

CHARLESTON TO GET LARGE SUM

MILITARY COMMITTEE OF U S SENATE MAKES STATEMENT CONCERNING TERMINALS THERE.

According to a statement from the war department to the military committee of the United States Senate, in Washington yesterday, \$10,000,000 will be expended in construction of port terminals at Charleston.

For military reasons, it is not proper to suggest a site at this time. It is no secret, however, that boards of army officers have made exhaustive surveys in and near Charleston and it has been known for some time that these officers favored Charleston.

The plan for \$10,000,000 port terminals here was decided on by the war department some time ago, but not until yesterday was the information given out for publication. The construction of the terminals will, of course, greatly benefit Charleston, but their cardinal purpose is for efficient prosecution of the war against Germany.

A COMMODIOUS GARAGE

Being Erected for the Kingtree Motor Sales Company.

The Kingtree Motor Sales Co, an organization composed of some of the county's best young business men, held a meeting at their offices in the Nexsen block on East Main street last Friday night and elected C W Boswell, general manager; J W Gamble, sales manager and G J Hearsey, secretary and treasurer and manager of the repair and supply departments. Though this organization is new in existence, it is meeting with marked success.

The lines of cars handled are popular and among, if not, the best on the market for the money.

A large garage is being constructed for the firm by Mr W I Nexsen. The new building is 72x75 feet and the floor is of concrete, which will accommodate many cars. This will be in charge of a first class automobile machinist who will be equipped to take care of all the "ills" that an auto is heir to.

The office, supply and showrooms are now undergoing a thorough overhauling and when completed will measure up to any like establishment in this section of the State.

The company is planning to put in a gasoline tank of enormous size at a very early date. The tank is already en route and will be placed as soon as it arrives.

The men interested in the Kingtree Motor Sales Co are all young business men, well known throughout the county and deservedly popular.

The Record wishes, and bespeaks for the firm, great success.

Crisis of War This Year

President Wilson has issued an appeal to the farmers of the country for greater crops in this year 1918. He commended highly what was done last year and emphasized the effort the government was making to aid farmers. This aid covers many lines and the agricultural department cheerfully furnishes information to any farmer. The president gave as his opinion that the crisis of the war was this year. He said:

"You will realize, as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize, that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievements of this year on one side or the other must determine this issue."

For the first time in its history, Virginia observed Lincoln's birthday Tuesday. The legislators participated in a patriotic demonstration at Camp Lee.

Gentlemen of the Jury.
On Monday, Jury Commissioners H O Britton, J B Montgomery and R B Smith drew the following grand and petit jurors:

GRAND JURORS.
Frank J Rodgers, Kingtree; S C Anderson, Kingtree; W Gordon Cantley, Kingtree, Rt 2; R F Epps, Kingtree, Rt 2; B G Land, Greelyville; J M G Eaddy, Hemingway; W Chalmers Eaddy, Hem'way, R 2; W W Cribb, Hemingway; G J Graham, Jr, Cooper; J F McFaddin, Kingtree; W H Parnell, Kingtree, Rt A; J W Locklear, Trio; W R Miles, Hemingway, Rt; J L Brockinton, Kingtree; Hugh McCutchen, Kingtree; J F McCants, Trio; O C Hinnant, Suttons; H E Tisdale, Kingtree, Rt A;

PETIT JURORS.
L Thames, Kingtree; W McD Nesmith, Nesmith; P R Keels, Greelyville; B L Gordon, Andrews; J P Adams, Kingtree; W E Baxley, Hemingway; J M Cribb, Hemingway; J B Player, Kingtree; S D Hanna, Jr, Hemingway, Rt; J T DuRant, Hemingway; E T Hanna, Salters; W R Scott, Kingtree; E F Epps, Kingtree, Rt 2; W E Blackwell, Salters; B E Clarkson, Kingtree; W K Wilson, Cades, Rt; C B Cribb, Hemingway; J N Browder, Greelyville; J A McCullough, Lanes; D M Young, Kingtree, Rt 2; R Fluitt Cox, Hemingway; M H Parsons, Andrews; Virgil Kinder, Kingtree; W W Boyd, Trio; L M Grayson, Kingtree, Rt A; R L Bass, Lanes; B A Hughes, Salters, Rt; J T Wilson, Trio; H E Montgomery, Kingtree; J H Tune, Johnsonville; R M Haselden, Andrews, Rt; W L Harrington, New Zion; J T Nelson, Kingtree; G C Parsons, Jr, Lanes; A B Spivey, Greelyville; J W Oliver, Greelyville.

