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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1918.

By evening we hope to have cross-
 ed the Rhine.

We said the cotton was all run-
 ning to weed.

There should be a new sidewalk
 on Pinckney Street.

Uncle Jim should trot out Cotton
 Patch about now.

Our son Bill is ready for school.
 He has found his foot-ball.

Does the "J" in the name of Col.
 J. D. Kerr stand for Jackie?

We can stand the results of the
 election if the men elected can.

We intended to vote for certain
 candidates before seeing their pic-
 tures in the Sunday State.

The statement that the sun rises
 in South Carolina before it does in
 California is a slander on the poor
 man.

If the new hotel in Gaffney is to
 be screened before the Press Associ-
 ation arrives we hope that the flies
 will be left on the outside.

Perhaps some of the nearby dail-
 ies do not publish that our congress-
 sional candidates are equally loyal
 for fear of an action for libel by
 Mr. Dominick.

Hon. J. Howard Moore is opposed
 to that provision in the man-power
 bill what would allow Mayor Mars
 and Col. Dave Hill to go to the war
 ahead of him. He does not believe
 in the government showing these
 gentlemen any favoritism.

It is evident from the reports of
 the number of people attending
 Bleese campaign meetings as sent
 in by the Bleese correspondents that
 the voting population of South Caro-
 lina has been greatly underestimated,
 or perhaps, they are counting the
 tombstones of ghosts they see.

Some of the newspapers which
 have been finding fault with the
 Charleston American for its failure
 to publish the text of the Daniel's
 letter, have themselves failed to note
 that the candidates for Congress in
 this district are, in the opinion of
 the administration, "equally loyal."

WATCH FOR OUR EXTRA.

The Press and Banner is getting
 out its regular edition today in or-
 der that the people may not be with-
 out the news. The Press and Ban-
 ner will receive on its own account
 this evening telegraphic news con-
 cerning the election which will be
 given out at its office for the infor-
 mation of the public. We will pub-
 lish Wednesday morning, in time for
 the mails and rural routes, the latest
 news from the election in order that
 the people in the country sections
 may know how the cat has jumped.
 The Press and Banner is a news-
 paper. It publishes the news.

YOUR DUTY TODAY.

The government of the state and
 nation cannot be better than the
 men who hold the offices. It will do
 no good to allow unworthy men to
 be elected and then complain of the
 kind of government they give us.
 We have but one remedy to obtain
 good government, and that remedy
 is by electing the right kind of men

to the positions of trust in the gov-
 ernment.

A nomination in the democratic
 primaries is equivalent to an elec-
 tion in this state. Therefore, the
 men nominated in today's primar-
 ies are the men who will make the
 government for the next two years.

Remembering this, it becomes the
 duty of the good citizen to see that
 only true and tried men are elected
 to office. He can do this in no other
 way than by himself appearing at
 the polls and casting his ballot for
 the best man who is offering for ev-
 ery office. It is as incumbent on
 a man who desires to do his duty to
 go to the polls and vote as it is to
 pay his taxes, or perform any of
 the other duties of the citizen. If
 he fails, he neglects his state. He
 allows his own business to suffer
 through his own default. He is un-
 mindful of his neighbor's rights. He
 cares not for the country.

We have every confidence that
 the best men will win in today's
 elections. The times demand that
 we give the country the best we
 have. It is no time to talk about
 friendships, and kindred and the
 needs of men running for office. It
 is the day when every man, however
 humble, should measure up to the
 standard of a patriot.

Go to the polls and do your duty.
 Let nothing keep you away.

BIRTHS.

Born—At Abbeville, to Mr. and
 Mrs. Lewis R. Clinkscales, August
 19, 1918, a daughter.

Mrs. Jas. H. Sherard of Calhoun
 Falls, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jackson of Commerce, Ga., is
 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graves.

Mrs. W. J. Duncan has returned
 from Lawrenceville, Ga. after an ex-
 tended visit.

