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Wednesday, February 20.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

No, it appears that the backbone of winter is not broken—only cracked.

Mrs. W. S. Boyd of Greeleyville is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Blalock.

Miss Addie Walker, a beautiful young lady from New York, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. G. Evans.

They tell us that the corn crop of 1917 was the biggest on record and yet it is difficult to buy a bushel of western corn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrett Talbert of Parksville spent the early part of the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker.

Miss Helen Tillman had as a guest for the week-end a college friend, Miss Julia Pace, a very charming young lady from Albany, Ga.

We are delighted to report that Mr. John Hollingsworth is improving. His mother, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth, is with him in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. Wigfall Cheatham is in Greenwood for a week as the guest of Miss Madge Turner, which accounts for the lonesome, absent-minded look of the Colonel.

Mr. A. N. Kieffer, Esq., a prominent attorney of Springfield Ga., and a college class-mate of Rev. A. L. Gunter, spent the week-end at the Methodist parsonage.

The time will soon be out for the payment of your 1917 taxes. After March 1 the penalty for non-payment will be very heavy. Procrastination may mean a heavy penalty.

Mr. A. S. Tompkins, Jr., is ill with pneumonia at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tompkins, are with him. His Edgefield friends hope and pray for his speedy recovery.

Col. S. B. Mays was the first person to come in and report on the flour he has on hand. A number of others soon followed Monday morning. Our people are responding heartily and patriotically to the appeals of the government.

The response to the appeal of the government to report the quantity of flour on hand in excess of 30 days' supply is meeting with very general response. The people approve of the course adopted by the Food Administration in Washington.

Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson has been spending the past week in Augusta with her daughters, Mrs. Walter McDonald and Miss Elizabeth Woodson. The latter is a trained nurse and has volunteered for Red Cross duty and has been accepted.

Mr. Milledge Holston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Holston, is attending the Bailey Military Institute at Greenwood. Milledge has always made a good record at school and we confidently expect to hear good reports from him while away from home.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday are as follows: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. Walt Holcomb, Nashville, Tenn., 11:30 a. m. Frances Willard Memorial service, under W. C. T. U., 3:30 p. m. Preaching by Mr. Holcomb again at 7:30 p. m.

Seven consecutive days spent in the court house examining registrants, as was done last week by the members of the local board, is equal to the arduous trench duty of Europe. Therefore, before many more weeks elapse there will be three worn-out war veterans here in Edgefield.

Dr. Lightfoot in Edgefield.

The Mission Society of the Baptist church, having as their subject on Friday afternoon last, "Camp Evangelism," invited Dr. E. M. Lightfoot Camp Pastor at Camp Jackson to come over from Columbia and address an audience at the regular meeting.

Dr. Lightfoot arrived on the 2:30 train and was the guest in the home of Mrs. Mary Norris.

Dr. E. P. Jones conducted service and the devotions were conducted by Mr. Orlando Sheppard.

Dr. Lightfoot made a splendid

impression and gave an interesting account of his work at Camp Jackson. A contribution of \$10.00 was made by the audience for a phonograph at the tuberculosis hospital at the camp.

A business session of the society was held after the address.

Could Be Infinitely Worse.

It is extremely unfortunate that farm labor has to be disturbed at this season through the draft system. Some farmers are yet undecided about their plans for the year. However, Germany must be defeated and in order to accomplish this end an army has to be raised as early as possible, and in order to send an army to Europe men have to be sent first to the training camps. All must therefore be patriotic and heroically rise to the occasion, making whatever sacrifice is required of us. As bad as our situation is, even the worst of us, it is not one-tenth as distressing as that of the European nations. Conditions could be infinitely worse.

Miss Elizabeth Woodson Army Nurse.

Miss Elizabeth Woodson (Army Nurse Corps) was notified on Saturday to proceed without delay to the base hospital at Camp Gordon to enter upon the duties as a regular army nurse. Later, as soon as the unit to which she belongs, the Emory College No. 43 of Georgia, is fully made up, she will leave for foreign service.

Miss Woodson left on Sunday, and is now in the service. So Edgefield now has a Red Cross nurse in the field.

Miss Woodson is a daughter of Mrs. Agatha Woodson, whose two sons are in a machine gun battalion at Camp Wheeler.

The Local Board.

The board has completed the classification of all registrants except those who have failed to fill out questionnaires. A negro is located here and there every day or two who has not received a questionnaire. Citizens should co-operate with the board in locating these men.

