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### SOLDIERS WRITE TO LOVED ONES

LETTER BESSIE SHEALY REC'D FROM HER COUSIN "OVER THERE."

> Somewhere in France. December 11, 1918.

Dear Cousin: I received your card and was very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope you all are the same. Well Bes sie, T'guess you would like for me to tell you all about France but I don't know anything much to write about. So I will just wait until I get home. I hope it wont be long. Well, I suppose you thought that I was never going to write to you but I have been in the hospital for almost three months with the influenza, but now I am

back to my company. this "Sunny France" but I dont see the sun once in a week.

It rains day and night and we sure 1t12c. ave some mud.

Wel, I will close for this time. Tell all the folks to write.

As ever Voight Haltiwanger.

LETTER J. O. HALTIWANGER REC'D FROM HIS COUSIN "OVER 11tf. THERE."

> Somewhere in France December 14, 1918.

Dear Cousin:

I will write you a line or two to let yo uhear from me. I am well and Olando how is aunt Polly by this time January 18, 1919. The public is cor-I hope she is alright. I didn't ask dially invited to attend and the ladies anythink about "Uncle Jos" because I bring well filled boxes. The proceeds know he is alright.

Well, I hope you made a good crop did you not? Well, I suppose you LADIES TO MEET AT CONGAREE want to know something about France. Of course I ront know anything much but I am like G. S. "If it is as League will meet at the Congaree big the other way as this way she is School House Friday afternoon Jan. day afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was a whopper."

Well, I will close for this time as will be appreciated. ever.

Voight Haltiwanger.

LAND THIRTIETH AT CHARLESTON IF ON SMALL TRANSPORT

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Congressman Dear Father: Whaley today said that he has assursurances from the war 'department day. I wanted to write you anyway. that the 30th Division, composed of We have been busy since we came to South Carolina and Tennessee troops, France but I have enjoyed the work. which has been designated for early This is the first chance I have had to return from the war zone, would dis- tell you anyting about it. embark at Charleston, in the event it came over on any transport other than the two largest ones.

ty land at Charleston, but that all of the little French trains and recei- court with fast several weeks. The These, he said, could not with safeothers could and that the 30th would ved our ambulances. We were then come to this port if shipped on any transport drawing 30 feet or less.. He said this division would probably be demobilized at a camp in South Hospital No. 6, te first army was or- Court Holly L. Harmon and Sheriff Carolina.

#### NOTICE.

will conduct a first class blacksmith then sent to Vaux-les-Palanex and and repair shop. I will be pleased to serve the public in this line of work or any of the boys? Well they call and guarantee satisfaction. I will attached to the 26th Division Then shoe horses only on Saturday. D. Julian Roof,

Gilbert, S. C.

Ford Touring FOR SALE-One condition. First Car, in first class check for \$375.00 will get car. A. C. Corder Lexington, S. C.

BOX PARTY AND CAKE WALK. There will be a box party cake walk probably cream and cake and other amusements at Gaston school house hope you all are the same. Say, on Saturday night beginning at 7:30

to go for the benefit of the church.

SCHOOD. The Ladies 17. at three o'clock. The

CHICKEN STEW, FISH FRYE AND tendent of education of Lexington Dent and Legev Dert. CAKE WALK. chicken stew, fish

#### JESSE WESSINGER WRITES FATH ER FROM BELGIUM. Nov. 24, 1918

Today has been set aside as father's

We landed in France July 19th. at Brest and stayed there five days in order to loose our hip legs." From Brest we went to La Pallare on one sent to Chatteau Thierry to with Evacuation Haspital No. 6 Dur- part of the county in all probability ing the three weeks we were with will come up at this term. Clerk of ganized and we were assigned to it Sim J. Miller have everything in readi Our next place was Senoucourt with ness and count will open promptly

Evacuation Hospital No 8 here I had Monday murning at the usual time. I have moved to Gilbert S. C. where a chance to visit Verdhn and we were worked with Field Hospital 101 102 103 and 104 These hospitals were pital No 14 and to Dun Sun Meuse Now we are with the Third Army and are at Vinton Belgian The Belgians areg ood too us They are displaying American flags everywhere. The Germans left here last Sunday night. Our company will leave soon for Germany.

