

The Dillon Herald

A. B. JORDAN, Editor

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Gen. Futtall's writing in the Saturday Evening Post says the Germans do not take us seriously and look on our army as something of a joke. He says the spirit prevails in the German army to such an extent that even German prisoners are insolent and contemptuous towards our soldiers. But this is just what we want and the Allies should do everything in their power to encourage this delusion. It is the same old story of underestimating the strength of an adversary. The man who makes this mistake is lost, and some day Germany will wake up and find that she is among the lost.

The Florence Daily Times prints a long editorial in which it quotes a Florence merchant who complains of the trading-out-of-town habit. The merchant says in part: "It would be a matter of very great surprise to many people to know to what extent the custom had grown among Florence people, especially among the women, of going out of Florence to buy their clothes, their household necessities and even their food." What this Florence merchant says is true, not only of Florence but of hundreds of other towns in the country, large and small. The merchant has a right to complain when the people of his town go to some other town and buy the same goods for the same money. It shows a bad community spirit. But let us look at the other side of the picture and take the situation in Florence as an example. We glanced over the same issue of the Daily Times in which the Florence merchant makes his complaint and found that out of the ten columns of advertising it carried five columns were for foreign merchants and tradesmen. In the five columns of home advertising we did not find a single dry goods store advertisement, neither was there anything in The Times' advertising columns to indicate that Florence had a drug store, a hardware store or a grocery store doing business within its corporate limits. There were one or two insurance advertisements, a jewelry advertisement, two theatre advertisements, a real estate advertisement and a few other advertisements of little consequence. Now who is to blame, the merchant who places no value on printer's ink or the buying public? Goods do not sell themselves these days. It takes push to get your wares before the public and it is morally certain the public is not going to rush by the store that tells the public what it has to sell and buy from the store that makes no special effort to attract customers. Florence is not the only town that suffers because its citizens buy their goods out of town. Glance over the columns of the average weekly newspaper and you will find that tradesmen hundreds of miles away are using the columns of those newspapers to pull trade away from the home merchant. That tells the story.

Russia's withdrawal from the war does not come as a surprise. Neither will it have any appreciable effect on the fortunes of the allied governments. When Trotsky and Lenin, as unscrupulous a pair of rascals as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat, took charge of affairs and flim-flammed the people into believing they were the real ones to save the country, all hope of any further assistance from Russia vanished. The effect of her withdrawal from the struggle having long since been discounted the order to demobilize her armies will not cause a ripple on the surface of things so far as the future plans of the Allies are concerned. It is easy enough to forecast the policy Trotsky and Lenin will follow in rebuilding the fortunes of the republic. The more particularly is a worshipper of the mighty dollar and one of the ingredients the Germans held out to agreeing upon separate peace was the golden opportunity of Russia's vast resources into money. This means that Germany will draw largely upon Russia for both the army and the population, and the result will be an early termination of the war. Trotsky has claimed, quite posthumously, of course, that he is not an able man, but he saw his way held out to the half-breed Russians the Germans held out to him, but natural where of country, no matter of peace with Germany and clothing for serving millions nearly response, for Trotsky to his support. Country's birth-

right for a mass of pottage, and hereafter in the councils of honorable men all things Russian will be despised and discredited, while to the name Trotsky there will attach a stigma which centuries cannot erase.

GOVERNMENT MACHINERY FOR FARMS

Decreased consumption for food is one thing, increased production is another. The "don't waste" campaign has met with favor in Dillon and it is evident our citizens are paying much attention to that feature of war work; but the increased production shortage of labor and the continued shortage of help next year, is a more serious problem.

It is much easier to refrain from wastage in foodstuffs than to produce more food under present circumstances.

It has been pointed out, and we believe the people of Dillon county will think well of the project—that one way to increase the production is by substituting mechanical for lost men power on the farms by adoption of the Canadian system of supplying government owned and operated machines for breaking ground for seeding.

The call for men for the army will compel the government to resort to the Canadian plan to help the farmer plant and reap his increased harvest now demanded by the United States and the Allies.

IS THERE HOARDING OF FOOD IN DILLON?

Is there any hoarding of food in Dillon County? We hope not; yet nobody can warrant a negative answer is the correct one.

Hoarding is one of the principal reasons for the shortage in certain foods. Housekeepers have in many instances "stocked up" with sugar, flour, salt, potatoes and so on, beyond their immediate and prospective needs. This practice constitutes a tremendous drain upon the supplies—especially before the price-fixing system began—and works an injury upon those who did not have the means to indulge in this practice by forcing up the price of necessities.

