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NEW ARISTOCRACY FOR LOWER COLLETON

ONE OF ACHIEVEMENT RATHER
THAN LINEAGE WILL MARK
WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT
OF OUR COUNTY.

SOME SPLENDID STOCK
FARMS DEVELOPING

Ernest A. Marvin, J. C. Gaess, W. R.
Marvin and Others Building up
New and Important Industry in
Lower Portion of County.

Friday last the editor of The
Press and Standard accompanied
County Agent Risher on one of his
trips in the "low" country, seeing
some of the great developments now
going on in lower Colleton. While
this trip was not over all of the
lower part of the county it covered
enough of it to show what great
things are being done in an agricul-
tural and live stock way to help
win the war and to get ready for
the oncoming boll weevil.

We left Walterboro early Friday
morning and first noted the fine
Irish potatoes being grown right in
Walterboro by Capt. J. E. Moore
and Messrs. Wichman and Francis.
Capt. Moore's potatoes were the best
we saw at all during the day, though
there are many hundreds of acres
being grown over the lower part of
the county. Those of Messrs. Wich-
man and Francis are also very fine,
and the large field between town
and the cemetery never presented a
prettier appearance than it does
now with its green and growing po-
tatoes.

Just before reaching Hendersonville
we observed the big field of J. M.
Speights and across the road the
well tilted farm of Haskell Moore.
Mr. Speights, Mr. Risher said, keeps
four mules and two men to work
them. To do this he purchases the
best machinery, all of it of the
"riding" kind, wherever possible,
and he thus cultivates just as much
land with two men as most other
farmers do with a man to every
plow. His field is a model of well
tilled neatness.

In Hendersonville a field of very
pretty rye belonging to C. H. Boynton
grazes one from the piazza of
Mr. Baggett's store. By the way,
one sees few prettier little towns
in the country than Hendersonville.
The homes are so well kept, being
freshly painted, and pretty lawns
in front, with an abundance of
flowering plants and plants. Some
new homes also show modern archi-
tecture, notable among which may
be mentioned the pretty bungalow
of Dr. Turner.

From Hendersonville our journey
led us to the Salkehatchie section
through Jonesville. All along one
could see well tilled farms, with
the appearance of being up to the
minute in cultivation. Corn was get-
ting up all along, with here and
there a field of cotton planted. Good
gardens "peeped out from near every
home, and altogether there was
an air of prosperity we have never
seen in the county before.

T. S. Jones, at whose home we
stopped, has a real true War
garden, and the prettiest flock of
thirty or more White Leghorn hens
we have seen in a long while. Mr.
Jones also is interested in better
hogs, and had just completed a con-
crete hog dipping vat. All the
farms in this section are being in-
telligently cultivated, and many new
acres taken in and planted. Among
these farms may be mentioned that
of A. Ritter and his sons. Rich-
mond soil broken deep with two
horse plows, and deep, a fine seed
bed had been prepared. These far-
mers are farming this year.

Our trip from there was through
a rather large expanse of un-
cultivated lands, via Blake's station on
the Coast line and through the
plantation of Dan Blake, a perfect
five acre farm for whose family the
above station was named. A fine
old "beef" de walt plantation, this,
with its numerous estates where
the happy Negro lives and has lived
for generations. Broad acres of well
tilled lands greet the eye, with a
touch of water to add the beauty of
"salt" and mudiness in the center.

Not far distant is the beautiful
farm formerly of James Edwards
Howard, now owned by a big cor-
poration, which is being intelligently
cultivated. Acres of the have been
laid, and hundreds of acres of po-
tatoes and other crops are being
grown. On Rose Hill plantation, on
horseback, the picture of the con-
flicted and happy modern farmer,
looking over vast acres of well-tilled
and carefully laid out farming
land. Just rolling enough to fur-
nish abundant drainage, and plow-
ed deep, with neat stacks of red tile
waiting to be laid. It was a sight to
inspire the soul of a lover of nature.

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COUNTY FAIR OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED

COL. JAS. G. PADGETT MADE
PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION
AND OTHER PROMINENT
CITIZENS CHOSEN.

COUNTY FAIR ONLY
WILL BE HELD

Plan of Holding a Four County Fair
Has Been Abandoned as Expenses
Were Too Heavy to Warrant Con-
tinuance of Plan.