Hymeneal.
MARRIED—At the Baptist parsonage Thursday afternoon, February 7, by Rev E A MacDowell, pastor of Kingtree Baptist church, Miss Addie Mae Williamson, of Williamsburg county, to Mr Roy H Thornton of McComb City, Miss, but at present a member of Co 3. C A C, Fort Moultrie.

Distinguished Authoress in Kingtree.

Mrs Jean M Thompson of Yonkers, N Y, a member of the League of American authors and whose books have been widely read in this country and Europe, is the distinguished guest of Mrs R J McCabe. Mrs Thompson is a lady of culture and wide experience. Her works are used in many States as text books in the public schools and tell a true story of the nature of wild beasts, birds and fishes, in a style that is intensely interesting, instructive and unique. The Fayetteville (N C) Observer says of her book entitled: "Wild Kindred of Fur, Feather and Fin:"

"The Jack Frost Lady" is the name by which Mrs Thompson is known among the children along the Aqueduct by the Hudson and is evidence of the unremitting love of Nature that has enabled her to accumulate the vast store of knowledge necessary to the preparation of such a book as this, in its extraordinary scope and minute knowledge of animals and their habits and habits. "Wild Kindred of Fur, Feather and Fin" is an unusual book. The 24 stories range in interest and location from the vanishing Buffalo of the West and the Otter of the great North, whose coat is made of two different kinds of fur, to the story of the taming of "Bob White," who had two mothers, and the peril of the Snowy Egrets, in the South. It is more extensive in range of interest than "The Jungle Book" or "Wild Animals I have Known" and for thorough treatment and knowledge of the subject might perhaps be ranked with Charles G D Roberts' "Hunters of the Silences."

Savannah firms have been given orders for the construction of 100 minesweepers.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOLONS ENDS LABOR

STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL CREATED--AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM IS ADOPTED FOR TOWNS AND CITIES.

The South Carolina General Assembly closes Tuesday after a 35 days' session. The principal war measure passed by the body was an act creating a State Council of Defense and providing an appropriation of \$40,000 for its support. A law was passed providing for the Australian ballot system for the towns and cities of the State. The assembly ratified the national prohibition amendment, but declined to pass a "bone dry" law, leaving the quart-a-month law in force, but strengthened it so that the quart may be secured only for sickness. An injunction law against lewd houses was passed at the urgent request of the war department.

The fight on the tax commission was ended Monday by the survival of the commission. The matter had been dragging along for days and days until it was finally agreed to take a vote without any considerable discussion; and the Senate, by a vote of 14 to 8, refused to pass the bill which substituted a State board of assessors for the present tax commission.

Some members of the Senate were influenced in their final vote by the acquiescence of the tax commission to abrogate what was understood to be a 50 per cent basis of assessment.

Senator Epps, of Williamsburg, said he was now ready to sustain the tax commission simply because the 50 per cent order had been revoked and the commission was doing its best. The agreement was to vote without discussion and the vote was to kill the pending bill, 14 to 8, and thus the tax commission was spared and the present law and status remain as it present.

A concurrent resolution was adopted asking Congress to pass the proposed act to spare as many farmers as possible from the draft for necessary farm work.

The Australian ballot law, as amended by the Senate, has been ordered ratified. As passed the act applies to incorporated town and cities, and rural districts are exempt. The friends of the plan had to do this to get the start.

Death of Mr. Charles L. Creel.

Mr Chas L Creel, vice president of the mercantile firm of Eaddy & Creel Bros, Hemingway, died unexpectedly at the Charleston naval hospital on Sunday and was buried in Trinity church cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr Creel was about 26 years of age and an exceptionally fine young man, beloved by a wide circle of friends. About a month ago he enlisted in the U S naval service and was stationed at the Charleston navy yard. Last Friday he was taken ill and died Sunday. The body was brought to Johnsonville, where it was met by sorrowing friends and conveyed to Trinity church, in the vicinity of which the young man was born and raised. There the funeral took place, conducted by Rev Mr Campbell, of the Methodist church.