Mrs. Mary Dearing and daughter,
 Mildred, of Athens, Ga., are the
 guests of Mrs. E. M. Clinkscales.

Mrs. Roy Brewer of Atlanta, is
 visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Dun-

Mr. P. H. McCaslan of Troy, was
 in the city yesterday en route from
 Hendersonville, where he has spent
 the last month as a wealthy man of
 leisure. He enjoyed all the luxuries
 of rich men while there, among
 other things receiving The Press and
 Banner regularly.

SANTUC NEWS.

Santucu, Aug. 21.—Misses Mary
 and Louise Kay have returned from
 a pleasant visit to relatives in Belton.
 Mr. Willie Jackson spent the week
 end with Mr. Ables and family.

Mrs. Ernie Haddon is visiting
 her brothers, Messrs A. J. and John
 Morrison of Columbia.

Mr. M. B. Kay and Miss Annie
 spent Friday at Mr. C. C. Kay's.

Mrs. E. J. Botts spent Saturday
 afternoon with Mrs. Cann.

Messrs W. H. Sharp and Roy Kay
 spent Wednesday at Mr. Henry
 Cochran's.

Mrs. E. J. Botts and Mr. Clarence
 Kay spent Friday with Mrs. M. S.
 Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon of
 A. treville, spent Monday night and
 Tuesday with their uncle, Mr. M. B.
 Kay and family.

**ESTATE OF MRS. MARY CARO-
 LINE GARY**

Notice of Settlement and Applica-
 tion for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 16th day
 of September, 1918, I will render a
 final account of my actings and do-
 ings as Executor of the Estate of
 Mrs. Mary Caroline Gary, deceased,
 in the office of Judge of Probate for
 Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m.
 and on the same day will apply for
 a final discharge from trust as such
 Executor.

All persons having demands a-
 gainst said estate will present them
 for payment on or before that day,
 proven and authenticated or be for-
 ever barred.

EUGENE B. GARY,
 Executor.

PRAISE GIVEN WITH CRITICISM

Report of Senate Aircraft Committee
 Made. Good Work Done. Quan-
 tity Production May Soon
 be Expected, Which is
 Pleasing News to

Washington, Aug. 22.—Strictures
 upon failures, disappointments and
 delays in the American aircraft pro-
 gram are coupled with praise for
 what now has been accomplished,
 and a statement that quantity pro-
 duction soon may be expected in a
 long report submitted today by the
 senate military subcommittee on its
 aircraft investigation. While com-
 menting favorably upon reorganiza-
 tion already effected, the committee
 strongly urges one man control thru
 the creation of a new department of
 aviation headed by a cabinet mem-
 ber.

Waste of millions of dollars, faulty
 executive organization, improper
 location of training fields, and em-
 ployment of inexperienced inspectors
 and favoritism to contractors are
 among the faults charged to the
 old organization by the committee.

The report is impersonal, explain-
 ing that questions of individual dis-
 honesty or official corruption were
 left to investigation to the depart-
 ment of justice inquiry directed by
 Charles E. Hughes. It was submit-
 ted with unanimous indorsement of
 the senators who have conducted the
 inquiry during the last few months.
 Senator Thomas of Colorado, chair-
 man, and Senator Reed, of Missouri,
 Smith of Georgia, New, of Indiana,
 Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey.

After approval by the full military
 committee, it was read to the senate.

In a statement later commenting
 on the report Secretary Baker said
 the country should be gratified to
 know that quantity production of
 airplanes is now assured. Senator
 Thomas put a letter in the Record
 from Howard E. Coffin, former chair-
 man of the aircraft production
 board, disclaiming responsibility for
 himself and other civilian members
 for actions of army and naval offi-
 cers.

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RED CROSS NEWS.