We were picked because of our efficiency. We have had a lot of nice things said about us. One of our officers said we hae the pick of the army now and will have a nice trip. Hope you are well and having a

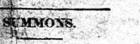
good time. Love to all Jesse Walter Wessinger.

JOHN SWYGERT DERRICK John Swygert Derrick died Friday night after a ling(ring illness near

White Rock at the age of 46 years School Improvement and was buried at Bethel (High Hill) Lutheran Church of that section Sun January 14, 1919. was graduated from Newberry College in 1897 and was county superin-

# MONDAY

The regular January term of the everal Sessions convenes here Monday imorning at 10:00 with Judge T. J. Mauldin presiding. Severa important cases are expected to be tried at this term and it is thought case of the negro Amicker for killing work a white farmer Leysath in the lower



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. In the Probate Court.

C. M. EFRIL, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Dent, deceased Plain tiff, vs. Maggie Dent, Beulah Leaphart Sim Leaphart, Hessie Leaphart, Hubby Leaphart Tom Wingard, Katie Wingard, Udie Wingard Lucille Wingard, Harris Wingard, Irene Dent Iva Dent, Tom Dent, Richhard Dent and

Logey Dent Defendants. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their office at Lexington, South Caroline, within TWENTY DAYS after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of

such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint herein within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the

relief demanded in the Complaint. EFIRD & JONES Attorneys for the Plaintiff. NOTICE

To the Defendants Beulah Leavnart, Sim . Leaphart, T. C. Hamby May 1912. Hubby Leaphart, Tem Dent, Richard

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a 10: 11 to 20; 21 to 30; 31 to 40; 41 to He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lu-copy of the Summons and Complaint 51; all inclusive. a Derrick; five children, his mother in this action is now on file in the of- Parcel No. 2: As a whole. Terms of sale: CASH.

Miss N. C. Stuart OLERK'S SA .....

By virtue of decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington County, South Carolina, hertofore made in the case of Citizens Building & Loan Company vs. Douglas Realty Company, I H. L. Harman C. C. C P and G S. for Lexington County, will sell on salesday in February 1919, being Many New Bills Already Being Monday the third day of said month. during the usual hours of sale, before the Court House door in the Town of Lexington, to the highest bidder:

"(1) All those pieces, parcels and lots of land situate, lying and being in the County of Lexington and in the State of South Carolina, designated as lots from 1 to 51 inclusive, on Block No. 20, on the plat hereinafter mentioned ; said Block No. 20 being bound ed on th North by Bachelor Street; East by Brown Street; South by lands now or formerly of Guignard and West by lands of the Estate of Hook; same being a portion of the land conveyed unto R. A. Lancaster by Robert. L. Shuler by his deed of conveyance dated the 15th day of November, 1911 and recorded in the said Clerk's office in Book 3-I, of Deeds, page 543.

"(2) All those pieces parcels and tracts of land situate, lying and being in the County of Lexington, and State of South Carolina, being the unsold portion of lots containing two acres, more or less of Block No. 17 on plat herinafter mentioned, said Block No. 17 being bounded on the North by lands of said R. A. Lancaster, known as Roosevelt Heights: East by lands of Hawes; South by land of Columbia Land & Investmnt Company; and West by North Street on said plat. The same being a portion of the tract of land conveyed unto the said R. A. Cerk's Office in Deed Book 3-J 161.

going mortgage is a plat representing Simpkins of Edgefield, a former readthe division of lands of the Estate of ing clerk. Hutchinson won. Johhn R. Shuler situate in and near the Town of Brookland, surveyed by

Such sale to be made as follows: Parcel No. 1: Lots numbered 1 to touching speech. Marvin M.

The successful bidder on each par-

H. L. HARMAN.

CCCP&GS

cel to deposit with the Clerk of Court

the sum of ten dollars as evidence of

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EGISLATURE

Three important bills were introduced in the State senate this morning The first was by Senator Christensen of Beaufort and fixes the salaries of State officers and justices of the supreme court and judges of the circuit court.

