

Weekly Letter From Burroughs & Collins Company

After all that has been said in past years about raising our food supplies some people find themselves forced to buy corn this season. Corn should be grown in this country, even at present high prices, at 75 cents per bushel.

ON THIS BASIS THE MAN WHO BUYS CORN IS TAKING A LOSS OF \$12.50 TO \$15.00 ON EACH TEN BUSHELS HE BUYS. If he has to buy 50 bushels, he has lost \$62.50 to \$75.00. Each 1,000 bushels shipped in REPRESENTS A FINANCIAL LOSS TO THE COUNTRY OF \$1,250 to \$1,500.

The purchase of corn lowers the credit rating of the individual and takes money from the family which it needs for other necessities and home comforts, and sends it to the West.

As far as we can see, the end of the war is several years ahead of us. If our guess on that is correct, then we believe that before it is over, we will eat in this country what we grow in it. Think it over as you set your crop for 1918.

More or less confusion has resulted in our business from lack of proper understanding of some of the orders of the Food Administration, but we are daily getting to a better understanding of these matters. Meanwhile, we wish to thank our friends and customers for their patience and co-operation. The spirit shown by them has been fine.

This country is not a thrifty one, and habits of thrift are the result of persistence on the part of the community over a period of years. We, as a people, should have been studying Thrift for years past. Not having done so, we should, for our own interest, begin now.

Especially should this Campaign be encouraged among the children. It forms the basis of their future prosperity, and to our mind,—regardless of the needs of the Government—nothing yet brought out approaches the possibilities of the Thrift Campaign as a means of practical education in financial matters to our children.

Burroughs & Collins Co.

These Must Appear Febry 25th.

List of names of persons called to appear for physical examination February 25th, 1918, by Local Board of Herry County, S. C.

- James Lawrence Bell
- And. Jackson Tyler
- Miles Guthrie Graham
- Franklin Brook Graham
- Arthur Arren Harlee
- Henry S. Anderson
- C. Mc. Willoughby
- J. Vander Hardwick
- Glenton Sessions
- Owen Ward
- John Henry Carter
- Joseph Rollin Baxley
- Robert Cannon Long
- Sam Tyler
- Daniel Iverson Holmes
- Furman Marion Hughes
- Nedum Gorum Boyd
- Thos. J. Todd
- William Moses Lewis
- John Noah Baker
- Asa Albert Bryant
- Leroy Yeoman Hodges
- Fornie Gus Waddell
- Quincy Gerrald
- Lawrence Riley
- Benj. Frazier
- Jos. Benj. Benton
- Geo. Matthew Connor
- Smith Worley
- Dennis Hartford Cannon
- Daniel Jeff Hemingway
- Samuel Pink Cox
- Wm. Franklin Elliott
- Bruce Hampton Holmes
- Van Gause
- Carlie Jernigan
- Fornie W. Jordan
- Richard Holmes Brice
- Geo. Heywood Bellamy
- Geo. Gardner Cox
- Lorenzo Dow Singleton
- Noah Mayberry Mishoe
- Sam Dorman
- Fernie Lewis
- Wm. Hartford Heard
- John Preston Booth
- Hasker Jones
- Julius Pinkney Graham
- Ira Buchanan Thomas
- Daniel Greene
- Charlie Grover Stephens
- John Mason Stalvey
- Charlie Return Page
- Wm. Sam Sarvis
- Henry Grady Cox

- Charlie Francis Hammond
- Albert Walker Faireloth
- John Benj. Johnson
- Henry Herbert Graham
- Willie Allen Edge
- Wm. Dean Watson
- Wm. Clyde Claridy
- Eugene Oliver
- Walter Berry Mincey
- Sidney Grady Gore
- Joe Dorman
- Gary Evans Patrick
- Ben Tillman Rabon
- Fener Smith
- James Lofton Edge
- Frank O'Neal Hendrick
- Wm. Franklin Hendrick
- John Fener Graham
- Bennie Fowler
- Sam Causey Beaty
- Wm. Oliver Thompkins
- E. Bert Sarvis
- Norman M. Holt
- Johnie Rolan Alford
- Onslow Bullard
- Walter Dimery
- Archie Benj. Watts
- Rollie Rabon
- John Glover
- Pearley Herbert Lambert
- Allard King
- Henry Hill
- Alvey Thompkins
- Calhoun Coy Strickland
- Mack Daniel Johnson
- Calhoun B. Rhurk
- Jim Beaty Todd
- Biars Riggins
- Oma Benj. Lewis
- John Wm. Lewis
- Tom Vereen
- Noah Isaiah Shelley
- Cain Strickland
- Alline Geo. Long
- Louis Arthur Harris
- Teanie Fletcher Graham
- Melvin Owens
- Bertie Lee
- Frank Anderson
- Laurence Evan Johnson
- Gibb Flamey Desier
- Joseph Cephas Hardee
- Smith Graham
- Sanders Russel
- Clyde Winne
- John Wm. Gore
- Ben Lanier Harrison
- Joe Grissett
- Charlie Coval Housand