The executive committee of the
Colleton County Fair association
held a meeting Saturday and select-
ed officers for the fair association
for this year. Col. Jas. G. Padgett,
State Senator from Colleton county,
and a leading attorney and farmer
of the county, was chosen president.
Col. Padgett has been a vice presi-
dent of the association for a number
of years. Other officers were
elected and plans were started for
holding the next fair, which will
be in November.

For the past two years the fair
held here has been the Southern
Carolina Fair embracing exhibits
from the four counties of Southern
Carolina, but this year it was de-
cided to return to the Colleton
County fair, and while exhibits from
the other counties would be invited
it was felt wise to hold only a
county fair this year. The expenses
of holding the four county fair were
too heavy.

Among the features of the fair
will be racing again, and the same
committee to have these in charge
was reappointed. These are R. H.
Wichman, Cleveland Sanders and
W. S. Marvin. The fair will em-
brace four days as usual, but the
price of admission has been increas-
ed to 50 cents and 25 cents.

The following are the officers
elected:

President, Jas. G. Padgett, Walter-
boro.

First Vice President, M. H. Hiott,
Round.

Second Vice President, R. H.
Wichman, Walterboro.

Third Vice President, W. H. Varn,
Smoaks.

Secretary, W. W. Smoak, Walter-
boro.

Assistant Secretary and Treasur-
er, E. D. Lemacks, Walterboro.

General Superintendent, John D.
Glover, Walterboro.

Department Superintendents:
Horses and Mules, B. G. Hiott; hogs,
E. A. Marvin; cattle and sheep, A.
A. Patterson, Jr.; poultry, G. E. H.
Moore; agriculture, F. W. Risher;
home economics, Misses Tweedie
Fickling and Emma Jane Varn;
women, Mrs. F. P. Wichman; na-
gro, Rev. W. T. Fraser.

Call For Next Draft Is Apportioned

The next call for selectmen, is
made for April 26, and is for 150,
000 troops. Of this number South
Carolina must furnish 1,973, of
whom 438 will be whites and 1,535
negroes. Colleton county will fur-
nish of these eight whites and 28
negroes.

WILL RUN FOR MAGISTRATE

J. D. Crasby, of Walterboro, P.
2, has decided to become a candi-
date in the primary this year for
magistrate of Red Bank, which
magistrate is voted for at the fol-
lowing precincts: Tiger Creek,
Horse Run, Peebles and Sidney. Mr.
Crasby will make an active cam-
paign for this office and will cer-
tainly run for it.

LATEST WAR NEWS

According to the latest news
of the war, the greatest in-
fantry drive of the campaign
on the Western front has be-
gun. Along 150 mile front
the Germans are making every
effort to break through, and
capture important cities and
base depots. The allies ex-
press confidence in their abil-
ity to stop the advance, and
turn back the invaders. Every
force which both sides can
command are being used in
this terrific battle, and the re-
sults of the effects being made
will be watched with suprem-
est interest all over the world.

Three Big Days at the CHAUTAUQUA for the good of Our Town and Our Country A Program of Patriotism Food Conservation American Red Cross Community Efficiency

BUY BONDS, URGES ADMIRAL BEATTY

NAVAL DISTRICT COMMANDER
AND HON. J. WATIES WARING
SPEAKERS AT MEETING IN
WALTERBORO SATURDAY.

SPEAKERS OPENED
LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

People of County Greatly Interested
and Certain to Oversubscribe
Quota—Committees are Hard at
Work in Every Section.

"Three months ago I could have
said that the Allies will win; now I
can only hope they will win," said
Admiral F. E. Beatty in his address
here Saturday at a big patriotic
rally at the opening of the third
Liberty loan campaign. The ap-
plause greeting the speakers and
the great interest shown evidenced
that the people of the county can be
counted upon to do their part, and
it is expected that the allotment of
the county will be over-subscribed.

E. T. H. Shaffer, who made such
a splendid showing in the campaign
for funds in the second Liberty loan
campaign, has been appointed chair-
man of this campaign, and is ac-
tively at work organizing the county
and getting his workers lined up
for the drive.

Admiral Beatty was accompanied
to Walterboro by the Hon. J. Waties
Waring, assistant district attorney,
of Charleston, who made the open-
ing address, a most eloquent plea
for the support of the government.
The speakers' stand was erected
on the east side of the court house,
around which the audience assem-
bled. The pupils of the Walterboro
High School marched in parade from
the postoffice, following the brass
band and the automobiles in which
the guests of the day rode.