Practically all registrants in Class I have been examined physically. About 60 were referred to the Medical Advisory Board, as provided in the Selective Service Regulations and Dr. R. A. Marsh accompanied these men to Columbia for examination Monday. All of them were accepted for some form of service except about half a dozen. Even a one-arm negro was held by the Medical Advisory Board as a laborer.

The local board will, in response to the 16th call for men, send 102 colored men to Camp Jackson Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. A nice lunch will be provided for the men and they will receive good attention, all expenses being by the government. A list of the men to be sent to camp Saturday will be published next week.

Frances Willard Day.

At the Methodist church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, there will be an interesting meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. These services are held in memory of Frances Willard all over the United States at this season. The programme is as follows:

Devotions—Rev. Walt Holcomb.
Presentation of Service Flag—J. L. Mims.

Song contest by boys and girls from various sections of our country. All these girls and boys have won silver medals, and are therefore competing for a gold medal. The selections and contestants are as follows:

Elliott Lewis, Johnston, "——"
Corrie Cheatham, Edgefield
—"We're Coming Dear Leader."

Julian Mims, Edgefield—"Prohibition's Victory."
Susan Mathis, Trenton—"Pray on Mother."

William Jones, Edgefield—"Flag of the Free."
Ora Belle Perry, Johnston—"My Mother's Liberty Bond."

John Owen Smith, Harmony—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."
Daisy Smith, Harmony—"Joan of Arc is Calling You."

Dozier Tompkins, Edgefield—"There's a Pleasant Land."

One minute talk on Americanization, by Rev. A. L. Gunter, followed by America, sung by six little girls in foreign costumes viz: Janette Timmons, Katherine Stewart, Jane Hume, Carrie Dunovant, Ann Lawton, June Nicholson.

Decision of Judges.
Introduction of Speakers, Dr. E. P. Jones.

Address of Frances Willard's

Grand Jurors For 1918.

New Members.

- J. W. Morgan, Talbert.
- T. J. Briggs, Meriwether.
- J. H. Reel, Wise.
- W. B. Maffett, Johnston.
- T. B. Culbreath, Talbert.
- B. J. Harrison, Trenton.
- J. D. Mathis, Sr., Trenton.
- J. W. Stewart, Edgefield.
- J. H. Allen, Edgefield.
- J. O. Scott, Meriwether.
- J. K. Allen, Elmwood.
- W. C. Derrick, Johnston.

First Week Jurors March Court.

- B. M. Mayson, Talbert.
- E. B. Williams, Jr., Blocker.
- J. B. Holmes, Collins.
- J. T. Barnes, Pickens.
- E. G. Lewis, Elmwood.
- E. J. Roper, Trenton.
- S. W. Timmerman, Elmwood.
- J. C. Williams, Blocker.
- J. M. Mays, Edgefield.
- E. M. Crouch, Trenton.
- J. O. Williams, Moss.
- W. O. Holmes, Collier's.
- W. L. Franklin, Ward.
- L. J. Claxton, Ward.
- H. E. Ryan, Wise.
- J. D. Hughey, Talbert.
- J. C. Bussey, Collins.
- L. B. Jones, Pickens.
- J. L. Covar, Trenton.
- T. E. Miller, Collier's.
- J. F. Payne, Elmwood.
- G. G. Waters, Johnston.
- W. G. Corley, Talbert.
- J. E. Hammond, Collier's.
- C. C. Jones, Collier's.
- C. M. Whitlock, Trenton.
- T. C. Winn, Talbert.
- W. H. Mobley, Johnston.
- W. A. Pardue, Trenton.
- J. D. Bartley, Johnston.
- T. B. Reece, Meriwether.
- H. E. Quarles, Collier's.
- J. P. Sullivan, Hibler.
- W. M. Agner, Collins.
- W. G. Ouzts, Pickens.
- Lewis Clark, Ward.

Managing Farms.

The requirement for successful farm managers in the future will be the ability of young men to operate machinery rather than their physical strength to handle hand implements. There was a time when strong men able to use the hoe, the ax and the grub hoe were in great demand as farm hands. Today the farm hand who can use machines and the latest improved farm implements are wanted.

But successful farm managers are few. There are still farm hands, though they are not as easily hired as formerly. But young men with the ability necessary to manage the farm are very hard to find.

The time will come, doubtless, when land will be so high that it will take young men without capital many years to pay for a home. This is true now in some localities. But it does not seem that the time will ever come when good farm managers will not have great opportunities. Those who are competent to manage farms will have far greater opportunities to earn enough to pay for farms of their own than many employed in cities and towns.

The boys and young men on farms should have every opportunity to learn some of the details of farm management as well as farm work. Whether they live on farms of their own or seek employment on other farms they should know how to manage the farm.—Farm and Ranch.

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