Stories have been told of women having a hundred pounds or so of a commodity on hand and using this as a reserve, purchasing their "immediate" needs from the stores.

Hoarding is not confined to the towns and cities, either. We have heard of farmers who bought large quantities of sugar and flour before the new food laws went into effect. They were "within the law" but in these strenuous times when every man is expected to do his duty it is not a question of what is legal but what is right.

County Agents Meet

Report of State Meeting of County Home Demonstration Agents at Winthrop College.

The annual state meeting of Home Demonstration Agents held at Winthrop College during the month of January closed Thursday, the thirty-first. At this meeting besides regular courses in dietetics, bread making, canning, agriculture and poultry demonstrations in pickling, brining and drying of vegetables were given by experts from the Extension Department. We also enjoyed addresses of timely interest by several noted South Carolinians. The meeting was altogether instructive and stimulating and the agents gained many helpful suggestions to be carried out in the coming season. Definite plans for carrying out the work in each county were formulated by the agents in conference. These plans will be published from time to time during the year. During February attention is to be centered on gardening. Helps for the early spring garden sent out by the Extension Department will be published next week.

MAGGIE EVANS
Co. Home Demonstration Agent.

At the convention of the South Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held at Florence in December, it was agreed that the cooperative work of the South Carolina Division for war relief should be the establishing and maintenance of a bed in the American Hospital just outside of Paris to be known as the Wade Hampton bed. This is a Red Cross Hospital under the supervision of the United States Army, but it is not a base hospital and receives no government support. Its maintenance is therefore dependent upon subscription. Each division of the U. D. C. desires to contribute \$600 for the maintenance of a bed which includes a nurse for one year, each bed to be credited to the state which established it. This is a cause which carries its own appeal and the need for hospital equipment grows daily. The S. C. division hopes to be the first to establish a division bed, and as it will bear the name of Wade Hampton it is felt that it will arouse State pride. A matter of interest in this connection is that the Marquise de Courti-

von, daughter of Polignac of the while in Charleston accepted the invitation member of the C. D. C. and has promised to give a personal aid to the occupants of the Wade Hampton bed in the American Hospital and to make report from time to time. Any person in Dillon County wishing to contribute to the fund through the Pee Dee chapter the U. D. C. will please send contributions to Mrs. Walter E. Betha not later than Feb. 19th. We have made our chapter contribution, but need more for the bed, and feel that you will want to help in this special cause as it is for our own sons and brothers.

Faithfully Yours,
MRS. WALTER E. BETHA,
President Pee Dee Chapter U. D. C.
Box 384, Latta, S. C.

GENTLEMEN OF JURY

List of Petit Jurors For Court of General Sessions Which Convenes Monday Next

W. S. Campbell, Carmichael.
D. W. Bowen, Carmichael.
J. H. Wiggins, Carmichael.
P. M. Stewart, Carmichael.
M. F. Edwards, Harlesville.
J. Earle Bethea, Manning.
L. B. Stephens, Carmichael.
H. C. Stanton, Harlesville.
L. M. Lee, Bethea.
J. L. Cottingham, Harlesville.
John C. Hayes, Kirby.
W. Ben Horton, Harlesville.
H. E. Parham, Bethea.
A. Q. Smith, Harlesville.
P. W. Sessions, Bethea.
N. C. Carmichael, Carmichael.
W. B. Brumles, Carmichael.
A. L. Wallace, Jr., Manning.
H. M. Rogers, Harlesville.
W. F. Stanton, Bethea.
E. C. Rogers, Carmichael.
Luther Lester, Carmichael.
W. H. Miller, Manning.
J. A. E. Cottingham, Harlesville.
Ben. Peritt, Harlesville.
R. R. Turbeville, Carmichael.
D. J. Jackson, Manning.
W. H. Allen, Manning.
A. H. Webster, Harlesville.
Jas. W. Haselden, Kirby.
W. W. Johnson, Hillsboro.
M. J. Rogers, Jr., Hillsboro.
F. O. Moody, Hillsboro.
R. S. Moore, Hillsboro.
T. E. Berry, Kirby.
J. R. McKenzie, Hillsboro.

Grand Jurors

P. A. George, Kirby.
E. B. Berry, Jr., Bethea.
E. T. Elliott, Manning.
J. C. Adams, Manning.
S. W. Stephens, Hillsboro.
Phil Osteen, Manning.
J. F. McDonald, Bethea.
J. T. Townsend, Hillsboro.
P. L. Bethea, Harlesville.
W. W. Parham, Bethea.
W. G. Lucas, Manning.
Morris Fass, Manning.
P. C. Henry, Manning.
R. J. Dew, Bethea.
J. P. McQueen, Hillsboro.
J. S. Fair, Kirby.
Murray Hayes, Manning.
Oliver Carmichael, Hillsboro.