H. C. Williamson Dead.

Information reached here Tuesday of the death of Henry C Williamson, of the Hebron section, and a half-brother of John and Furman Williamson. The young man was a soldier in the U S army and stationed at Camp McArthur in Texas. He had about pulled through a case of measles when pneumonia developed. Death occurred Sunday. The body is being brought home for burial and is expected to arrive today.

Belser School Notes.

The following pupils have passed the examinations during January: Ethel Hodge, 96; Mabel Hodge, 96; Mae Baker, 96; Louise Baker, 92; David Baker, 91.

The first four pupils named above also made head marks in spelling.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

How Farmers May Obtain Flour without Purchasing Substitutes.

The national food administration has given authority for a modification of the pound-for-pound law in order to give relief to the farmer in South Carolina who has his own corn ground locally. Much dissatisfaction has been caused among farmers, who felt that it was unreasonable to ask them to buy Northern or Western meal when they had their own home ground meal which they could use. There was no protest concerning reduction of the consumption of flour, but simply that the farmer did not wish to buy meal from the store when he had better meal or grits at home.

Under the new rule the farmer can have his corn ground by a miller, who will give him a certificate. This certificate must be filed with the grocer by the farmer, whereupon he can buy an equal amount of flour—not in excess of one barrel.

This plan was recommended by practically the unanimous vote of the county food administrators at their meeting in Columbia on the 4th instant, and has been advocated by a large number of prominent people having knowledge of conditions in South Carolina.

The national administration was by wire immediately consulted about it, and on Saturday gave its consent to the plan. For the information of country food administrators and food representatives over the State, millers and farmers, the following is a description of the procedure necessary for farmers to obtain flour upon a miller's certificate.

The farmer takes his corn to the mill and has it ground. He signs a certificate which the miller will have, stating number in his family or tenants for which he buys, the amount of flour he has on hand; and agreeing to use in his household equal weights of flour and substitutes. Thereupon the miller signs a certificate as to the number of pounds of meal ground. This certificate is then filed with the grocer, and whereupon the farmer can buy an equal weight of flour, but in no case in excess of one barrel.

This relieves the only difficulty that has been encountered in South Carolina.

These certificates have not come in yet, but I am in hope that they will arrive by the last of the week. All millers in the county desiring same will please notify me about the number required and I will forward them as soon as received.

J D O'BRYAN,
Food Admr Williamsburg Co.

"Heatless Mondays" No More.

Editor County Record:—As you have seen from the newspapers, Dr Garfield's order for heatless Mondays has been suspended in certain Southern States, including South Carolina.

I take it for granted that all those in any way affected by this order have already learned of its suspension through the daily papers. However, this is the official notice that business can be carried on as usual on Mondays.

The wholesaled, patriotic compliance with the order on the part of the people of Williamsburg is a source of pride and gratification. As far as I know, there was not a single instance of intentional violation of the order.

HUGH MCCUTCHEEN,
Fuel Admr Williamsburg Co.

The polo season has opened at Camden, whose winter colony is unusually large.

Memorial Service to Carlisle Myrick.

The memorial service held at the Baptist church here Sunday night in honor of Carlisle Myrick, who recently died in France, were beautiful and inspiring to an unusual degree. The church auditorium and pulpit were very tastily and appropriately decorated with national flags, and special music was rendered by a selected choir under the direction of Dr E E Montgomery, which, with impressive talks by a number of Kingtree gentlemen who well knew and appreciated the young man, were the outstanding features of the occasion. The meeting was presided over by the pastor, Rev E A MacDowell, who read a letter from Gov Manning expressing regret that he could not be present. Messrs S J Deery, W E Jenkinson, M A Shuler, A C Hinds and L H McCullough spoke very earnestly and feelingly in eulogy of the young boy who had volunteered his services to his country in a time of need and had died in a foreign land, far from those who knew and loved him best.

The last speaker was Rev G T Harmon, who referred pathetically to the patriotism of young Myrick. Carlisle Myrick was a communicant of the Baptist church, and resolutions of respect were adopted and spread upon the records of the church by his fellow-members. "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was beautifully sung as a solo by Dr E E Montgomery.

