

## PRESIDENT ASKS FOR WAR ON AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE

Those Who Desire To Bring About Peace Before Germany Is Beaten He Counsels To Carry Their Advice Elsewhere. Every Power and Resource To Be Used Until Victory Is Assured.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to congress today by President Wilson.

The president did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria at this time.

Immediate war against Austria, the president told congress, was necessary to meet the anomalous situation which the United States faces in its war with Germany even though, he declared, Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

The president spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress: Eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for our country and for the whole world.

I shall not undertake to detail or summarize those events. The actual particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties, and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we hold always in view.

I shall not go back to debate the uses of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed.

But I shall ask you to consider with a very grave scrutiny the objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them; for the purpose of discussion here in this place is action, and our action must be straight towards definite ends, the object is, of course, to win the war, and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is done. But it is worth while asking and mulling over the question, when shall we consider the war won?

From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental question. I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome it will regard as a realization of their purpose in it. As a nation we are united in spirit and intention. I little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear not the voices of those—who does not? I hear the clamor and the clamor of the noisy, restless and troublesome. I also hear here and there flinging themselves impudently against the calm, imperturbable power of the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand their nature nor the way in which it may be attained with uplifted eyes unbroken spirits.

I know that none of these things is for the nation. They do not to the heart of anything. They are safely left to strut their unhorned and be forgotten.

From another point of view I believe that it is necessary to say to ourselves that we are to be for and in the part we mean to play in the settlement of these searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know what their purpose is ours. They have peace by the overcoming of evil, the defeat once for all of the sinners who interrupt peace and who how closely our thought runs theirs and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise and indignantly impatient with us if we will be equally impatient with ourselves.

What our objectives are and we are planning for in seeking to bring about peace by arms.

I believe that I speak for them when I say two things: First, that the thing of which the magnitude of Germany has shown us, the scale of this menace of combined arms and force which we now see without conscience or honor or respect for covenanted peace, must be ended, if it be not utterly friendly intercourse of the nations, and second, that when this and its power are indeed defeated—the time comes that we can distance when the German people whom whose word we can not name of their people to the common judgment of the nation to what shall henceforth be of law and of covenant for of the world—we shall be will-

ing and glad to pay the full price for peace, and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must effect, our enemies as well as our friends.

"You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive, and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because irresponsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula, 'No annexation, no contributions, no punitive indemnities.' Just because this grade formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by the masters of German intrigue to lead people of Russia astray—and the people of every other country their agents could reach in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autocracy has been taught its final and convincing lesson, and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

"But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends. Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until that has been done can right be set up as arbiter and peacemaker among the nations. But when that has been done—as God wills, it assuredly will be—we shall at last be free to do an unprecedented thing, and this is the time to avow our purpose to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors.

"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs of Belgium must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples than their own—over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey, and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

"Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise we did not grudge or oppose, but admired, rather. She has built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conspicuously won her triumphs of peace she threw them away, to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms, by which to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it must also deliver the people of Austria-Hungary, the people of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

"We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impute or to rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not propose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties.

"And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should

deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation.

"The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire a war of desperate self-defense against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are, in fact, fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own—from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence of the peaceful enterprise of the German empire.

"The worst that can happen to the detriment of the German people is this, that if they should still, after the war is over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace. That partnership must be a partnership of peoples, not a mere partnership of governments. It might be impossible, also, in such untoward circumstances, to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that; and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things sooner or later cure itself by process which would assuredly set in.

"The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. That, of course. But they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by

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### CONDUCTOR HERRON DEAD

Was Formerly of Camden But Was Ill in Columbia For Long While.