McCrary Bros. & Chevis

Civil Engineers
A. J. Evans, Jr., Resident Engineer
Surveys, Designs, Estimates
HAMLET, N. C.
Leave calls at Evans Pharmacy or address. Box 604.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Dillon.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
A. D. Peterkin, Plaintiff, against A. B. Hall and William Burnett, Trustees of Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Latta, S. C., Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor T. H. Spain Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, bearing date the 8th day of February 1918 the undersigned, as Master for Dillon County, will sell during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in March 1918, same being the 4th before the court house door in the Town of Dillon, in the State aforesaid, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate and being in the town of Latta, S. C. and bounded and described as follows, to wit: North by lands now or formerly of Sarah I. Moore, and others, 105 feet; East by Street dividing lots of Ellen Walker and Oliver White and leading North to Railroad Street by lands of Mary Ann Sparks and Mollie Cousar, containing one and one-fourth (1 1/4) acres, more or less, and being the lot on which the Baptist Church is now located."

Terms of sale cash; Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. Any person bidding off the said property and refusing to comply with his bid therefor, said property will be resold upon the same or some subsequent salesday at the risk of the former purchaser.

A. B. JORDAN,
Master for Dillon County.
2-14-3t.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Dillon.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
Wilson Bethea, Plaintiff, against Eliza Bethea, et al Defendants.
Pursuant to an order of his Honor T. H. Spain Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, bearing date the 8th day of February 1918 the undersigned, as Master for Dillon County, will sell during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in March 1918, same being the 4th before the

me for final discharge as administrator, and that March 1918, at my office a. m., has been appointed of said petition.

JOE CABELL DAVIS,
Judge of Probate Dillon County.
2-7-4t.

GROWING HOGS
For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed. B. A. Thomas's Hog Powder. We positively tell you that Powder. We positively tell you moves worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good, we will. M. A. STUBBS.—Feb. 18.

A. B. JORDAN,
Master for Dillon County.
2-14-3t.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Dillon.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
L. D. Lide, Attorney, Plaintiff, against P. A. George, Sallie George DuPre Emanuel George, Elbert George, Henry W. George, N. E. George, and J. C. George, Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned, as Master for Dillon County, will sell during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in March, 1918, same being the 4th, before the court house door in the Town of Dillon, in the County of Dillon, in the State aforesaid, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

"One hundred and seventy-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows; on the North by lands of J. C. George, known as the "Mace place", on the East by lands of J. D. Haselden, known as the "Mace lands", on the South by lands of S. J. DuPre, and on the West by lands of E. B. Berry. Also sixty five acres more or less, bounded as follows; on the North by lands of S. J. DuPre, on the East by lands of J. D. Haselden, known as the "Mace lands", on the South by lands of W. B. Evans and wife, and on the West by lands of E. B. Berry."

Terms of sale cash; Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. Any person bidding off the said property and refusing to comply with his bid therefor, said property will be resold upon the same or some subsequent salesday at the risk of the former purchaser.

A. B. JORDAN,
Master for Dillon County.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Some weeks ago all the water in tank at the plant disappeared in mysterious manner which resulted having to close down the plant because of lack of water for the boilers, thereby putting the town in darkness and mercy of fires. At the time we were absolutely unable to account for the disappearance of our water, but at that time it has been brought to attention that some citizens of the Town of Dillon, without authority from us, or any one else, opened some of our fire hydrants, which caused this extremely serious situation. This, therefore, is to advise one and all that any one, except the town's regularly authorized agent who opens one of these hydrants from this time forward will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

(Signed) Commissioners Public Works.
Dillon, S. C., Feby. 11, 1918.

PLANT IRISH POTATO

Having contracted for two cars of Maine grown Seed Potatoes I still have a limited quantity to offer. These potatoes are of the best varieties and you will make no mistake to put in from one to ten acres. I believe the price on potatoes the coming season will be good.

Come in and inspect my line of Dairy Feeds, Hog Feed and Chicken Feed. A limited quantity of Appler Seed Oats to offer.

I offer a good quality of FEED OATS.

Syrups in half barrels and kegs, Fish in kegs, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Wrapping Paper and Paper Bags.

COFFEE: I can give you a close price on this line of goods. Call on me for anything in the Grocery Line.

I appreciate past favors and will thank you for any business given me

Yours very truly,
M. A. STUBBS,
Stubbs Wholesale Grocery