stay of two weeks in New York, where they made large purchases of spring merchandise for The Corner Store. While in the metropolis they experienced something of zero weather. Their trip, however, was a very pleasant and profitable one.

Sunday morning the Sunday school of the Baptist church accepted the resignation of Mr. W. B. Cogburn as superintendent and elected Mr. J. H. Cantelou as his successor. The school passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Cogburn for his faithful service in the past. In the election of Mr. Cantelou, the Sunday has acted wisely.

Mr. D. B. Hollingsworth received a telegram yesterday from the surgeon at the aviation training camp near San Antonio, Texas, stating that his son is desperately ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Hollingsworth left at once to be with her son in his illness, and will probably reach San Antonio some time Thursday night. Our entire community has been greatly depressed since the telegram reached Edgefield.

Miss Eva Adams, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Colliers left Mouday for New Orleans to join her brother, Dr. G. B. Adams, who is associated with one of the leading hospitals of that city. She will fill a clerical position in Dr. Adams' office. Miss Eva will be greatly missed by her friends in the Colliers community.

### Blocker Road Improved.

Mr. F. L. Timmerman has had the Blocker road dragged from his home down as far as Mr. R. H. Nicholson's, greatly improving that much-used highway. Now if some public spirited citizens will undertake the dragging of the remaining portion it will make the heavy hauling of this season very much lighter on the faithful beasts of burden. Who will come to their assistance?

### Civic League.

Monday afternoon the Civic League held a very encouraging meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse. A good attendance showed the faithful and abiding interest of the membership in the laudable purposes of the organization. Among the accomplishments of the month reported, was the sale of smilage books to the amount of \$60.00.

Twenty-five dollars was contributed to the "Community Centre," the work fostered by the Federation of clubs, of which the Civic League is a part.

Plans were laid for the continuation of spring work at the cemetery.

Everybody is invited to the opera house on Friday evening of this week to the Lyceum lecture to hear the "thrilling war talk" of Sergeant John T. Flahiff, member of the famous "Princess Pat" regiment of Canada, an American boy.

### D. A. R. Meeting.

The February meeting of the Daughters American Revolution will meet on February 20, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Mims. This will be a Washington programme as well as to contain the splendid Indian history, and the folk lore stories so entertainingly given at the meetings by Miss Anna Clisby, who has added so much to our winter meetings.

There will be the demonstration of some youthful musical talent, and a delightful treat in the hearing of a reading from Mrs. L. D. Crouch of Trenton.

All members will be delighted to hear Miss Miriam Norris sing that beautiful patriotic selection, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The following is the programme: Roll Call—Items in the life of George Washington.

Paper—Cherokee Indians, Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson.

Indian Folk Lore Legends, Miss Annie Clisby.

Violin Solo—George Tompkins.

Paper: George Washington's Visit to South Carolina, Mrs. J. W. Peak.

Reading—Mrs. L. D. Crouch, Trenton.

Vocal Solo: "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Miss Miriam Norris.

Election of delegates to National Congress. Offering for French Orphan.

Payment of annual dues.

### Frances Willard Day to be Observed.

On Sunday afternoon, February 24, at 3:30 o'clock there will be a service held in the Methodist church in memory of Frances Willard, known throughout our nation and the world as the "apostle of temperance." The address will be delivered by Rev. W. S. Brooke of the Johnston Baptist church.

There will be good music and a gold medal contest, entered by nine boys and girls of the county singing temperance or patriotic songs, all of whom have already won silver medals. They are as follows: Elliott Lewis and Ora Belle Perry, Johnston; John Owen Smith and Daisy Smith, Harmony; Susan Mathis, Trenton; William Jones, Julian Mims, Dozier Tompkins and Corrie Cheatham, Edgefield.

The names of the selections and programme in detail will be published in next week's papers.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of F. E. Randall, deceased, to make payment to either of the undersigned. And all persons holding claims against the said estate should present them for payment to either of the undersigned properly attested.

