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The schools throughout the county have opened with an unusually large enrollment this year. This is a splendid showing, and we feel sure that our schools have made very rapid progress in recent years. We do not believe there is a county in the State that can show any greater progress.

We respectfully call to the attention of the county authorities the condition of the macadam road leading out of Union to Tiger river. This road is a monumental disgrace to our county. It is almost impassable and daily gets worse. It has become so bad that the whole western section of the county is gradually being drawn into other towns to trade and transact business. It will be hard to win back this trade once it becomes fixed in its flow to other towns. Union merchants, and, in fact, Union property holders in general, are the ones who suffer the greatest misfortune. But the whole county suffers. If Union progresses, it will tend to help the whole county.

We believe the macadam road should be plowed up and thrown out and the road bed surfaced with top soil. That's the only remedy for the bad situation. And it should be done at once, before the fall business sets in.

SHALL UNION HAVE A DAILY PAPER?

We have been considering the question of issuing a daily paper, and if we can meet with the necessary backing we purpose doing so. There are many reasons why Union should have such an enterprise. The city needs it, for this is intensive rather than extensive activity. We are prepared to furnish it, provided we can secure the necessary cooperation of the public. Quite a number of business men have expressed themselves as being favorable to the movement, going so far as to say that they would double their advertising space. Two business men, when spoken to about the matter, expressed doubt of the wisdom of coming out with a daily, but these admitted it would be a good thing for Union. Their fear was that it would not succeed financially. Of course that would be for us to consider. It must pay, otherwise it would not long endure. We believe we have worked out a basis that will give a reasonable margin of profit, and at the same time, furnish a creditable paper, say eight pages. In other words, the paper would be the size of the present Times, and would come out every day in the week.

One of the big items of expense, of course, will be the cost of telegraphic news. But we could not think of undertaking the issuing of a daily without a good news service. People are awaking to the fact that it pays to keep in touch with all the great moments of the day. They want the news, and they want it fresh and up-to-the-minute. For such a paper, particularly a home paper, they are willing to pay, and pay well. We can furnish such a paper off our plant without the investment of another dollar in machinery. Indeed, it has all along been our aim to undertake such a move, but until the present, we have not felt that the time had come. Now,

there are three people reading newspapers where there was one before. The habit is becoming fixed, and it will continue to grip the people more and more. In the past our people have not read as widely as they should have done. The great war and other events have transpired to make the people read more than ever before.

A live daily paper would help to unify our people, develop in them the spirit of team work and would be used to aid in every forward movement. It would be our idea to continue the present weekly issue of The Times, but in addition put out an issue every day in the week except Friday, the present day upon which the weekly is issued.

FORD GIVES \$500,000 TO RED CROSS FUND

The gift of \$500,000 from the Ford Motor company, of Detroit, Mich., to the American Red Cross was announced today by the Red Cross War Council. The gift is in the form of a credit on the Ford factories for half a million dollars worth of automobiles, ambulances, parts, etc., as the Red Cross may designate.

With the responsibilities assumed by the Red Cross for the support of the American Ambulance in France, the Ford gift is particularly valuable. Despite the large number of ambulances in service on the Western front, many more are needed. Reports that no more machines were being accepted for this theater of war are without foundation. In addition, ambulances may be sent as a part of Red Cross aid to be extended to Russia and Serbia.

Experiments on a new type of a n- balance body are now being made under the direction of the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The New York Transportation company, operating the motor-bus lines on Fifth Avenue and other streets, has contributed the services of its chief engineer to supervise this work.

A kitchen trailer designed by engineers of the New York County Chapter is now being furnished in large numbers to ambulance companies in training at the camp at Allentown, Pa. Experts of the War Department are also trying out the trailer with a view to its adoption by the army.

Contributions for the Ambulance service of the Red Cross or for kitchen trailers should be made through the local chapters or direct to the Assistant Treasurer, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. It is preferred that such gifts be undesignated and in cash as far as possible. The Red Cross is then able to place orders to take advantage of quantity prices, and distribute them where needs are most urgent.

