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The first installment of the story "Over the Top" begins in this issue. You will find it on page 7. It contains 11 pages and will be printed a portion each issue until the story is completed.

Mr. John C. Neel told us on Thursday that down his way they had a regular string of road draggers from the city limit to the Boyd place and then across to the Halfacre place and that today they would drag the road. Now if those people along the line from the Boyd place to Prosperity would get busy we would have a good road to Prosperity.

We see from the State that the executive committee and officers of the Press association and the ex-presidents of the association are to hold an important meeting at the Jefferson hotel in Columbia today. Among other things they are going to ask for a restoration of the mileage regulation with the railroads or rather discuss the matter. We have not received any notice to attend.

Gov. Manning has approved the bill as passed amending the quarter-month law so that probate judges in order to issue permits to get the quart must be satisfied that it is needed for medicine. Some of the probate judges have decided that they will not issue any permits unless the applicant has the certificate or a reputable physician. And they are right, if they are going to issue them at all.

On account of the bad weather and the condition of the roads many of our subscribers may not be able to get to Newberry during the special sale of The Herald and News. If it is more convenient at Chappells you may pay Mr. J. M. Adams or Miss Lizzie Adams and at Prosperity, Mrs. L. W. Harman or E. S. Werts or Herman Werts and Pomaria Mr. Jno. C. Aull and at Little Mountain Mr. K. S. Derrick and we ask these persons to receive your money and send in the names and the paper will be started or credit given.

Arthur Guy Empey, author of "Over the Top" is trying to get back into the service. He served as a machine gun man with the British army until he was incapacitated from wounds and discharged. He still lacks a great deal of being what he once was; but he does not think he has "done his bit." He wants to go to the front again with the American army and he has offered to the president. The president has ordered his re-examination, and if it is possible to let him in again, he will be re-called—Yorkville Enquirer.

Guy Empey is the boy who wrote the story which will begin in The Herald and News with this issue and a few chapters will appear in each paper. It is a very interesting story and is a true story giving the experiences of one who knows what he is talking about. You want to be sure not to miss an issue because once you begin to read the story you will want the next paper even before we can issue it.

The "split log" drag is coming in for extraordinary praise just now. Six weeks ago it looked as if all our best roads had gone to ruin and they never would be good again. But the general testimony is that the roads are getting right again. The drag is what has done it. The different township supervisors have been putting in full work and good work, and the roads are now in pretty good shape. The split-log drag is a great institution—especially when it has a good township supervisor behind it.—Yorkville Enquirer.

And so we are glad that the old split log drag has found so strong and so good a friend as the Yorkville Enquirer. It is a good tool, but it is true of the split log just as it is of other good tools, unless you have some brain and intelligence and skill behind the tool, it is not worth much. This is a fine time to put the roads in fairly good condition by the proper application of the drag.

It is also true that to get the best results, as a farmer told us the other day, many of our clay roads should have a top dressing of some kind, and in this county that top dressing may be found alongside the road in easy reach in nearly, if not all, sections. But even on the roads as they are the use of the drag helps wonderfully and costs very little of labor or time and if used regularly after each rain the time and labor are lessened.

The fact is, we believe, that the legislature adjourned some Wednesday morning of the 13th, but they pushed the clock back and called it the 12th, which was Tuesday of last week.

Gus Kohn in a long write up of the session calls it the "Butterfly" legislature. He says it flitted from flower to flower and sipped the sweet and flitted so fast that you couldn't put your finger on them.

Well, in accomplishment it didn't do much. It passed the biggest appropriation bill in the history of the State and made the biggest levy, but no doubt the boys had a good time flitting from flower to flower and sipping the sweets, and it is just as well if not a little better that it didn't do anything. Sometimes we think the best legislator is the one who doesn't try to do anything. We know he can come nearer being elected to office in this county, if he doesn't try to do anything.

Our own boys gave us a seven and a half mills levy this time and may be we can get the county out of the hole now that they have made the levy so that it will bring in an amount somewhere around the expenses. They repealed the bond issue in No. 4 township for roads after putting the election on and taking the matter to the courts and having the bonds voted. We think, if we did not misunderstand it and it is possible that we did, that one of the members told us that a petition came down signed by some thirty-six thousand voters asking that it be repealed. That was some petition. Forty thousand dollars properly expended in No. 4 would have built some pretty good roads in that township, and certainly they are needed not only in that township but all over the county.

Then we noticed that there was a bill increasing the number of trustees in the public schools from three to five. We do not know if this applies to all the schools or not. It was introduced by Mr. Boines. And a bill to increase the expenditure for the jail. If there was any other matter by our own boys we did not notice it in the title. That is all that we have seen of the bills, just the title as printed in the daily papers. We printed the county supply bill in full.

But it is all well that nothing was done. It is better that it is so. These are times when it is necessary to move slowly and carefully in such matters.

Don't kill pigeons, boys; some of them may be and are homing pigeons

with messages from the government. Mr. George L. Long picked up a dead one in front of his gate Saturday morning. It was a brown homing pigeon with the number 12 on the band. The pigeon's head had been shot off and was lying some little distance from its body. If the pigeon was carrying a message it probably dropped off when the bird was shot.

On Thursday evening at the Colonial home of Col. and Mrs. D. O. Herbert, in Russell street, a simple but beautiful wedding took place, when their eldest daughter, Mary, became the bride of Sergeant Frank W. Ransom of Camp Jackson. The parlor was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax and United States flags.—From The Orangeburg Times and Democrat's account of the Herbert-Ransom wedding.

Dr. George B. Cromer of Newberry, delivered a masterful address, full of fire, winning deserved applause from the audience. He is a man who is

absolutely bold and fearless in his statements and he hits straight from the shoulder. No middle-of-the-road for him, no time-serving, no platitudinous palaver, no fence-straddling.—From an editorial in the Greenville News on the meeting in Greenwood Monday.

To Speak at St. Pauls.

Mr. Baba Thomas of Newberry college will speak at St. Pauls in the county at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the service.

TIME EXTENDED.

By direction of the Comptroller General I will take tax returns until March 1, 1919, inclusive, without the penalty.

J. B. Halfacre,
 County Auditor.

Death of a Baby.
 Helen Rebecca, the 3-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brooks of Newberry, Route 2, died Sunday night and was buried at Enoree Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

COTTON MARKET

Newberry.	Cotton	31
	Seed	1.06 1-2
Prosperity	Cotton	31
	Seed	1.06 1-2
Pomaria	Cotton	31
	Seed	1.08
Little Mountain	Cotton	31
	Seed	1.09 1-2
Whitlike	Cotton	31 1-2
	Seed	1.06
Chappells	Cotton	31 3-4
	Seed	1.06 1-2

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Ammonia	\$7.00
Potash	\$6.00

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Analysis—	
8-3-0 cost per ton	\$37.00
8-3-3 cost per ton	\$54.00
10-2-0 cost per ton	\$30.00

MANURE FROM CAMP JACKSON

Analysis—	
Acid, 0.45 at \$1.25	\$.56
Ammonia, 0.68 at \$7.00	4.76
Potash, 0.58 at \$6.00	3.48
	\$8.80

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 From Report to the Comptroller of the Currency
 Showing Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	\$545,036.05
Liberty Loan Bonds, Installments	47,343.00
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.	189,492.51
	\$881,871.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,214.28
Circulation	98,800.00
Dividends Unpaid	4,058.67
Deposits	664,798.61
	\$881,871.56

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