W. H. PARDUE,  
R. D. RIPLEY.  
Executors.

Jan. 19, 1918.

### Modification of Pound-for-Pound Law to Relieve Farmers.

The National Food Administration has modified the pound-for-pound flour regulation by adopting a suggestion which was agreed upon at a conference of county food administrators in Columbia last week called by State Food Administrator, William Elliott. The modification will permit a farmer who uses meal ground from the corn which he produces on his farm to purchase flour without being forced to purchase an equal weight of meal or some other substitute for flour. A farmer will be allowed to take his corn to a miller and have it ground into meal, signing a certificate which the miller will have, stating the number he has in family, or the number of tenants for which he buys, and the amount of flour he has on hand. He will agree to use in his home equal weights of flour and substitutes. Thereupon the miller will issue a certificate to the farmer stating the number of pounds of meal ground. This certificate is then filed with a grocer and thereupon the farmer can purchase an equal weight of flour, but in no case in excess of one-half barrel.

The adoption of this modification eliminates practically the only feature of the law which has met with opposition in South Carolina.

It must be understood, however, that this modification, by the adoption of the certificate plan, DOES NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE until blank certificates have been furnished the millers by the government. They are now being printed and as soon as I receive them from Mr. Elliott, the State Food Administrator, I will send them out to the school district representatives of the food administration, and they will place them in the hands of the millers. Until the certificates are issued by the millers in regular form, the pound-for-pound law must be observed by merchants as heretofore. All other consumers, other than farmers who are supplied with certificates, will be required to purchase pound-for-pound substitutes for flour at the time flour is purchased.

The sugar shortage will soon be relieved, as the present supply of sugar is reasonably adequate, but the shipping facilities are limited. It will probably be some time, however, before the restriction upon the sale of sugar is raised.

The season of the year has come when our people should be concerned about the INCREASE, as well as the CONSERVATION, of the food supply. Not only the supplying of his own needs, but the high prices which prevail for all food-stuffs should cause farmers generally to plant largely (and fertilized well) of all food crops.

The food administrators in the rural districts and the citizens generally are urged to agitate and educate the people along the line of planting largely—more largely than heretofore—of all food crops, both for man and beast.

J. L. MIMS,  
County Food Administrator.

### Dr. E. M. Lightfoot Coming Friday Afternoon at 4:00 O'clock.

At the invitation of the Baptist Woman's Mission Society, Dr. E. M. Lightfoot, Camp Pastor at Camp Jackson will come over from Columbia and deliver an address on "Camp Evangelism." As Dr. Lightfoot has agreed to come, the meeting will be open to every one, and all the men, women and children of Edgefield are cordially invited to attend the meeting, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Every one interested in the camp life of our boys and the religious influences which environ them will be greatly interested in this occasion.

Miss Miriam Norris will sing that beautiful and pathetic selection, "Keep the Home Fires Burning till the boys come home," with pipe organ accompaniment.

### Johnston Loses.

The basket ball team from Johnston High School was defeated last Friday by the High School team of North Augusta. The game was played in North Augusta and was the best of the four games played by the Johnston lads this season. For North Augusta, Woodward was the star, scoring 16 of the 24 points. Simmons for Johnston, caged 5 field goals and one free throw, making 11 of the 16 points made by his team. Final score: Johnston 16, North Augusta 24. All the Johnston men did splendid team work and that's what it takes to win. North Augusta will probably play Johnston on the fifteenth at Johnston.

# Your Last Chance

The weather has been good for several days, and all who had cotton to pick should be ready to gin now. I will operate my gin next

Tuesday and Wednesday  
February 19th and 20th

All who have cotton to gin please get it here sure one of these days, as I positively will not run another day this season.

All who has seed cotton to sell bring it here before the above dates if possible.

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B. E. NICHOLSON.

Jan. 7, 1918.

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