An offering was taken for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

NOTES FROM CEDAR SWAMP.

Inspiring County Convention of C. E. Society--Working for Red Cross.

Cedar Swamp, February 11:—Some time ago the Christian Endeavor society of this place invited the county convention to meet here. Last Friday afternoon was the appointed time, and the auditorium of the Cedar Swamp school building, a community center, where the walls were recently painted a straw color, with overhead a beautiful pale green, was the place selected for the meeting. From the class rooms came whiffs of fresh air telling that they, too, had been recently dressed in a clean coat of fresh paint, all of which made the surroundings a scene of neatness to welcome the delegates from the different societies of the county.

At 4 o'clock the county president, Miss Emma Cooper, sounded the gavel and the convention came to order. Wyatt Taylor, field secretary for the Southern States, a veritable live wire in Christian Endeavor work, was present.

The meeting from start to finish was full of "pep." After the afternoon session the visitors were entertained in the homes of the people of the community.

The convention reassembled at 8 p. m. Addresses were made by Rev G T Harmon of Kingtree, Wyatt Taylor, Rev W R Pfichtett of Indiantown and Miss Emma Cooper, which were inspiring, entertaining and edifying to the full house, which gave them undivided attention. By a unanimous vote Mr G O Epps was elected county leader. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, and after the Mizpah benediction the convention adjourned.

Sunday afternoon Mesdames W G Gamble and P O Arrowsmith, Mr W E Nesmith and others from Kingtree visited the Baptist church with the intention of organizing a Red Cross auxiliary. It was late before they could begin, so it was announced that in order to give a more thorough insight into the workings of this benevolent order an address will be delivered at the school building Friday evening, the 15th inst, at 8 o'clock. The entire community and visitors are urgently requested to attend.

FRESH FISH! FRESH FISH!

Eat fish—save beef and pork and help to put the Kaiser out of business. Get a supply at Epps' market every Tuesday and Thursday. Phone No 175. 2-14-tf

DR. ILBERTON FATALLY SHOT

BY HIS SON AND LAWYER HICKS IN FLORENCE COURT HOUSE--ATTORNEY WOUNDED.

William Ilderton, physician, was killed and J Wilbur Hicks, an attorney, seriously wounded in a shooting affray occurring Friday in the county courthouse at Florence. Both are well known citizens of that city. Geddings Ilderton, a son of the dead physician, participated in the shooting, firing three shots at his father. This happened just after the Judge of Probate had pushed the half-crazed man away from the prostrate form of the attorney, whom he had shot down. Ilderton and Hicks emptied their revolvers at each other. Hicks was struck down and Ilderton was in the act of attempting to club him in the head with the butt end of his pistol when Judge Brunson, who had rushed into the hall from his office, pushed him away. Just then young Ilderton entered the hall from the front, firing as he came. The escape of Mr Brunson from harm is deemed miraculous.

Ilderton was shot five times, and any one of two or three shots would have proved fatal. One entered the heart. Hicks was shot in the head and abdomen, but the cavity was not pierced and he will recover. Young Ilderton was unharmed.

The shooting grew out of bad blood between the attorney, who was representing Mrs Ilderton in a suit for alimony, and the dead man. Dr and Mrs Ilderton separated three years ago. Friday was set for the first hearing in the case before Master H A Brunson, acting as referee. He postponed the case, as Ilderton appeared to be drinking. Hicks and Ilderton came together later in the hall of the court house and the shooting began.

Ilderton came to Florence from Dorchester county. At one time he was prominent in county politics, having served several terms as Senator for Florence county. He was about 55 years of age. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Ilderton came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of J W Hicks and Geddings Ilderton.

Russia Makes Peace with Germany.

Amsterdam, February 11:—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here today from Brest-Litovsk, dated Sunday.

The dispatch follows:

"The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday's) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

Some 420 German civilians interned at Manila when the war began passed through this State last week en route to the detention camp at Hot Springs, N C.

Florence ladies purpose to have a demonstration showing how many tasty articles of food can be made from cornmeal. J F Stackley has offered to donate the meal and bear all expenses.

Atlanta now has a Hundred Dollar War Savings Stamps club, each member pledging himself to buy \$100 worth of these stamps within twelve months. A membership of 100,000 is hoped for.

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