HIGHEST WOMAN OFFICER IN BRITISH ARMY A DOCTOR

London, Sept. 18.—The highest woman officer in the British army is Mrs. A. M. Chalmers Watson, M. D., who has just been appointed Chief Controller of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, which has over 4,000 members on duty behind the lines in France.

Mrs. Watson is a sister of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty. She was the first woman physician graduated from Edinburgh University.

CHARTER NO. 9742.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AT UNION, IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	.....	\$665,206 94
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 53a)	.....	99,495 56
Overdrafts, unsecured	.....	150 00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	.....	25,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	.....	1,000 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50% of subscription)	.....	3,600 00
Value of banking house	.....	13,781 49
Furniture and fixtures	.....	3,162 70
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	.....	17,495 61
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	.....	19,788 09
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	.....	673 50
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	.....	\$20,461 59
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	.....	1,250 00
Total	.....	\$551,613 46
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	.....	20,000 00
Undivided profits	.....	\$38,076 13
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	.....	6,090 39
Circulating notes outstanding	.....	25,000 00
Net amounts due to National banks	.....	750 71
Total of Items 28, 29 and 30	.....	\$790 71
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	195,348 44
Cashier's checks outstanding	.....	868 10
Dividends unpaid	.....	17 75
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38	.....	\$196,234 29
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	.....	97,602 72
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41 and 42	.....	\$97,602 72
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	.....	80,000 00
Total	.....	\$551,613 46
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	.....	99,495 56
State of South Carolina, County of Union, ss:		
I, C. C. SANDERS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
C. C. SANDERS, Cashier.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1917.		
J. M. GREER, Notary Public.		

Correct Attest:
 R. P. MORGAN,
 J. S. MORGAN,
 J. D. JONES,
 Directors.

GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL DAY.

To Be Observed Sunday, November 4th, 1917.

Spartanburg, Sept. 5.—Sunday, November 4, 1917, has been adopted by the South Carolina Sunday School Association as State-wide Go-to-Sunday-School Day for South Carolina. This particular date, it has been announced, will be observed throughout North America as International Go-to-Sunday School Day.

In the official call for mobilization, Marion Lawrance, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association, states as some of the objectives of the day:

1. To enlist recruits for the Sunday School.
2. To stimulate all Sunday Schools to greater activity.
3. To advertise to the community that the Sunday School is for persons of all ages.
4. To impress upon the church a larger sense of its responsibility and opportunity in the Sunday School.
5. To impress upon all the importance of lining up the Sunday Schools to help our government in such matters as Bible study among the soldiers, Red Cross promotion, and food conservation through the joint committee of the Sunday School Council and our Association.
6. To inaugurate plans whereby each local church and Sunday school may be kept in helpful, sympathetic touch with its members who go to the front in this world war.
7. To impress the great truth upon the young that, while this war is changing the map of the earth and overturning customs and institutions, God and His Word, Jesus Christ and His saving power, man's individual responsibility for Christian living, abide and ever will abide unchanged.

Go-to-Sunday School Day was observed for the first time in South Carolina last February. In order to unite with the other states, the South Carolina Sunday School Association, according to announcement by R. D. Webb, general secretary, has moved up the annual date a few months. Last February the day was observed by hundreds of schools throughout South Carolina, and was a great success. A large number of schools more than doubled their regular attendance and hundreds of people were retained as permanent members. According to a most conservative estimate, there was an increase of 75,000 in the attendance on that day. It is expected that the observance of Go-to-Sunday School Day in November will be more general throughout the State than it was in February.

NOTICE.

