

**COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HAS GOOD MEETING**

Regular meeting of the Newberry County Medical Society was held in the city council chamber Friday afternoon, July 13, with twenty physicians present. The secretary read a letter from Dr. Rupert Blue, President of the American Medical Association, asking that "the county society determine the number of physicians within its jurisdiction who are under 55 years of age, and who of these are physically and professionally qualified for service in Medical Reserve Corps; also how many and who could be spared from their respective localities, and report to the secretary of State Medical Association as well as the secretary of A. M. A." After some discussion a motion was made and carried that the president, vice-president and secretary of the society be constituted a committee to comply with the request in so far as is practicable and forward the report.

The society was also asked to take action looking to the safeguarding of the personal interests of the physicians who may be called into active service in the United States army. It was moved and carried that the following resolution adopted by South Carolina Medical Association be endorsed by this society.

Resolved, That the South Carolina Medical Association recognize the patriotism of those members of the medical profession resident in South Carolina who volunteer for the services of the United States government, and in appreciation of this we recommend that should these members of the profession be called into active service, the doctors who shall attend their patients should turn over one-third of the fees collected from such patients to the physician in active service or to his family.

**WHY FRANCE NEEDS AID.**

Written by J. Lothrop Stoddard, Author of "Present Day Europe."

The spirit of France is magnificent, incomparable. What is lacking is men. It is no exaggeration to say that France is bleeding to death. The tragic effects of the national hemorrhage are becoming increasingly patent with every passing day. Since the beginning of the war France must have lost 3,000,000 men. There cannot be more than 1,500,000 Frenchmen left who are fit to bear arms, and of these 250,000 are in munition factories and other indispensable civilian posts, while fully 150,000 are at Salonica or in the colonies. This leaves little more than 1,000,000 soldiers for the battle lines in Northeastern France. Of course every year brings its fresh crop of youth, but the annual French military class is less than 300,000, the class of 1918 is already with the colors. France has done her very best. She has given her heart's blood to the cause of liberty. She will be able to hold an unimpaired portion of the western front—but that is all.

The internal condition of France is what might be expected, critical. The complete absence of the able-bodied men has profoundly disorganized both her industrial and her agricultural life. True the women of France are showing a spirit fully the equal of their men's, but all the spirit in the world will not make up for inferior strength and relative lack of staying power in hard manual labor. The fields of France are therefore inefficiently tilled, while many lines of industry are hopelessly handicapped.

In fact, French industry was dealt a body-blow at the very start of the war. The majority of France's coal and iron mines and the chief industrial centers lie in the east and north and most of these therefore fell a prey to the German invader. Hence, France has been compelled to import most of its iron and coal—a herculean task, especially now that water transportation is becoming such a difficult problem owing to the German U-boats' frightful depletion of the shipping of the world.

Thus France struggles heroically on, her manhood drained away to the battle lines; behind a land of old men, children and women in mourning, toiling heroically at tasks beyond their strength. And with all this, scarcely a murmur! Here and there a few faint hearts or cosmopolitan socialists may murmur hints of a compromise peace, but such whispers are drowned in the stern cry, "Jusou'au bout!"—"To the end!"

**A Visiting Pest.**

A Hawaiian pest, affecting many crops, is the melon fly, a native of India. This was introduced little more than 20 years ago, but has already made it impracticable to grow certain kinds of melons without special protection. Only constant watchfulness seems to be keeping it from the United States, as it is frequently shipped on plants received at California ports.

**M. M. LIVINGSTON'S MILL AND LUMBER BURNED**

A phone message on Monday brought the news that the lumber and saw mill of Mr. M. M. Livingston was burning. This was about 2 o'clock. The mill is located some eight miles from Newberry on Mr. A. H. E. Schreck's place. Just how the fire originated and to what extent it had burned we could not learn. It was stated that Mr. H. O. Long about two weeks ago purchased about 100,000 feet of the lumber but just how much he had removed we did not learn.

**Country Boy.**

Greenville News. The Columbia Record thus commends the service of Representative A. F. Lever:

Where the Columbia and Greenville road crosses the Broad River, 26 miles west of Columbia is a little station, Peak's, a typical country village. Up to four or five years ago this was the home of Asbury F. Lever, congressman from the Seventh district.