- Hughie Grainger
- Pason Faulk
- Willie Everett Watts
- Amolus Osbin Chestnut
- Joe Rabon
- William Dewit
- Percy Parker Mills
- Wm. Lewis Thompson
- Wm. Fleming Jenkins
- Ben Booth
- Haary Beaty Bryan
- John Rupert Parker
- Chestley Herman Stephens
- Samuel Norris Rogers
- Hampton L. Hardwick
- Isaac H. Cannon
- Stephen Todd
- Charley Dudley Shelley
- Samuel Stewart
- Asher Fulton Elliott
- Erby Calhoun Suggs
- Vanie Boyd Mc. Daniels
- Peter Hemingway
- Willie Gurley Collins
- Flegar Luther Bellamy
- Andrew Jackson Mishoe
- Bright Wooten Tyler
- Joe T. Vaught
- Isaac Benj. Faireloth
- Bob Davis
- Norton Strickland

FRIENDLY MESSAGE SENT TO GERMANY'S EMPEROR

Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, sent a fulsome birthday message to Emperor William of Germany recently, according to advices reaching Reuter's, limited, from Copenhagen. President Carranza in this message used the phrase: "Your majesty, who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing." Reuters learns that, according to a telegram from Copenhagen, President Carranza sent a telegram to the German emperor on the latter's birthday, reading: "To your majesty, who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing. I have the honor to send your majesty my most cordial congratulations and am pleased to express to you my best wishes for your personal happiness and that of your august family as well as for the prosperity of this great, friendly nation." King George V, in his speech pro-roguing parliament Wednesday, reiterated the determination of the democracies of the world to continue war fare against the quadruple alliance until a just and enduring peace could be obtained.

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Cost and efficiency considered, it's The Cheapest Fertilizer

A COMPARISON OF THE COSTS OF PLANT FOOD IN COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS AND MANURE

BASIC PRICE PER UNIT	
Ammonia	\$7.00
Acid	\$1.25
Potash	\$6.00

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	MANURE FROM CAMP JACKSON
Analysis—	Analysis—
8-3-0 cost per ton	Acid, 0.45 at \$1.25
8-3-3 cost per ton	Ammonia, 0.68 at \$7.00
10-2-0 cost per ton	Potash, 0.58 at \$6.00
	\$8.80

ACTUAL WORTH OF MANURE BASED ON COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER \$8.80

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Furthermore the decaying organic matter in the Manure is constantly adding available plant food to the soil, is valuable both from a humus standpoint as well as a land builder. Manure will show results for three years, and its cost divided through this period will show a much lower cost per unit of plant food than any other fertilizer on the market.

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RIGHT NOW is the time to use manure. Write us today if you are interested in prompt delivery. We already have numerous orders booked for prompt shipment, but will use our best efforts to make delivery in accordance with your instructions.

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Columbia, S. C.

CAMP WADSWORTH
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Columbia, S. C.

STORY OF DISASTER DWINDLES IN TELLING

A story of disaster at sea, affecting the hearts and hopes of Americans, although they have been schooled to expect it ever since the first contingent of their fighting men left an Atlantic port, fortunately has dwindled in the telling. One hundred and one lives were lost in the torpedoing of the British troop ship Tuscania off the Irish Coast at dusk Tuesday evening, according to latest reports. She carried 2,397 souls, including 2,179 United States army soldiers, engineers, supply train men, military police and aero units, and the first meagre details Wednesday night indicated that the death list due to the steamer's sinking might be approximately 1,000. A later estimate that night, however, gave 267

as the number of men missing. Thursday morning the figure was reduced to 210 and this in turn was lowered to 101 through information obtained by correspondent of the Associated Press in Ireland confirmed by the American embassy.

The Tuscania, a liner of 14,348 gross tons, was one of a strongly guarded convoy and proceeding off the northeast of Ireland when disaster overtook her. The shore line was visible from the starboard side through the dusk of oncoming night and it was from this direction that the lurking submarine discharged a torpedo that found its mark in the boiler room of the steamer.

Apparently retribution at once befell the enemy underwater boat. According to the testimony of American officers, a British destroyer dashed toward the evident location of the attacker and dropped depth bombs that resulted, in the expressive phrase of the submarine hunter, in the enemy

being "done in." Many patrol boats assisted the destroyers in the work of rescue and the survivors were landed at various Irish and Scotch ports, where prompt medical attention was given the injured and the others were made comfortable.

Only Dine.

A great artist was once describing the decadence which in so many cases seemed to unfold the middle period of life. "Yes," he said, "old men dream, and young men see visions, but middle-aged men only dine."

For the unit of women telephone operators to be sent to France a distinctive uniform is being provided. Salaries range from \$60 to \$125 a month, with allowance for ration and quarters. Successful applicants must speak both French and English with ease.