Rev. J. H. Graves, Messrs. L. T. Mills, R. T. Goodale, C. W. Evans, S. W. Parker, J. W. Wilson, J. G. Cunningham, Chas. J. Shannon, E. J. McLeod, and L. A. McDowell went to Columbia Tuesday afternoon as representatives from the Camden body of Masons to attend the funeral of Mr. A. L. Herron, who formerly resided in Camden. The following account of his death is taken from the Tuesday's issue of the Columbia State:

"Aquilla Lee Herron, 47 years old, late yesterday afternoon, died at the home of his brother-in-law, N. A. Young, 1111 Richard Street. He had been ill about a year. Mr. Herron for many years was a conductor on the Southern Railroad. As a fraternal man he was a Mason and belonged to the Order of Railroad Conductors. His home was in Camden. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie L. Herron, a son, Arthur Lee Herron, a daughter, Miss Marguerite Herron and three brothers and four sisters. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Ebenezer Lutheran Church conducted by the Rev. C. A. Freed. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. The services will be in charge of the Masons."

Messrs. W. O. Smith and W. L. McNair, of Camden, and Conductors Huey, Elkins, Mott and Mathis, of Columbia acted as pallbearers.

### First Monday Sales.

A number of tracts of land was offered for legal sale in front of the court house last Monday. A large number attended the sales. Following is a list of property and the purchasers:

The Mosier estate was offered for sale and all the property was bought by Katherine A. Mosier. 942 acres brought \$7,800. A 400 acre tract sold for \$5,800. Three lots at Cassatt sold for \$165, and three other lots in the same town brought \$120. Eight and one half acres at Cassatt sold for \$527. One lot at Cassatt brought \$30. Fifty-eight acres at \$651. Two hundred and eighty-seven acres at \$1,484. Forty-five acres at \$700.

One house and lot in Camden to B. B. Clarke, attorney, for \$5,000. Four hundred and thirty-four acres near Stockton went to T. K. Trotter, attorney for \$15,050.

One hundred and ninety acres in Buffalo township was sold to R. L. Sowell for \$3,100.

One hundred and thirty-one acres in Buffalo township went to J. C. Robertson for \$1,200.

Several pieces of property were also sold by the Sheriff to satisfy tax executions.

### Wedding Announced.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Baggott, of Tampa, Fla., have received the following marriage announcement:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Baggott announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Earle, to Mr. Norman Duncan McRae, on Thursday, November 29th, 1917, at Tampa, Florida."

On Saturday evening December 1st, at the home of Probate Judge W. L. McDowell, Mr. Ellerbe Ross and Miss Gertrude Evans both of Blaney. On Sunday afternoon, December 2nd by the same official Mr. Belton Mattox of Ridgeway, and Miss Meta Rabon, of Lagoff.

Rev. M. T. Scott of Clio, S. C., and Miss Bulah Rowell, of Wadeboro, N. C., were married at the Judge of Probate's office on Tuesday December 4th.

### Sixteen Vessels Sunk.

London, Dec. 5.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1,000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the past week, according to the admiralty statement tonight. One vessel under 1,000 tons and four fishing vessels also were sunk.

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The losses to British shipping by mines or submarine the previous week comprised 14 merchantmen of 1,000 tons or over, and seven of less than 1,000 tonnage.

### Civic League Meeting.

As the Birth of a Nation will be shown in our city on Monday, the Civic League will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday Dec. 11th, at four o'clock at the Grammar School. All members are urged to attend as matters of importance will be discussed.

Mrs. N. R. Goodale, President.

### HUNDREDS KILLED IN BLAST.

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### KERSHAW NEWS NOTES

Interesting Items Gathered From The Era of That Place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams will leave next week for a visit to relatives of the former at Greensboro, N. C. From that place they will go January 1, to New York City, where Mr. Williams will enter the law office of Cravath & Henderson at 52 Williams St., which position was tendered him some time ago. The securing of this position is a tribute to Mr. Williams' knowledge of the law.

The friends in Kershaw of York L. Wilson, formerly Secretary of the Kershaw Cotton Mills and who resigned that position to attend the second of ficers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., will be interested to learn that he has received a commission as Captain in the National Army.

Rev. H. C. Dunn, pastor of the Baptist Church at Latta, has notified the deacons of the Kershaw Baptist Church of his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the Church at this place, recently tendered him. Mr. Dunn will come to Kershaw to take up his duties as pastor on or about Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McKague of Sumner visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackmon, in the Halls Gold Mine section the past week.

