

RIP VAN WINKLE
GUARD SALVAGED

Bucks Wait Two Months for Relief That Hasn't Come Yet.

The following clipping was sent us by S. F. Sherard, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, stating that he had seen the two guards:

"Veteran heroes of the guard roster who know the satisfaction of challenging the last relief after a two-on-and-four-off will appreciate the feelings of Private William Johnson and Herbert Spoerke, who walked their post for just two months waiting for a relief that never came and were finally salvaged by a detachment of Pioneers.

Both men were casuals who had been shot into the 23rd Infantry and suffered its troubles and triumphs from St. Mihiel to the Argonne, where they were finally put on guard over excess baggage left behind when the doughboys started on their victorious drive through the woods. The pair were posted in a building near the town of Exermont and ordered to wait for the return of their outfit.

But the outfit never returned—it kept on going—and Johnson and Spoerke stuck to their post while days turned into weeks and weeks into months. They saw troops going in and coming out along the road across the hill, but they saw no relief. And then, when the armistice was signed, they saw no one at all.

For awhile they took turns holding up passing trucks for a spare ration, but it was a long way to the high road, and soon that ceased to be a source of supply. With one man on guard the other foraged brought back his trophies and divided them with his pal.

Finally, on December 14, a detachment of the 805th Pioneers, found, among the discarded packs, bedding rolls and equipment, two lonely and hairy doughboys quite ready to be salvaged and turned over to the cook and barber for external and internal repairs.

They are now recuperating and rubbing smooth chins."

STATE DAIRYMEN TO ORGANIZE

Clemson College, March 6.—The dairymen of this state have called a meeting to be held in Columbia at the Jefferson hotel at 10 A. M., March 11, for the purpose of organizing a South Carolina Dairy Association. All dairymen in the state, both those interested in the production and those interested in the manufacture of dairy products, are urged to attend and help in this forward move.

Dairying in South Carolina has made notable progress in the last year or so, says Thos. W. Moseley Extension Dairy Husbandman, and the organization of a live State Dairy Association will do more than any other one thing to establish the industry and put it in its proper light before the people.

VISITING AMONG FRIENDS.

Mrs. C. F. Marshall, of Atlanta spent several days last week with Mrs. C. S. Jones. As Miss Mabe Jones, she has visited here before and had many admirers and friends who were glad to have her come again and who were glad to see her handsome young son.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Society of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church met with Miss Lily Clark Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting was pleasant for all the ladies in attendance. Hot chocolate and hobbons were served at the close of the meeting.

THE GOVERNOR IN GREENWOOD

Governor Robert A. Cooper will attend the Men's Convention which will be held in the First Baptist church March 18th and 19th and will preside at the session Wednesday afternoon. About 400 delegates are expected.

CITY GARAGE

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PURE BRED POULTRY

What Clemson's Poultry Division is Doing.

Clemson College.—Improvements are being constantly made in the poultry plant operated by the Division of Poultry Husbandry of Clemson College. The main object in establishing this plant was to enable the students taking the poultry course at the College to study and handle typical specimens in the popular breeds of poultry, and also to supply breeding stock of high quality to the farmers of the State and to others who wish to improve the breed of chickens kept at home.

The following breeds are represented: Barred Plymouth Rocks, in which both the cockerel-bred and pullet-bred lines of breeding are being carried on separately; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, Dark Cornish (Indian Game), Black Langshans and Single Comb White Leghorns.

Every specimen in these breeding pens has been personally selected, and many State Champions, blue ribbon winners, and fowls of exceptional merit can be found therein. For example, the cock heading the first pen of Rhode Island Reds is a brother of the State Champion Male; the cock at the head of the Barred Plymouth Rock pen for producing exhibition cockerels came from Judge Cosh in New Jersey at a large outlay; the dark Cornish pen contains females that were never beaten in the shows of South Carolina.

For four years Clemson College bred the Tom Barron strain of heavy laying Single Comb White Leghorns. The stock and eggs of this strain have been distributed over the State and the females are certainly heavy egg producers. However, there is one objection to this strain of White Leghorns and that is their unfitness for exhibition purposes. Since every other breed of poultry kept at the College is of the highest quality, the Tom Barron White Leghorns with their big combs, high tails and sometimes brassy plumage looked entirely out of place.