The pupils and teachers sang in
chorus, "The Song of the Flag," af-
ter which Chairman E. T. H. Shaffer
called the meeting to order. The
Rev. J. P. Graham, pastor of the
First Baptist church, opened the ex-
ercises with prayer. The Hon. M.
P. Howell introduced the first speaker,
the Hon. J. Waties Waring, who
spoke of the causes leading to the
war, and read from President Wil-
son's remarkable address which
marked the entrance of the United
States into the war one year ago.

"Today has been set aside as the
day of the Liberty loan drive,"

FORCE WITHOUT LIMIT IS PRESIDENT'S ANSWER

WILL WIELD RIGHTEOUS AND
TRUMPHANT FORCE TILL
RIGHT RULES, SAID PRES-
IDENT WILSON.

ADDRESS OPENED THIRD
LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Fully 15,000 Persons Cheered Ut-
terances to the Echo, and Showed
Their Full Sympathy in Position
Taken by President.

Baltimore, April 6.—President
Wilson, at a great Liberty loan cele-
bration here tonight, gave America's
answer to the German drive on the
western battle front; to the renew-
ed propaganda for a German-made
peace; to all proposals to end the
war before Germany is awakened
from her dream of world domination.
The President's answer was:

Challenge Accepted. I know
that you accept it. All the world
shall know you accept it. It shall
appear in the utter sacrifice and
self-forgetfulness with which we
shall give all that we love and all
that we have to redeem the world
and make it fit for free men like
ourselves to live in. This now is
everything that we do. Let
countrymen, everything that we
henceforth plan and accomplish,
bring true to this response till the
majesty and might of our concerted
power shall fill the thought and
utterly defeat the force of those who
flout and misprize what we honor
and hold dear.

"Germany has once more said
that force, and force alone shall de-
cide whether justice and peace shall
reign in the affairs of men; whether
right as America conceives it, or
domination as she conceives it, shall
determine the destinies of mankind."
There is, therefore, but one re-
sponse from us: force, force to the
utmost, force without stint or limit,
the righteous force which shall make
right the law of the world and cast
every selfish dominion in the dust.

Miss Florrie Smoak, of Charle-
ston, spent a few days with her
father in town last week.

Mrs. J. R. Glover and children of
Wiggins, visited her father, Mrs.
Smoak, last week.

BIG LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TEAMS WILL BEGIN TO CANVAS
TOWN AND COUNTY THE LAT-
TER PART OF WEEK IN IN-
TEREST OF LOAN.

COTTAGEVILLE LEADS
NOW IN SUBSCRIPTIONS

Over \$7,000 Reported so Far From
Sheridan Township's Capital, and
Subscriptions for Other Sections
Are Coming In.

Although the active campaign for
the Third Liberty Loan will
open until Friday, April 12th,
have been several subscription
reported to Chairman Shaffer, and
the Bank of Cottageville which
is as a starter \$7,000.00. M. W.
is having the pole rotten w. J.
ready on which to fly the honor flag.
The Farmers & Merchants Bank of
Walterboro has reported \$3,000.00
and the First National Bank \$1,000.
There are doubtless many more sub-
scriptions not yet reported.

The big drive, the Colleton spring
offensive against the Germans, will
start at Walterboro on Friday after-
noon of this week.

The following armies will advance
and capture the dollars. All citi-
zens are urged to be either in their
homes or at their places of business
in order to receive these gentlemen.

Capt. R. L. Fraser, with Col. J. G.
Padgett, will work north of Wash-
ington street and west of Railway
Avenue.

Capt. C. G. Padgett with General
E. T. H. Shaffer, will work south
of Washington street and west of
railway Avenue.

Capt. I. M. Fishburne, with Major
W. J. Taylor, will cover the region
east of Railway Avenue.

Saturday, April 13th, will be the
Lucky 13th in Colleton, for this will
be the day of the big drive in Cot-
tageville, Smoaks, Ruffin, Lodge, W.
E. Willis is chairman at Cottageville;
W. H. Varn is chairman at Smoaks;
R. D. Padgett, Jr., chairman at Ruf-
fin, and R. K. Sanders, chairman at
Lodge. These hustling and efficient
citizens will be in charge of the var-
ious drives.

All teams and chairmen are re-
quested to report the results of the
drives at the Hotel Albert on Mon-
day night where they will be the
guests of Chairman Shaffer at sup-
per.