The second was by Senators Christensen and McGhee and is a joint resoution to provide for the calling of a constitutional convention.

The third is by Senator Christensen and is to amend the law with reference to the assessment and equalization of taxes so far as it relates to tax districts, assessors and county boards of equalization and the time and place for taking returns and assessing prop erty.

Both Houses Met Promptly.

Both houses of the South Carolina general assembly convened promptly at noon today. The house of representatives was called to order by Clerk J. Wilson Gibbes and the senate by Lieut. Gov. Andrew J Bethea.

The first business in both houses was the administration of the oath to the new members. Every new member of the senate was present. Sever al members of the house were absent.

Thomas P. Cothran of Greenville was re-elected speaker of the house with no opposition and J. Wilson Gib-Lancaster by W. W Hawes by his deed bes, clerk. Sergeant-at-Arms Wilson of conveyance dated the 9th day of had no opposition for re-election. The May, 1912, and recorded in the said only contest was for reading , clerk. page This race was between A. E. Hutchinson of Rock Hill, reading clerk for "The plat referred to in the fore- the past four years, and S. McGowan

> None of the senate officers had any opposition. Senator LeGrand Walker of Georgetown was re-elected president pro tem and made a . very Mann was reelected clerk, Dr. W. S. Stokes reading clerk. Fred Schumpert, sergeant-at-arms and Rev. Mr. . Freed.

Camp Meade, Md. January 2, 1919. Lexington Dispatch-News Pub. Co.

Lexington South Carolina. Dear Editor: As I've only written you all one letr am now going to try one more be-

are leaving this Camp up here, We are expecting to be leaving here now t most any time to some to a camp give employment to or maintain or ear home for Demobilization, Aud support or harbor in any mannner ow I'm certainly glad for there's no whatsoever, Sonie Golson, a minor 17 excitement to look to in here now, of years old who has left my home with ourse now if the war had lasted, and out leave or license. The law will be I still say the same thing I sure did strictly enforced against any one viowant to go "over" and do my bit, as lating this notice

every true Lexingtonian, wanted to do that was in the army. I sure was glad to get home for Xmas and I no-2wc. ticed lots were there with Discharges how I just happen to be one of the un lucky ones there. I sure did hate to leave there too Sunday for then I did not have any idea but what I would be sent to "France with the Army of Occupation of course I did not care a great dela to go for I like the U.S. too good to want to go to some . foreign land to ork now Im going to tell you about our company.

We have an extra good company in very respect. They are all good boys. And I like them all, same from all over the U.S. Now this will give you an idea we only have 95 men, in our company and 25 states represent ed, there are several southern States represented, as well as I can say there are 4 from S. C. So you can see we have our share, we are always there no matter where you go. I got back Monday afternoon and I've never seen so much rain in all my life. It has rained day and night without stopgoing one bit, And even without the rain it was a perfect swamp or marsh here bfore the camp was built, and now we cant hardly get out of our aracks, Honestly its half knee deep in mud and water.

My we sure had some time "New Dear's They let us stay up until 1 o'clock and we sure had some time, would not let any one sleep, would to from barracks to another and throw every one out of his cot. Some got sore, but could not say a word for It was all in fun. Now I sure do wist one thing and that is that I could get the News this week for anything from home comes in so good, and a good old paper like the News comes in like a good old Pal.

Well, now guess will not want to publish this now, So I must close. With the best wishes to the News and all its readers.

I am Yours Very Truly, Pvt. Edwin Clair Floyd Co. E 427 Telegraph Bu. Franklin Cant. Camp Meade, Md.

Just received a lot of one and two horse Studebaker wagons. Also stalk Cutters, and disc harrows. which we offer to the public at right prices. Barre Hardware Co.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. I will offer for sale at public auction at my home at the old Barr place near Barr's Landing on Saturday January 25th at 11 o'clock the follow in gproperty: 1 mule, 1 cow and calf, 209 bust corn. 3000 Hbs. long food z single wagon, 1 double wagon, 3 buggies, plow stocks cultivators and etc.

fry, cake walk, etc., at Sharp's Hill School house Saturday night January 25, 1919.