The first emergency order from
 one of our Base Hospitals has been
 received at the Red Cross rooms. We
 are asked to make 5,000 gauze pack-
 ing 1 in. by 1 in. immediately. Will
 not every lady and young girl in
 town make the sacrifice and come to
 the Red Cross rooms this week and
 help? It is not necessary that you
 should have taken the surgical dress-
 ings course in order to make these
 dressings as there will be a lady in
 charge each day who will show you
 how to make them. The following
 ladies have charge each day and if
 you will just notify her what day
 you can come it will help her to fill
 the rooms and have a seat ready for
 you.

Tuesday—Mrs. John Harris.
 Wednesday—Miss Mary Smith.
 Thursday—Mrs. A. B. Morse.
 Friday—Mrs. Rayford Power.
 Saturday—Miss Mary Aiken.
 Mrs. T. G. White,
 Director of Woman's Work.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Abbeville.

Probate Court—Citation for Letters
 of Administration.

By J. F. MILLER, Esq., Judge of
 Probate:

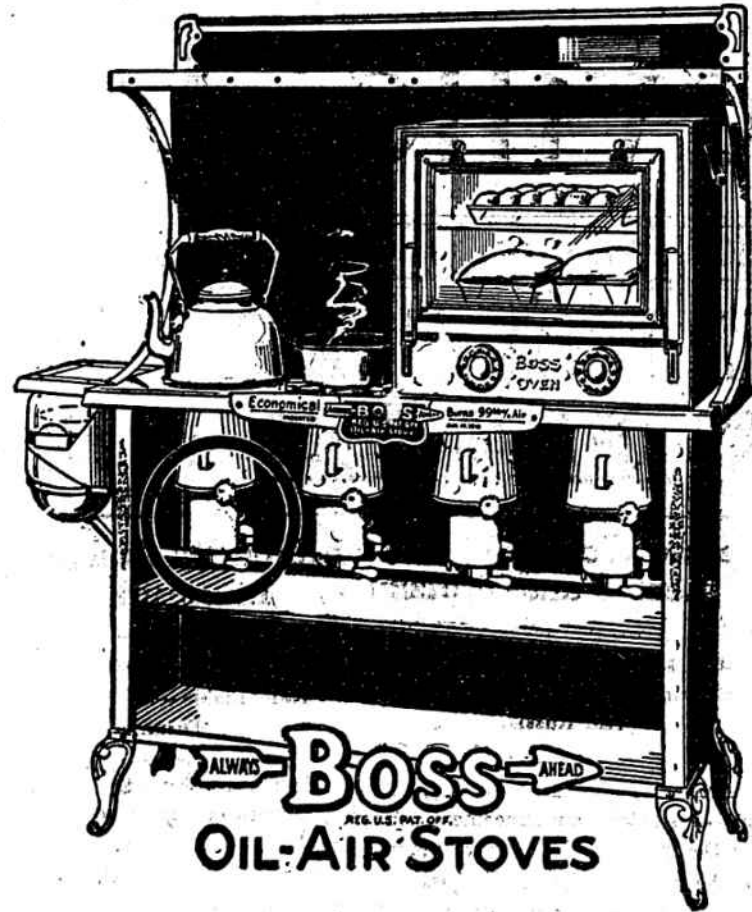
Whereas, R. L. Acker hath made
 suit to me, to grant him Letters of
 Administration of the Estate and
 effects of E. W. Acker, late of Ab-
 beville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and
 admonish all and singular the kind-
 red and creditors of the said E. W.
 Acker, deceased, that they be and
 appear before me, in the Court of
 Probate, to be held at Abbeville C.
 H. on Saturday the 31st day of
 August, 1918, after publication here-
 of, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to
 show cause if any they have, why
 the said Administration should not
 be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of
 the Court, this 17th day of August,
 in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand nine hundred and eighteen and
 in the 143rd year of American In-
 dependence.

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 1918, in the Press and Banner and
 on the Court House door for the
 time required by law.

J. F. MILLER,
 Judge of Probate.
 8-20-3t.



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