

DEMOCRATS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY ORGANIZE.

CROMER DEMOCRATIC.

The Cromer Democratic Club is hereby called to meet on next Saturday, April 27, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

M. K. KAMINER, Pres.

The Edmund Democratic Club will meet at Edmund on Saturday, April 27, at 3 o'clock. Every voter is earnestly requested to be present.

Geo. A. Shealy, President.

Oak Grove Democratic Club will meet Saturday, April 27th, at 3 o'clock to organize by election of a President, Vice Pres. Secretary, and various Committees. All members of the Club are urged to attend.

S. Rufus Smith, President.

Red Bank Democratic Club will meet Saturday April 27th at Irene at 2 o'clock P. M. Delegates to the county convention will be elected and a full attendance is requested.

W. D. Rish, Secy.

Boiling Springs Democratic Club will meet at John A. Shealy's Saturday April 27th at 3 p. m. Delegates to the county convention will be elected and a full attendance is requested.

J. S. Miller, Secy.

Sandy Run Democratic Club will meet at Calvary school house. Saturday, April 27 at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Club will be reorganized and delegates to the County Democratic Convention to assemble at Lexington Court House Monday May 6, will be elected. A full attendance is desired.

N. B. Wannamaker, Pres.

Magnolia Democratic Club will meet on Saturday afternoon April 27, a full attendance is desired.

Swansea Democratic Club will meet on Saturday afternoon. April 27, at 4 o'clock. All voters are urged to attend.

B. E. Craft, Secy.

Congaree Democratic Club will meet in New Brookland Saturday April 27th at 4.30 P. M. Delegates to the County convention will be elected and a full attendance is urged.

P. I. Sox, Secy.

LEXINGTON "OVER THE TOP."

The people of the town of Lexington and vicinity have "gone over the top" and are still pushing forward. They have already oversubscribed their allotment in the Third Liberty Loan, and more than one-half of the entire county's apportionment has been subscribed, and those in charge of the campaign declare that this amount will be forthcoming before the end of this week. Every where the people have become aroused to the necessity of supporting the government; and those who cannot help in any other way are doing their bits by investing in the Liberty Bonds. The farmers, too, have loaned their savings of many years to the government, which is most gratifying to the workers.

George Bell Timmerman, chairman of the local Liberty Loan committee was more than elated over the splendid success attained by his committee. When seen at his office late last night, Mr. Timmerman made the following statement: "You can say that we are well over our allotment. Several thousand dollars more than we were asked to raise have been subscribed, and the indications are that we will extend our allotment by nearly \$10,000.00, maybe by more than that. The committee is well pleased with the way the people generally have responded to the government's demand. I wonder what some of our self-constituted critics will say about this. I earnestly hope they may be able to truthfully say that their respective committees have done as well or better."

The latter reference is made for the reason that the idea seems to have gone out over the country that the people of this town and community are unloyal and unpatriotic, when, as a matter of fact, they have given of their means in the most free-hearted manner. Chairman Timmerman stated, also, that he was gratified to know that many of those who have already subscribed to the Liberty Loan have signified their intention of subscribing again—subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan—when the government makes the call.

The Piney Woods Democratic Club will meet at Piney Woods school house on Saturday afternoon April 27, at 3 o'clock. Every voter and member is requested to attend.

C. S. Matthews, Secy.

FORTY CASES OF TRICHOMA IN LEXINGTON SCHOOLS

Declaring that she had already discovered more than forty cases of trichoma, one of the most deadly, dangerous and contagious diseases known to medical science, in the schools of Lexington, Miss A. J. Hill, registered nurse, Red Cross worker and specialist in child welfare work of the Lexington county health department is making a strong and earnest plea for greater care and protection of children. In telling of this disease and the far-reaching effect upon those who fall victims to its clutches, Miss Hill said yesterday that it had been brought to this country by the Foreign element; and that it was rapidly spreading in every part of the United States. She is impressing upon parents the importance of consulting a specialist at once, this being the only right course to pursue.

In addition to the great number of cases of trichoma, Miss Hill declared that she was surprised and shocked also to find so many children suffering from affected tonsils and adenoids, both of which are dangerous to the health of the children. The people, she said, must be educated and made realize the seriousness of the situation. She urges the greatest co-operation among the people, this being one of the means of stamping out disease of every character in the towns and rural sections alike.

Miss Hill joined the county health department a little more than a week ago. She came to Lexington from Savannah, Georgia, where she has been engaged in Red Cross and child welfare work for the last five years. Feeling that she could be of greater service to humanity and, at the same time have a better opportunity to breathe fresh air in the open, Miss Hill responded to the call and came to Lexington. A woman of deep intellect, as is depicted in her piercing brown eyes which silently carry the impression of innocence and character, Lexington county is fortunate in securing her services in such an important work as caring for the health of the children. Her mission is to serve, and gladly will she respond to any one desiring or seeking information concerning the health of their children.

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Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

STORES CLOSE FOR BIG RALLY.

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—their lives upon the altar of their country; and those who cannot go should give freely of their money—give, too, until it hurts you. Mrs. Rembert declared that living in a country where you do not know who your neighbors are is horrible. Germany, she said, had fooled us once by permitting her agents—her authorized agents at Washington—to become spies, but she would never fool us again. Germany began many years ago to build up a sentiment such as we have in this country now and the people are just beginning to wake up. Many people, however, are unconsciously being used every day in the interest of Germany, she said.

Mrs. Rembert urged the people to buy Liberty Bonds, declaring that it was a safe investment; that, while the interest rate might seem small to some, it is far better to invest in a safe proposition even though the returns are seemingly small.

By her dignified manner and earnest and sincere appearance, Mrs. Rembert completely captivated her audience. She proved to be one of the most effective speakers that has ever visited Lexington, and many came forward to congratulate her.

At the conclusion of the speaking there was a meeting of the Woman's Council of Defense, and also a meeting of the exercise committee of the Lexington County branch of the American Red Cross.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the meeting was to have been held in the forenoon, but was deferred until 3 o'clock. It was generally regretted that two of the speakers, Hon. Francis H. Weston, United States district attorney, and Col. Willie Jones, both of Columbia, could not remain over for the afternoon meeting. Both have many warm personal friends in Lexington who had looked forward to their coming with interest and pleasure.



How Do Your Sacrifices Compare to His?

The American boy who goes to war gives up the position which means so much to his future, or the little business which has just begun to show promise of success. What will he think, how will he feel, if we complain because we are asked to make a few sacrifices for him?

Your money would be a small sacrifice should the Germans win the war abroad and come over here to complete their work of subjugation.

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