There will be a box supper at Westville School House on Friday night, December 14, for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage fund. Everybody is invited to come. Young ladies will please bring baskets or boxes to be sold. On a warrant sworn before Magistrate W. J. Christmas, W. F. Little was arrested here last Monday morning charged with enticing and transporting laborers away from the State. In default of bond in the sum of \$1,000 Little, who is in the employ of the Southern Power Co., was taken to Lancaster jail to await trial.

J. W., the 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cate, died at the home of his parents in the Mt. Pisgah section last Saturday and was buried at Mt. Pisgah Churchyard on Sunday.

Lieutenant Hazel W. Plyler of the U. S. Aviation Corps at Fort Worth, Texas, is spending a few days here with his mother Mrs. Loula Plyler.

Miss Ollie McCall, who is teaching near Bishopville, visited here the past week at the home of her parents.

Mrs. R. L. Hilton and children will leave today for Eutawville to make their future home. Mr. Hilton preceded them there some time ago to engage in the saw mill business.

Misses Eva C. Britton and Willie Mae Miller, teachers of the Westville and Truesdel schools spent last Thursday with friends at Marlon.

Miss Mabel Wamamaker, teacher of the Sand Hill school returned Sunday from a week end visit to her parents at St. Matthews.

T. J. Clyburn, who now has a position with the Clyburn Drug Company at Camden, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clyburn.

### Many Cars Being Sold.

Automobile dealers are having ready sales for all cars they can get shipped here. The greatest trouble is that the motor companies cannot fill the orders. The Camden Motor Company, W. R. DeLoache, Manager, reports the following sales for the past few days:

John Dinkins, Nash big six.  
F. M. Wooten, Nash big six.  
M. Barueh, Nash big six.  
B. M. Pearce, Nash big six.  
Keith S. Villepique, Nash big six.  
C. P. DuBose, Nash little six.  
John E. Rhame, Elgin six.

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### UPPER CONFERENCE

Methodist Ministers Assigned For Another Twelve Months.

Clinton, Dec. 3.—Chester was today selected as the place of meeting next year for the Upper South Carolina Methodist Conference, and this morning Bishop Chandler read the appointment for the ensuing year, after which the closing services were held, the delightful gathering, made so principally through the charming hospitality of the people of Clinton, came to an end. The assignments of the various ministers follow:

Anderson District: G. C. Leonard, presiding elder; St. John M. I. Carlisle; Orrville, L. W. Johnson; Bethel, C. P. Carter; Anteville, W. E. Martin; Calhoun Falls, W. M. Harden; Central, B. M. Robertson; Clemson College, L. D. Gillopie; Hones Path, T. M. Munnerlyn; Lowmesville, J. K. Holman; Pelzer, J. H. Danner; Pendleton, W. M. Owings; Piedmont, J. D. Griffin; Seneca, O. A. Jeffcoat; Starr, N. C. Bellenger; Walthalla, E. P. Taylor; Walthalla circuit, W. T. Belvin; Westminster, J. W. Lewis; Williamson and Belton, J. F. Anderson.

Cokesbury district: J. W. Kilgo, presiding elder; Albionville, J. L. Daniel; Albeville circuit, J. N. Ison; Butler, W. P. Meadows; Cokesbury, J. W. Shell; Greenwood, Main street B. R. Turnipseed; Greenwood Mill C. L. Harris; Greenwood circuit G. F. Clarkson; Kilaureis W. H. Murray; McCormick, J. D. Huggins; McKendree, to be supplied; Newberry Central F. E. Dilobe; Oneal street B. L. Night; City Mission to be supplied; Newberry circuit, W. R. Bunkley; Ninety-Six, R. F. Morris; Parksville A. Q. Rice; Phoenix, John I. Spinks; Pomaria circuit, J. E. Strickland; Prosperity and Zion, J. L. Stokes; Saluda, M. T. Wharton; Waterloo S. H. Booth; Whitmore, A. H. Best; Lander College, John Q. Wilson, president; B. O. Uawton, professor; assistant Sunday School editor L. F. Beatty.