"The success of this big little man shows what many a boy may do if he has character, ambition, tenacity and courage. 'Frank Lever was but a lad when he was elected to congress. He made good from the start and when the Democrats got into control of Congress he became chairman of the great committee on agriculture.

"This is more than a title, more than an honor. It is a job. It carries hard work. In one year his committee passes upon or originates appropriations for more than twenty million dollars, which is about as much as the State of South Carolina expends for all purposes in ten years.

"The agriculture of the United States and especially of the South has felt the quickening impulse of instruction by trained workers. We have seen the effects right here in Richland county.

"The government's policy toward agricultural development has not been at a standstill since Mr. Lever became chairman of this committee, and every year has seen newer and bolder undertakings. So successful have they been that it was with confidence that the administration committed to Mr. Lever the leadership in the fight for legislation to control the food supply.

"That was a real fight. The people at large know nothing of it. The heaviest part of the work and of the fighting was in the committee room. It would have been impossible for a chairman without the confidence of his committee to have brought out a favorable report under the auspices that Mr. Lever did.

"The debate on the floor of the house lasted well up into Saturday night, and we feel sure that the result must have been a great gratification to Mr. Lever, tired after a week of floor management. But seven votes against it—against a bill which is the boldest step this country has ever made to wrest an unlawful power from the food barons, an autocracy of price fixing that has robbed the country.

"The people of Lexington, of the seventh district of South Carolina, should be proud of the work of Congressman Lever in this great undertaking, and should let him know how they feel about it. Even those who might not care for the legislation itself must respect his handling of the fight which at one time seemed next to impossible."

When Mr. Lever's predecessor as chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Capt. John A. Lamb, of Richmond, Va., was defeated for re-election, he made the statement to a South Carolinian that there was no other man in Congress who, in his judgment, was so capable of serving at the head of that committee as Mr. Lever.

**GOLD MINES IN FARMING**

Truck May be Made to Pay Big Dividends.

Daily Financial American. From Wilmington, N. C., comes the story of J. E. Morris who planted lettuce on four acres of his land February 1 and sold his crop f. o. b. Wilmington for \$4,000. He set out about 90,000 plants. Some were in beds, while others were without protection other than of trees as a wind-breaker.

This may appear an unusual instance, but it is not. Hundreds of truck gardeners in that fine district in the coastal region of Virginia and North Carolina, in Florida and in the district about Mobile, in the Barataria section of Louisiana and in the coast country of Texas, have young gold mines in their acres.

For many years a strawberry grower named Cook was credited with earning \$1,000 or more an acre on his land. There are truck gardeners

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who specialize in cucumbers and other lines and who, by being able to supply the great hotels of the North with these articles out of season, command almost fabulous prices for their products. One cucumber grower, for example, got \$1 a dozen for his "cukes." Any person who knows the number of cucumbers you can grow on an acre can appreciate what a dollar a dozen means.

Alligator pears have sold in the New York market this spring at from 50 cents to \$1 each.

Cantaloupes almost always command a fair price and anyone who has the advantage of water transportation so that his crop will not suffer from high freight has a sure profit in "musks."

The American people have not come to appreciate where there is the most money in agriculture at the present time. The big profit is not in the rich valley lands of the West or the fine rolling prairie land. The agricultural Eldorado is in the comparatively poor and very cheap lands of the coast country where it is possible, through sub-irrigation and through favorable climate to raise garden truck as nowhere else in the republic. North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas offer opportunities in this line that are excellent.

**Unnecessary Noise.**

A Scotch minister was walking through a street in the village one misty evening when he fell into a deep mud hole. There was no ladder by which he could make his escape, and he began to shout for help. A passing laborer heard his cries, and, looking down, asked who he was. The minister told him, whereupon the laborer remarked:

"Weel, weel, ye needa kick up sic a noise. You'll not be needed afore Sawbath, an' this is only Wednesday night."—Christian Advocate.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who characterizes this America's movement against Kaiserdom as Holy War uses a phrase which has been in disrepute since the days of the crusaders; a term much overplayed, by both sides when the Moslem Arabs and the Christian Europeans cut throats for profit in Spain.—Courier Journal.