Colleton's quota has not yet been
exactly determined, but it will be
about \$90,000. Throughout the
county from Broxton Township to
Fields Point, there is a grim de-
termination to this time carry Col-
leton "over the top."

Hon. D. L. Smith Speaks for Bonds

Hon. D. L. Smith, Saturday de-
livered three speeches in the interest
of the Liberty loan campaign. The
first of these Saturday morning was
to about 1,500 people at Brunson.
So good an impression did Mr.
Smith make that he was "drafted"
to go to Furman in the afternoon
and to Edin in the afternoon, at both
of which places he delivered telling
speeches. The people at all these
places, Mr. Smith said, made remark-
able response to the appeal for
these bonds, and liberal subscrip-
tions were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fishburne,
accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Wich-
man and W. J. Fishburne are spend-
ing today in Charleston.

CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON

THREE DAY PERFORMANCE BY
RADCLIFFE TALENT WILL BE-
GIN THIS AFTERNOON AT THE
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

PLENTY TO AMUSE
AND ENTERTAIN

Will Continue Through Friday, With
Three Performances on Thursday
and Friday—Full of Interest and
Patriotic in Nature.

The three days big Chautauqua
for Colleton county will begin at the
school auditorium this afternoon,
and will continue in session till Fri-
day night, when the concluding per-
formance will be given. The speak-
ers are entertainers with the Chautau-
qua are among the best plat-
form talent in the country, and they
will furnish programs which will
be well worth attending.

The hours for the performance
have been fixed as 11 o'clock in the
morning; 4 o'clock in the afternoon,
and 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

This afternoon and tonight the
entertainment will be furnished by
Cap's orchestra, a number of young
men who are splendid musicians,
and their numbers will be followed
by lectures by Henry Clark. The
subject for the afternoon will be
"Wake up America," and for the
night will be "The Call of Democ-
racy."

The program for Thursday and
Friday follows:

Thursday, 11 O'clock.
Demonstration Lecture by an ex-
pert bearing the authorized message
of the Food Administration: "Mob-
ilizing American Kitchens to Help
Win the War."

Afternoon, 4 O'clock.
Louis Williams, Electrical Entertain-
er.
Domestic Science Expert—Lecture
"Patriotism Expressed in Domest-
ic Efficiency."

Night, 8:30 O'clock.
The Chautauqua Director—Lec-
ture—"The Call to the Colors."
Louis Williams, Electrical Entertain-
er.

Friday Morning, 11 O'clock.
Demonstration Lecture by a Red
Cross Nurse bearing the authorized
message of the American Red Cross:
"The Prevention of Disease as a
Patriotic Duty."

Afternoon, 4 O'clock.
Mills-Andrus Company and Mar-
tha Morrison, Reader.

The Red Cross Lecturer present-
ing, "The Story of the Red Cross in
Peace and War."

Night, 8:30 O'clock.
The Chautauqua Director—Lec-
ture—"When the Boys Come Home."
The Mills-Andrus Company and
Martha Morrison, Reader.