State of South Carolina, Union County.
 Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Leila Sprouse Alexander, widow of the late Ed Sprouse, has filed with me a petition praying that a homestead be set off to her and her minor children in the lands owned by the said Ed Sprouse at the time of his death.
 R. C. WILLIAMS,
 Clerk of Court.
 Sept. 4, 1917. 36-4

What is LAX-FOS

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MY OWN HYMN TO GREATER AMERICA.

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From the crests of Thy frozen mountains,
 To the sands of Thy tropic sea;
 In our many tongues and voices,
 We are raising our hymn to Thee.
 The stars with their glory, immortal,
 Shine out from the measureless blue,
 To gild Thy Flag with the story,
 Of all that is brave and true.

The golden rod blooms in Thy valleys,
 And the sage brush roots in Thy plains,
 The pine looks out from Thy mountains,
 In the sunshine, and snows and rains.
 In wisdom, Thy men grow braver,
 In beauty, Thy women grow strong,
 Thy children are learning, ever,
 The battle of right with wrong.

As the springs run down to the rivers,
 And the rivers flow down to the sea;
 So the lives of Thy sons and daughters
 Flow down in their strength to Thee.
 When the clouds of danger gather,
 They will rally to guard Thy path,
 Like the rushing of mighty waters,
 And the storm in its whirling wrath.

We can see in Thy waving Emblem,
 The symbol of all that is free.
 And we lift it high in the heavens,
 Where all in the world can see.
 We pray that in mercy and goodness,
 Its colors shall stay unfurled,
 Till Thy radiant dream of justice,
 Is the vision of all the world.
 Buffalo, N. Y., August 9, 1917.

EVERYTHING FROM NEUTRALS.

(Manufacturers Record)

Every bushel of food, every pound of cotton, every ton of iron that we sell to neutrals in Europe helps to lengthen the war and to bring death to American soldiers. It is not our place to be concerned as to the suffering of these neutrals. Most of them have contributed liberally to Germany's success by selling to Germany the stuff that has been bought from us, or using the stuff bought from us and selling their own stuff to Germany—simply another way of "beating the devil around the stump."

Southern cottonseed-oil cake has been used to fatten the livestock of Holland in order that the livestock might be shipped by thousands into Germany. It is true that the Holland buyers did not ship the cottonseed into Germany, but they shipped the cattle fattened on this cottonseed cake.

If we are to realize the full magnitude of the war in which we are engaged, we must rigorously, regardless of the individual losses of shippers in this country, cut out all supplies to the neutrals which can by any manner of means be shipped through them to Germany. We must take the place in these neutral countries of local stuff which they ship to Germany. We have not enough food for ourselves, and our allies are in danger of starvation. In the meantime there are 50 or more Dutch ships in New York and Baltimore harbors loaded to the gunwales with grain nominally intended for the neutrals, but the evident destination of which would be Germany, either directly or indirectly.

It is well that these ships have been temporarily held up by the government. They should be held up permanently and not a bushel of this stuff be allowed to go to these neutral countries. Every bushel that we send to them is robbing ourselves and the Allies. Every bushel that we send to them is helping to bring death to more of our soldiers than would otherwise be necessary.

We trust that President Wilson will wisely insist upon entirely cutting out of our exports to neutral countries everything which by any manner of means can be utilized for the benefit of Germany, whether it be food, cotton or iron and steel. The most rigorous embargo on all of these products, regardless of the effect upon individuals in this country, must be enforced.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

All teachers, both white and colored, are requested to call at the office of the County Superintendent of Education at the County Court House at Union to secure a list of latest adopted books and course of study, so that they may govern themselves accordingly as books that have heretofore been used cannot in many instances be used the coming school term.

By order of the County Board of Education. J. H. Hope, Superintendent.

A CASH PRIZE

\$5.00 in Gold will be given the child that brings the greatest number of our Yellow Kid advertisements, either cards or newspaper cuts to our store on Dec. 24, 1917. 36-4mo

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The man who wants bells hung on cats to warn the birds of their approach, should suggest that Germany hang frog horns on her submarines.

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