This year a breeding pen of the best exhibition strain of Single Comb White Leghorns has just been obtained from the leading breeder of Illinois. The male won second at the recent Chicago Show in a class of over three hundred Leghorns, while the females are of the same high quality. As many chicks as possible will be reared from this pen so that the flock of White Leghorns will be built up to its former number. While it is not the intention of the Division of Poultry Husbandry to grow stock for sale or to sell eggs for hatching, it frequently happens that fine breeding and exhibition birds can be obtained and also a few sittings of eggs from some of these high class breeding pens. That the farmers and breeders of the State are availing themselves of this opportunity to obtain the best breeding stock and eggs is shown by the fact that the demand far exceeds the supply.

Further information can be obtained from the Division of Poultry Husbandry, Extension Service, Clemson College, S. C.

PRESERVE EGGS.

Water Glass Keeps Them at Two Cents Per Dozen.

Clemson College.—The preservation of eggs in a solution of water glass is increasing in popularity every year. It is unquestionably a successful method of keeping fresh eggs from spring until the winter months. The process is very simple and no loss can be sustained if the eggs are placed in the solution the day they are laid and the solution is pure and suitable for the purpose.

Unless a good grade of water glass for preserving eggs can be obtained from the local druggist, it is preferable to order the liquid direct from the manufacturers. One gallon of the "E" brand used will make sufficient preserving solution to cover from fifty to eighty dozen eggs. A gallon can shipped by prepaid Parcel Post costs a little more than \$1.00. The expense of the solution is, therefore, less than 2c per dozen eggs.

Wooden kegs, tubs or pails, stone crocks, galvanized iron cans, or any other convenient vessels will serve the purpose. It is important to keep the vessel covered tightly to prevent the preserving solution drying down and exposing the eggs. At least two inches of solution should be above the top layer of eggs. The vessels containing the eggs should be kept under the house or in a cool place in summer, and in the pantry in cold weather. It has been found, however, that even if the solution froze solid the eggs were not injured in any way. The name of the manufacturer of water glass and further information can be obtained from the Extension Service of Clemson College.

Do not wait when insects are found doing damage to crops of any kind. Start control measures at once. If control measures are not known, see your County Demonstration Agent or write to the Division of Entomology, Clemson College. The best results are secured by prevention.

The deeper you cultivate your brain the better the soil of your farm will produce.

Fall field-selected seed corn will out-yield spring crib-selected seed corn.

PART OF 30TH DIVISION WILL
DISEMBARK AT CHARLESTON

North Carolina Unit of Thirtieth Sails—113th Field Artillery to Land at Newport News—Will Be Paraded in Raleigh.

Washington, March 10.—Departure for home of the 113th field artillery, the Thirtieth division, was reported today to the War Department. This is among the first units of the Thirtieth to return. It was comprised originally of the old first North Carolina artillery and a part of the first North Carolina infantry.

The 113th field artillery will be disembarked at Newport News, it was learned officially. The regiment will be transferred by train to Raleigh, N. C., where it will be paraded, more than 1,000 of its members being from North Carolina. It will then be sent to Camp Jackson, S. C., for demobilization.

It is still the intention of the War Department to disembark as large a portion of the 30th division as can be handled at Charleston, S. C., but, it was said today, the facilities there and at Camp Jackson have not been completed.

BURGLARY.

The tailoring shop of Ed. Guillard was entered one night last week and a considerable quantity of clothing stolen. Sheriff Burts got on track of the criminals and arrested them in Honea Path. They are negroes by the name of Chiles. Most of the clothing, which belonged to customers of the shop, has been recovered.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

To Secure Signers to Pledge To Reduce the Cotton Acreage For 1919.

J. S. Stark has appointed the following, shown below, as members of a committee from the various school districts to get the pledge, adopted at the meeting last Friday, signed by all the farmers of the county.