Report of Red Cross Seals Recently Sold

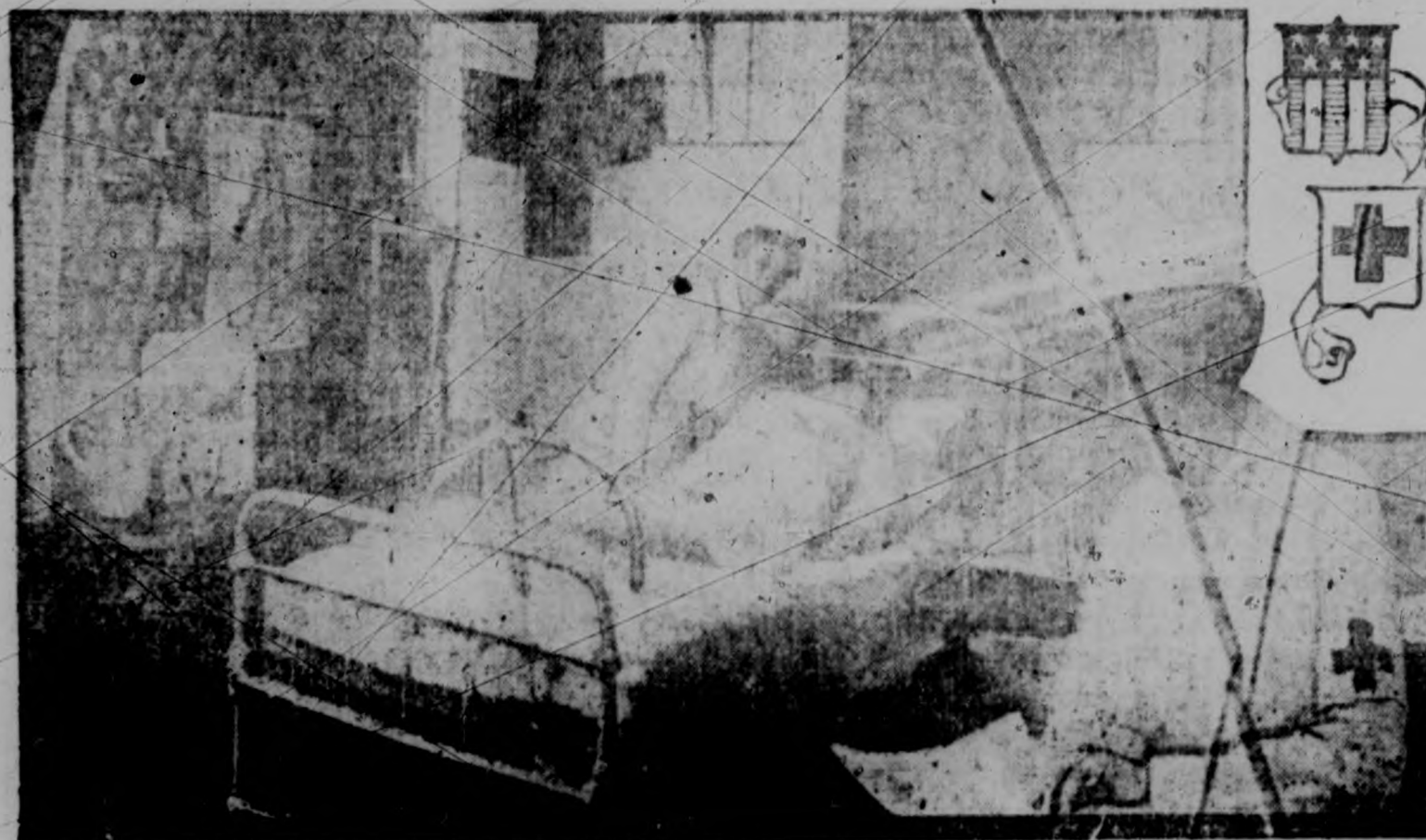
The sale of Red Cross Christmas
seals in South Carolina has been a
great success. All reports are not
yet in but those so far received show
a total of 950,000 seals sold in this
State. It is thought that when all
districts are heard from the sale
will reach 1,000,000. This means
that South Carolina has given \$10,
000,000 for the study and prevention
of tuberculosis. 9,528 were sold in
Colleton county, as follows: Walter-
boro, 7,159; White Hall, 382;
Cottageville, 200; Elphardt, 201;
Lodge and Smoaks did not report,
and 1,500 were sold by letters from
the Columbia office.

The success of the campaign is
due to the faithful efforts of the
enthusiastic workers throughout the
State. In this county the following
had charge of the sale in their re-
spective communities and they were
assisted in most places by the
school children: M. E. L. Fish-
burne, Mr. S. M. Connor, Mr. W. E.
Willis, Miss M. L. Varn.

Dr. L. A. Riser, who had charge
of the campaign in this State, takes
this means of thanking the editors,
ministers, school teachers and chil-
dren, leaving picture shows, and the
above named agents and their as-
sistants for the valuable aid given
in the public schools.

Pamphlets on tuberculosis for use
in the public schools will be dis-
tributed throughout the State, some
public health nurses will be put on
to visit and instruct in homes where
tuberculosis exists, charts on tuber-
culosis will be sent to all schools
which sold as many as 500 seals,
and many other plans are on foot
to aid in the fight against the "Great
White Plague."

Mrs. T. C. A. Gauls will leave Fri-
day of this week for Savannah,
where she will engage in keeping a
boarding house. She will be at
545 1-2 York street. Her friends
wish for her abundant success.



A Red Cross Lecturer.—Presenting the authorized message of the National Red Cross. (1) A Demonstration Lecture on Civilian Relief work. (2) The Story of the Red Cross in Peace and War.