COLORED SOLDIERS

DEPART FOR CAMP Following are the 21 who went to

Camp Jackson Sunday: Fred Brown. Manuel Chiles. Bennie Fellers. John Griffin. Jesse Hooper. Brady Johnson James Johnson Earle Johnson. Johnnie Kinsler. James Lindsay. William Osborne. George Pinson. Charley Renwick. Paul Rice. Clide Sanders. Erady Summers. Jim Stevens. Oliver Marcellus Sheppard.

John M. O. Wright.

Thomas Turner.

Cary Williams.

Eleven Delinquents.

The following drafted colored men have failed to answer the call to the colors. Most, if not all, of them have left the State.

John Davis. John Henry Copeland. Joseph Stevenson. Marcus Reeder. Stout Douglas Odell Harris. Julius Wallace. Hazzis Pitts. John Suber. John Riser. Willie Wilson Hare,

FUNERIL OF HONORABLE EBBIE JULIAN WASTON

Late Commissioner of Agriculture Laid to Rest at His Boyhood Home Sunday Afternoon

(By Jno K. Aull)

Columbia, Oct. 28-The remains of Hon. Ebbie Julian Watson, late commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries of South Carolina, were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Ridge Spring, his boyhood home, early this afternoon. The funeral servces were conducted at the residence, 917 Barnwell street. at 9:45 o'clock this morning, by his Will they go soon? Have the Ger-certain regiment blezed away at the pastor, the Rev. K. G. Finlay, of Trin- mans tried to "trafe" them yet, and German trenches at daybreak of the ity Episcopal church.

emn ceremonies were atttended by a thousand and one questions unlarge concourse of Col. Watson's doubtedly in the minds of the folks friends, and by a number of those in at home must be left to future bulleofficial station, including Gov. Man- tins to answer. ing. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

night and today have come hundreds the moment that the first mysterious of expressions of sympathy and of whisper made the rounds of the corsorrow in the passing of Commis- respondents to that picturesque and sioner Watson. During the past never to be forgotten scene when our thirteen years he had risen to nat- Sammies gloshing through the mud, ional prominence in his work, and in turned frontward at the cross roads the various national organizations their dark dark pouchoed figures diswhich were formed along agricultural, appearing in the gloom, on their way commerical and industrial endeavor to bring the light of peace and freethe took a leading part, being presi- dom and democracy to all the world dent of several of the most impor- At daybreak of a certain morning tant. An insight into his life and not very long ago the American batlabors, may be gained through an teries of which today's official stateextract from an address which he ment speaks, took up their positions delivered when he was unanimously An officer passed down the line and elected president of the great Na- asked if all were ready. tional Drainage Congress. On that

ocassion he said: to this congress my heartfelt and cers who saw them have since testideep gratification at the honor that fied that no finer set of men have you have conferred upon me. I want ever gone into action. A holy fire to say that I feel proud of the seemed to sparkle in their eyes and the teachers assure us that there will burden that you have placed upon their fatures were set with an iran also be somehting good to eat. And my shoulders. We have had with us resolve. in this work a man of rare type, a man who, because he now retires from the presidency, is not going to ratire from the work of the congress or from the cause. I know him, There are few types like him. This great world in which we live is made up and so constructed that a man must choose early in life, if he has brain and ability, whether or not he whole soul into my work. I do a is going to devote his energies to lot of talking, trying to enlighten the selfish purpose and the making of people. I talk plain to them. But money, or whether or not he is go- I believe, like old Demosthenes, that ing to sacrifice that for the good you cannot accomplish anything in of his fellowmen. Perkins has pre- this world, whether in art, or wheth- old place, everybody is asked to at- day of each month. If preferred, ferred to sacrifice money for prin- er it be in any sphere of human en- tend. A special invitation is extended check for the amount of the bill may ciple and for his fellownen. I trust deavor, without work. I want to that I am pardoned when I say to see this congress get down to work. you that I have endeavored, since I am proud of the harmony that exboyhood, to do the same thing and, ists in our body. I am here to tell in the last few years, I have re- you this afternoon trat I would not fused all kinds of inducements to accept the presidency at your hands turn my back on the welfare of the if you had not felt that I could do common people of America. We the work. So far I have never asked have been laboring in the last few a man for a job. I have never made years, all over the United States, to a political speech in my own state, get the masses of the people back, to and probably I am the only elective where they would begin to use their officer in the United States today own brains and think of constructive who has not done so. Whatever I things for the benefit of the greatest, achieved I have tried to achieve it number * * * When you are fighting by honest, sincere work." for principle, for justice, for right, Such a man was the late Col. for honor, for the things that build Watson

AMERICAN ARMY HAS ITS BAPTISM OF FIRE

By NEWTON C PARKE. American Field Headquarters in France, Oct. 27.-America is on the firing line in France!