Public is cordially invited. A nice time and lots of fun, promised to all.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to noticy all persons not to Brookland.

> Wesley Golson, Swansea S. C.

been empty.

the Near East is heard at your door.

souls have ever known. In the name of pity-do not fail us!

TEACHERS EXAMINATION. The special examination for teachers will be held in the Court House on next Saturday, January 18th. A. D. MARTIN.

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Guise, Mrs. Mattie Meetze Mrs. George A. Bouknight Thad T. Derrick, Ben jamine F. Derrick J Elmer Derrick and Leroy Derick all of the White angeburg and Samuel O. Derrick of Rock Section, W. D. Derrick of Or-

> NOTICE OF OPENING OF BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAP-ITAL STOCK OF THE B, E. WID-LIAMS HARDWARE CO.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will open books of subscription at the store of B. E. Williams, in the town of Swansea, on Thursday, January 16th, at twelve o'clock m. for subscription to the capital stock of the B. E. Williams Hardware Co. B. E. Williams, al Bank will be closed. W H Witt.

In the Name of Pity---Give!

Oh, America of the great heart, the cry of the stricken peoples of

You have been so close to us through all the years of our strug-

gles toward the light. Your hands outstretched to us have never

And now we cry to you from the depths of a greater need than even our torn

There has been cruel suffering in our lands, massacre, famine, death. But the

Our God is your God, and we bare our souls for your searching eyes that you

may see how we have never denied Him, nor shamed Him. When our world

rocked in misery about us, in our torn and tortured bodies our hearts still cradled

and sheltered the crucified Christ. We held true in our allegience to God and hu-

The people of the Near East are old in suffering. The way we have traveled

has been via Dolorosa, the way of tears and blood. And now---we are so low in

IN THE NAME OF PITY---GIVE!

Campaign for \$30,000,000

Of this amount, Lexington County's quota is only \$1,000.00. If everyone will

help---as you ought to--- we can raise our proportion in a day. But we have a

week, Jan. 12-19; and in a cause as worthy as this, we cannot afford to fail.

the dust that only your young, unshattered strength can raise us.

spirit of our people still lives, and calls to you across the sea to send help, lest we

Mrs. Amanda Derrick and the follow- fice of the Judge of Probate for said ing sisters and brothers: Mrs. Gussie County and State EFIRD & JONES. Atterneys for the Plaintiff.

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good faith in making the bid, which shall be forfeited in tuse of non-com-C. PTBLIC. tere of motors This f give enclote on thite or in any manner sold the aggregate siles have reached harbor my on. Jonnie, Ross a minor on amount sufficient to pay the debt to or in any manner an amount sufficient to pay the debt Ross having leit my home without of the plaintiff, with interests and of the age of 15 years the said Jonnie leave or license. All person violating costs, the sale will be stopped.

this notice will be dealt with accor-J. S. ROSS, Swansea, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of Lexington. BANKS WILD CLOSE MONDAY.

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Ada B. McLaughlin in her own ight and as Administratrir of the estate of J. B. McLaughlin, deceased Plaintiff, vs. Jesse B. McLaughlin, et

CLERK'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decretal to wit:

land situate, lying and being in Lon-ington County, near Styx, containing Fifteen and one-half (15 1-2 acres, and is bounded as follows: North by lands of Daniel Shumpert; West Daniel Shumpert and George Gladden south by lands of C. Steele; and East by lands of J. E. Goodwin, being the same tract of land purchased by m

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, purchased t opay for papers. R. H. Singletary;

Clerk of Court for Lee County.

County of Lexington.

during the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder the following real estate, to wit:

"All that piece, parcel or tract" of land, situate lying and being in Hollow Creek Township, in the County a special collection Sunday Jan. 19th. of Lexington and State aforesaid, con- for this very worthy cause. Money taining fifty nine acres, more or less, can be sent in with other funds in adjoining lands of H. C. Kyzer on the our section for this cause, or direct to North, on the east the run of Little County Treasurer Mr. John T. Sox, Hollow Creek is the line and lands of Lexington, S. C. Pierce R. Shealy, on the South by lands of H. C Kyzer and the said Hen one of the least of these my brethren.

ry L. Price' Terms of Sale: CASH. purchaser to pay for papers revenue stamps and recording fec.