Columbia district, R. E. Stackhouse, P. E. Alken and Williston, A. C. Driggers; Alken circuit to be supplied by A. A. Merritt; Batesburg, W. J. Snyder; Brooklyn, F. G. Whitlock; Edgewood, J. W. Neely; Green Street L. E. Wiggins; Main Street, J. C. Ripper; Shandon W. B. Garrett; Washington Street A. N. Brunson; Waverly W. H. Peck; Whaley Street, O. M. Abney; Edgefield A. L. Gunter; Fairfield, J. A. Hledsoe; E. W. Mason, supernumerary; Gilbert, D. E. Jeffcoat; Graniteville, J. F. Lupo; Irmo, R. H. Lappe; Johnston, J. H. Thacker; Langley, J. E. Brown; Leesville, C. T. Peelle; Leesville circuit, to be supplied by M. A. Cleckley; Lexington, Foster Speer; North Augusta, Hamlin Etheridge; Ridgeland, J. M. Metts; Ridgeway, to be supplied by J. F. Magh; Swansea, T. A. Shealy; Wagner J. H. Montgomery; army secretary Y. M. C. A. J. B. Mahaffey.

Greenville district, R. E. Turnipseed, P. E.; Clinton, Henry Stokes; Easley, R. L. Holroyd; Fountain Inn, W. T. Duncan; Gray Court, G. G. Harley; Greenville, Bethel and Poe, J. D. Holler; Brandon and Judson, A. M. Doggett; Bancroft Street, P. F. Kilgo; Choice Street and Duncan to be supplied by S. M. Jones; Hampton Avenue, G. H. Hodges; Mills and Bleachery, to be supplied by J. T. Campbell; St. Paul, A. E. Hoffer; West Greenville, W. H. Lewis; Greenville circuit, J. L. Singleton; Greer T. C. O'Dell; Laurens, J. M. Steadman; Laurens circuit, W. L. Mulliken; Liberty Mills, to be supplied by J. O. Burnett; Pickens E. T. Hodges; Pickens circuit S. O. Dunlap; Princeton circuit J. B. Connelly; South Easley, G. T. Hughes, South Greer, R. F. Cogburn; Travelers Rest, W. A. Lamar; Thirtieth Division U. S. A., E. R. Mason; conference missionary secretary R. E. Turnipseed.

Rock Hill district: J. R. T. Majors, presiding elder; Blacksburg, J. B. Traywick; Blackstock S. B. White; Bethel circuit C. Herbert (Chester); Chester circuit R. E. Sharp; Clover, H. A. Whitton; East Lancaster J. H. Manley; Fort Lawn W. A. Duckworth; Fort Mill W. S. Goodwin; Great Falls, J. B. Kilgore; Hickory Grove, H. C. Moulton; Lancaster, D. W. Keller; Lancaster Circuit, T. F. Gibson; North Rock Hill, J. T. Copeland; Richburg, E. Z. James; Rock Mill, Manchester and Highland Park, Elzie Myers; St. John, L. P. McGee; West Main Street, C. M. Morris; Rock Hill circuit, P. R. Kilgo; Van Wyck, J. W. Bailey; M. G. Latham supernumerary; Winnsboro, H. B. Hardy; York, J. E. Mahaffey; missionary to Korea, L. Porter Anderson; conference secretary of education J. R. T. Major.

Spartanburg district: E. S. Jones, presiding elder; Campobello, R. C. Boulware; Carlisle W. T. Cooley; Chesnee, J. C. Cunningham; Clifton and Glendale, S. L. Rogers; Cowpens circuit, R. L. Doggett; Cross Anchor J. F. Golithy; Enoree, J. T. Miller; Buford street, W. A. Fatry; Gaffney; Limestone street, W. F. Gault; Gaffney circuit, R. L. Keaton; Inman, M. M. Brooks; Jonesville S. H. Blackmon; Keltown W. C. Kelley; Pacolet, O. M. Peeler; Pacolet Mills, M. B. Patrick; Redwell, W. B. Justus; Spartanburg, eBethel, W. J. Herbert; Spartanburg Central John W. Frazer; Spartanburg, Duncan, B. H. Covington, and one to

be supplied; Spartanburg El-Bethel, to be supplied by F. S. Buddin; Spartanburg North, to be supplied by J. F. Farr; Union, Bethel, J. H. Brown; Union, Buffalo B. H. Harvey; Union Grace, J. W. Speake; Union, Green street and Unity J. B. Chick; Woodruff, S. T. Creech; conference evangelist, J. L. Harley; Textile Industrial Institute, J. E. Camack; transferred to South Carolina conference, J. C. Chandler.

### BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

A Chronicle of Happenings From Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., Dec. 6.—Capt. H. M. Laurens, a French soldier, who has been in a Turkish prison for eighteen years, lectured at the Presbyterian Church last Thursday night telling in a thrilling manner of the awful cruelties of the Turks. Capt. Laurens is in search of his wife and child.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark King of Necess were visitors here last week.

Miss Annie Jennie Robertson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson.

Miss Alice King left for Necess last Friday where she will be for some time with her brother Mr. Mark King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bethune returned to Columbia Sunday afternoon after visiting relatives in town.

Miss Alene McDowell spent the week end in Camden with her sister Mrs. L. A. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith of Bishopville have returned home after visiting Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. Seegars.

Mrs. B. L. Norwood and children of McBee spent last Thursday at Mr. N. A. Bethune's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davidson of Camden visited at the home of Mr. W. M. Stevens Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bethune spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Columbia shopping and visiting her son Mr. J. P. Bethune.

Mr. Bill Latta of McBee who has been given a second lieutenancy with headquarters at Camp Jackson was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dancie Clyburn entertained the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Loring-Davis and Robert Bethune attended a reception at Coker College last Thursday night.

Mrs. M. O. Ward spent Wednesday in Columbia shopping.

Miss Ruby Davis has returned from a visit to Charlotte, N. C.

A number of Bethune people attended the fair at Bishopville last week.

### Important Notice to Registrants.

On Dec. 15th the Local Board for Kershaw County will begin mailing to all registrants a questionnaire which must be fully answered and returned within seven days after mailing.

The Board will then classify all persons registered in the County. Failure to return the questionnaire fully answered within the time allowed will result in the delinquent will be placed in Class one, which is to be called first. Notice of mailing and call will be by call number only.

Watch for your call number at the office of the Local Board—T. K. Trotter's office—and attend promptly to the filling in and mailing of your questionnaire. The office of the Local Board will be open every business day with Mr. T. K. Trotter, Clerk in charge.

A. J. Beattie, Chairman.

### Growing Winter Vegetables.

Mr. B. H. Baum has prepared quite an extensive plot of land at his home on North Broad Street where he expects to raise large quantities of winter vegetable and flowers for the local market. He has had over three hundred feet enclosed in glass with gliding tops and now has it filled with growing vegetables such as spinach, carrots, beets, lettuce, parsley and radishes. In other apartments he has flowers such as narcissus, violets, etc. He will also have a large quantity of onions. Quite a large acreage has been planted in strawberries. His place will be known as the "Winter Green Conservatories" and is quite a needed enterprise for Camden, furnishing these delicate table foods the year round.

### Tom Thumb Wedding.

Announcement is made that a Tom Thumb wedding will be held at the County Court House on the evening of December 14th. A reception will follow the wedding when refreshments will be served.

### Family Hurt in Auto Wreck.

While coming this way from Columbia on Sunday morning the Ford car of Mr. J. M. Noel, of Scranton, S. C. turned over at a sharp turn in the road beyond the river bridge. In the car were Mr. and Mrs. Noel and two children, and a gentleman friend. All were more or less badly shaken up and cut by glass from the windshield. Mrs. Noel was the worst injured of the party. She was brought to the Camden hospital where she was treated for several days. The remainder of the party was able to continue on to Scranton the following day. The Ford car was badly damaged. The party was returning from Columbia to Scranton when the accident happened.

### Camden Boys Promoted.

Second Lieutenant Alfred M. McLeod was this week promoted to a First Lieutenant at Camp Sevier, and Sergeant John W. Lenoir has been promoted to a Second Lieutenancy at the same Camp.