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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.

The Attorney General has ruled that it will be useless for persons now holding registration certificates to obtain a new one before July 1st. The new law does not go into effect until that time and all old certificates are good until July 1st. After which time no certificate will be good bearing date prior to July 1st.

The Local Board would be glad to have all the school teachers in and near Lexington, who can assist in making the cards for the National Index, and are so inclined, report to its office on Friday afternoon at 3:30 for instruction in making out these cards.

In addition to the teachers, the Board would also be glad to have the services of volunteers in the

town who rendered such valuable assistance last summer in the registration work.

Phone 137 if you can help.

718 men from Lexington county have been placed in class 1 after the District Board completed its classification of appeals and industrial and agricultural claims.

The Local Board will meet in Lexington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 to finish classifications in several delayed cases.

The physical examination of those men placed in Class 1 by the District Board will probably be held within the next two weeks.

My friend, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a new baby arrives, fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party, steal some of the good things and leave them at our sanctum.

What volumes our faces say! Some speak of love and kindness, some of anger and hatred, others of pride and rebellion, and others still of selfishness. We can't help our faces talking but we can make them say pleasant things; and all should try to have them do so.

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W. P. ROOF ACQUITTED

The trial of W. P. Roof indicted for "obtaining goods under false pretenses" which has been in progress at Edgefield since Tuesday morning resulted today in a verdict of "not guilty."

This case was one of several growing out of the bankruptcy of W. P. Roof, a former merchant and banker of Lexington alleging that he had made certain statements as to the solvency of the Lexington Savings Bank that were not true and in this way these parties were induced to make deposits in the bank which were lost when the bank failed. The defense denied this and a hard legal fight was put up by both sides, requiring nearly 2 days to complete the case. It will be remembered that this case with several others has been pending in the courts several years and a change of venue was asked for and granted on the grounds that it was impossible to obtain an unbiased jury in Lexington county, hence it was carried to Edgefield. Roof was represented by G. T. Graham J. W. Thurmon and Proctor A. Bonham.

The State was represented by Solicitor Timmerman, E. U. Shealy, E. L. Asbill and S. McGowan Simpkins. The case was given to the jury this morning and after remaining in the room 15 minutes returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The good cow can be changed to the poor cow by abusive treatment. If you really must use loud, violent language, buy a mule.

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POLITICS.

United States Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman has prepared a statement for release in Tuesday's papers announcing his candidacy for re-election. Information to this effect has been received from absolutely reliable sources.

Congressman A. Frank Lever, representative from the Seventh congressional district, is reported to have also prepared a statement for release Tuesday announcing his candidacy for the Senate. This information, too, comes from a source that is believed to be reliable.

These announcements will probably inject some ginger into the political situation. Up to this time there has been a marked apathy towards the campaign.

C. L. Blease and N. B. Dial have already announced that they will be candidates this summer.

For governor there are five announced candidates in the field, Lieutenant Governor A. J. Bethea, Robert A. Cooper, Railroad Commissioner John G. Richards, W. A. Stuckey and Attorney General Thomas H. Peoples. There have been rumors that there might be other ones in this race.

An interesting race is promised for the position of railroad commissioner. Among those who have announced for this position are former Representative H. H. Arnold of Spartanburg, former commissioner Banks L. Caughman of Columbia, Senator C. D. Lee of Darlington, former Chief Game Warden Alfred A. Richardson of Columbia and others. It is understood that Albert S. Fant of Belton is also considering making the race.

For lieutenant governor, Senator John F. Williams of Aiken is the only announced candidate. Others who have been mentioned in connection with the race are Senator J. H. Padgett of Colleton, Senator J. L. Sherard of Anderson and Ex-Senator Howard Carlisle of Spartanburg. Dr. E. C. L. Adams of Columbia is also understood to be considering making the race again.

For attorney general, Claude N. Sapp, at present assistant attorney general, is an announced candidate. R. P. Searson, member of the house from Barnwell, is also a candidate.

In the event that Congressman Lever runs for the senate there will be a warm fight for his seat in congress. A number of names have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy should there be one.

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CARLOS FIELDS VOLUNTEERS IN NAVY.

Carlos Fields son of Mr. George R. Fields of Lexington has volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy and left Lexington Sunday for Norfolk, Va., where he will be assigned to duty on a training ship. Mr. Fields enlisted several weeks ago and has been awaiting orders to report for sometime which orders he received Saturday and immediately reported to headquarters in Columbia. Carlos is a husky young man and will make Uncle Sam a brave and useful sailor.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS,

Now that I am home again after a months stay with Sheriff Miller I want to thank my friends one and all for the many calls they paid me while in jail and the many lonesome hours they helped me to pass away. I want them to always feel they have a friend in me and especially the Rev. W. D. Quick who came so often. May the Lord bless him in his feeble age. It did me so much good to talk with him and the rest of my friends.

I want to thank my friends for their liberal offer such as Mr. Simon Lucas, Mr. L. K. Spires, and Mr. Luther Gantt.

I want my friends to know that I stand for the clean thing.

I want my friends to come and see me any time they can, the latch is on the outside of the door and they can find it day or night.

As to my treatment since I have been in jail, I want my friends to be Sheriff Miller's friends. I can't express my feelings in words to the Sheriff and Mrs. Miller. Their son has been home sick and they have treated me as good as they have him.

May they have a long and prosperous life for the way they have treated me in my trouble.

There has been a few of my neighbors who have not come in to see me though they are men that stand for things that I don't stand for.

May the happiness of a well spent life be yours my friends and the casket counting those precious gems and at last be wafted by those white winged messengers of heaven to that land beyond the sunset.

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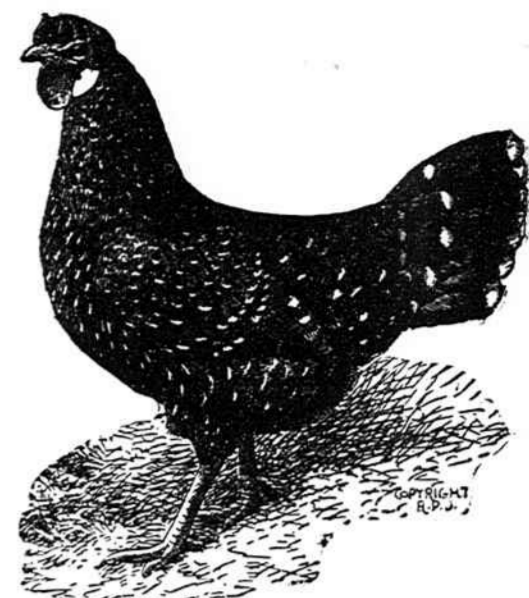
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