H. L HARMON.

FIRST MONDAY SALESDAY.

Monday was first Monday in Jan-Jury and igeal salesday for Louington ther a like crown came to town and the biddin; was lively. The following sales were made by Clerk of Court Holly L. Harman.

The Home National Bank, Assignee Plaintiff vs. F. K. Xnight et al. Defendants. 67 acres formerly the property of Mrs. Sallie Knight; bid in by T. C. Sturkie, atty for \$575.00.

Edie A. George et al. vs. W. C. Whit worth et al 350 acres on Red Bank creek sold to George Fields for \$5080. F. A. Refo et al. Plaintiffs VS. Freddie Drafts et. al. Defendants; one lot in the town of Gilbert Hollow; sold to G. O. Smith for \$810.00 C. S. Steedman et al. Plaintiffs vs Mrs Ione Steedman Defendant; 247 acres sold to E. L. Asbill, atty. for \$3075.00.

NEW AGENCY FOR LEXINGTON.

The Auto Service Station, Roy H. Thompson, manager has secured the agency for the Liberty Six automobile and will have it on exhibition at their garage on Main street next door to Meetze and Sons. This car has a motor built by the same man who designed the famous Liberty motor that was used on the American aeroplanes in Europe during the great war just ented. Mr. Thompson himself having been in the motor corps of the army recognized the great advantage this motor could give an automobile and as soon as he was discharged from the service he went to work to secure the agency. The builders recognized that there was a virgin field for a high grade car of mederate size and modest price that would meet all requirements of those accustomed to the best in motor vehicles. There is snap and fexiblity in the cars action et a sure and steady smoothness of the powerful motor whch is at onceincommon and delightful. Mr. Thomson will be glad to give you a demon stration anytime you call at his garage.

MER. SMITH ASKS SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO CONTRIBUTE. To Lexington County Sunday School

Workers: You have all no doubt seen the appeal of Mr. C. L. Shealy, County Chair man for the Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund. Further comment is unnecessary. I am writing to ask, and insist if you please, that every Sunday School, in Lexington County take

"In as much as ye have done it unto ye have done it unto me."

Cordially Yours, S. E. Smith, Pres. Lexington County S. S. Assn.

SPECIAL MEETING K. of P. CCCP&GS. THURSDAY NIGHT. There will be a special meeting of AFTER INFLUENZA. La Grippe and other wasting di- Lexington Lodge No. 134 Knights of seases, a reconstructive medicine is Pythias Thursday night January 16. helpful toward the rapid recovery of This is the regular time for installastrength and good spirt. We recom- tion of officers and a full attendance mend NYAI TONIC (Formula on the is requested. Other business of importance will also be transacted at package) \$1.00 a bottle. this meeting. HARMON DRUG CO. R. F. Roberts, C. C. "Once a trial, always Nyal."

CLERK'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington. Court of Common Pleas Eva C. Bisinger, et al Plaintiffs vs. Charlie K

Bisinger, Defendant. By virtue of authority vested in me. by order of the Court in the above egtitled cause. I will sell on the first Monday in February, the same being the 3rd day of said month at Lexington S C., before the Court House door

Monday being Lee's birthday and a legal holiday both the Bank of Western Carolina and The Home National. Defendants.

order in the above entitled case in th Court of Common Pleas for Lexington County State of South Carolina, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the Town of Lexington, in the County and State aforesaid, on sales day n January, 1919, which is the 6th day of said month, during the usual hours of sale the following described real estate,

"All that piece, parcel or that of from John M. Sightler."

implements wother farming Forms of sale cash.

J J. LINDLER, Lexington Rt. 5.

Just received a lot of one and two horse Studebaker wagons. Also stalk butters, and disc harrows, which we offer to the public at right prices. Barre Hardware Co.

If a solicitor does not see you, send your contribution cash or pledge---direct to John T. Sox, Treasurer, Lexington, S. C., or to me. Due credit will be given you whether you use a regulation card or not. CYRUS L. SHEALY,

Chairman for Lexington County.