At the stroke of six of a recent morning a red-haired Irish-American sent America's first shell sizzling across No Man's Land at a German battery position, heralding to the world the grim triumphant message that "the Yankees are coming!"

That afternoon they came. They marched to battle through slush and rain. But on their faces was a sacred sunshine and in their hearts a

That night American infantry joined Ameican artillery in first line trenches on a quiet settor of the Western front. Criss-cross firing has been going on ever since. Only a few hundred yards away is the nearest German trench. Pershing's boys are on the watah.

Not until today, for excellent military reasons, were correspondents permitted to send the cheering news to America. The following official statement-America's first "Communique in the great war-was issued from Amercian Headquarters:

"In continuation of their training as a nucleus for instruction later, a contingent of some battalions of our first contingents, in association with veteran French battahons, are in the first line trenches of quiet sector on the French front. "They are supported by some batteries of our artillery, in association with veteran French batteries.

"The sector remains normal. Our men have adapted themselves to actual trench conditic s in the most satisfactory manner."

fact, typically military, typically gazed after the departing Sammies. American bulletin that ushers in an epoch in the history of mankind. For the International News Service and a mere war correspondent to try to elucidate or all to all that its simple only civilians that saw them go. words imply would be foolsh and

what sort of punishment did the Som. first day on the firing line. The simple, but impdesively sol- mies deal out? These and all the

An Unforgettable Scene.

All that can be told in this dis-From throughout the nation last patch is the story of their going from

What the feelings of these men were in that moment is a chapter for "I want to take occasion to express them alone to tell. Fact is, as offi-

> red-roofed old church. As they reached the village from which the last lap of the march started the distant thunder of the guns dide away, will be glad to see all the friends of

Stop for Scoffin's Field kitchens were put in the dusk ning. and the men helped themselves eager-

your country, you are not doing it Mr. Watson's successor will be for a selfish purpose. I have en- appointed by Gov. Manning for t. deavored all my life to throw my unexpired term of a year and a nati-

ly to steaming hot food. Many remarked there had never bein ; meal ON FLANDERS FRONT they enjoyed more in their lives.

As they gathered about the kitchins there was much chaffing and good-

natured laughter. "Wonder what kind of a scoffin' we

get tonight?" Then the final march began. The drizzle grew into pelting rain. The first company swung along at a brisk marching step.

At the Crossroads.

Finally the crossroads were reached, a milestone of history.

From somewhere out of the darkness appeared a little girl in a rubber care. Without a word she marched alongside a Sammy until the column arrived at the point where it swung out battlewards.

At the cross roadways there was a ignboard that had been spared by the German fire. It pointed to villages that now stand behind the German lines. The little girl gazed in the direction of the signboard and then looked up at the Sammis, a queer questioning look in her eyes.

A few paces away stood, watch in hand, the major in command of the battalion. He loked at the timepiece and remarked:

"Another battalion on my right should be leaving the village of-

He looked at the watch again. "The first company of my lattallon might have mached the tremelies by this time. I am now listoning to see,

what the Cormans do to them." Into the Black Night.

A sharp breeze just then once more brought the muzzled murmur of distant guns. Then there was silence again, only the rattle of wagons and the steady tramp of troops. Off into the darkness turned column after col-

The little girl in the rubber cape There it is-the plain, matter-of- still stood at the crossroads sign and

Besides her the correspondent of five other correspondents were the

There are various accounts of the first infantry fire. The one heard Have they gone over the top yet? most is that a young Sammy of a

Exciting for Poilus.

Oddly enough while the American troops were moving forward to the first "great adventure" on French soil, a hundred Poiluh gathered within a building past whch the Sam-

Wrile the Poilus were applauding the moving picture operator unrolled yards of a film portraying the hair-roising adventures of an American sewing machine agent who ventured into the far west and was pursued by Indians and then rescued by American cavalrymen who dispatched the redskins in a dashing

The people in the villages nestled down into the valleys of the rolling country in vinich the American first entered the trenches gossiped lote into the night of the Sammies de-

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT JALAPA SCHOOL FRIDAY

There will be a Halloween party at the Jalapa school house on Friday evening, November 2, and there will be plenty of fun for every one and it is all for the benefit of the school The troops made their way past a You are cordially invited to some and bring your friend with you.

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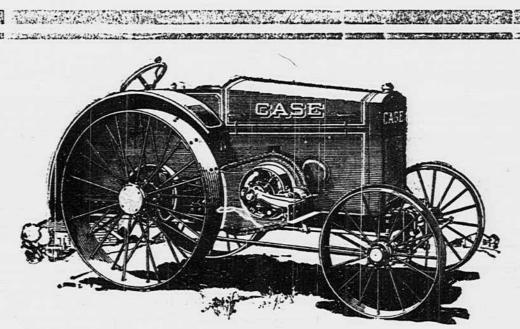
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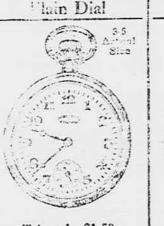
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