- Those appointed were: Corner, No. 1.—W. S. Manning, E. C. Meschine, J. H. Carlisle. Ridge, No. 2.—S. S. Boles, R. S. Clinkscales, J. W. McCalla. Lowndesville, No. 3.—W. L. Kennedy, A. M. Bonds, W. L. Bowman. Rocky River, No. 4.—John T. Baskin, J. A. Hall, J. T. McAllister. Ford, No. 5.—S. A. Speed. Sextus.—W. M. Castleman, L. T. Loftis, J. H. Bonds. Latimer.—C. G. McAllister, Geo. Tucker, H. T. Storey. Monterey.—F. E. Patterson, O. M.

- Lanier, J. M. Bell. Calhoun Falls.—F. B. Milford, Monroe Burriss, J. M. Boyd. Flatwoods.—R. S. Bowie, W. W. Black, J. D. McGaw. Bethia.—N. S. Cason, R. H. Beauford, W. T. Langley. Rock Springs.—J. R. Sheffield, W. M. Jamieson, M. J. Ashley. Ray.—Robt. B. Bowen, C. W. Norris, J. T. Cooley. Winona.—J. W. Dodson, J. M. Smith, D. S. Kennedy. Hall.—W. J. Cann, W. H. McKie, J. M. Nelson. Canna.—W. E. Corley, J. M. Anderson. Lebanon.—J. S. Gibert, S. T. Ramey, Charley B. Evans. Donalds.—J. A. Tribble, C. H. Dodson, W. R. Dunn. Pineville.—S. O. Botts, E. R. Miller, I. A. Cannon. Vermillion.—J. P. Smith, S. O. Fant. Fonville.—J. H. Ferguson, S. A. Cochran, V. D. Murchison. Eureka.—J. C. Morrow, T. H. Medlock. Broadmouth.—R. A. Coleman, G. L. Burts, J. H. Shaw. Smithville.—R. R. Tolbert, G. R. Tolbert, R. B. Jones. Promised Land.—J. A. Fell, T. P. Thomson. Central.—W. A. Hannah, G. A. Han-

- nah, T. S. Palmer. Hagan.—Brown Bowie, W. J. McKeel, H. W. Nickles. Parks Creek.—A. M. Milford, J. Kay Carwile, Ellis Bros. Keowee.—J. R. Pruitt, W. D. Thomas J. C. Burton. Due West.—S. M. Watt, J. N. Nance, T. S. Ellis. Campbell.—J. A. Campbell, S. M. Beaty, W. B. Mann. Antreville.—W. D. Bell, J. T. Erwin, E. L. Bell, S. J. Wakefield. Union.—W. W. Wilson, Moffatt Ellis, R. L. Young. Sunny Slope.—E. A. Blanchett, H. J. Taylor, C. H. Pennell. Cold Springs.—W. B. Uldrick, J. M. Winn, J. L. McCombs. Long Cane.—R. H. Stevenson, J. R. Lomax, T. H. Botts. Sharon.—J. B. Wilson, R. W. Knox, J. A. Williams. Bethel.—F. J. Sutherland, Allen Ramey, W. J. E. Scott. Abbeville.—W. H. Long, Dewitt Hall, R. S. Link, W. P. Wham. Warrenton.—F. W. Wilson, A. B. Bosler, H. M. Mundy. Reid.—Roy Gilmer, O. S. Cochran, J. B. Price. Brownlee.—W. E. Williams, R. R. Price, Clyde Sharp. It is hoped by those having charge

of the work that those appointed will get together and arrange the territory for each to canvass and that this will be done at once. It is understood that where a tenant will not agree to not plant over 12 acres to the plow that the agreement as to the landowner accepting two-thirds of his rent in cotton will not hold good. It is expected, however, that both landowner and tenant will sign the pledge. It is desired that all farmers, white and colored, sign the agreement. Chairman Stark desires the committees to "get busy" at once get the pledges signed and returned to him.

The following is the pledge as adopted:

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. No. Acres Planted in 1918----- Will plant in 1919 ----- I hereby pledge myself to plant not over 12 acres in cotton per plow, for the year 1919, and also agree to accept from my renters two-thirds of my rent in cotton and one-third of the other crops raised by the tenants on my farm, and also pledge myself to raise foodstuffs for man and beast sufficient to run the farm. Signed -----

LOANS THAT ARE NEVER DUE

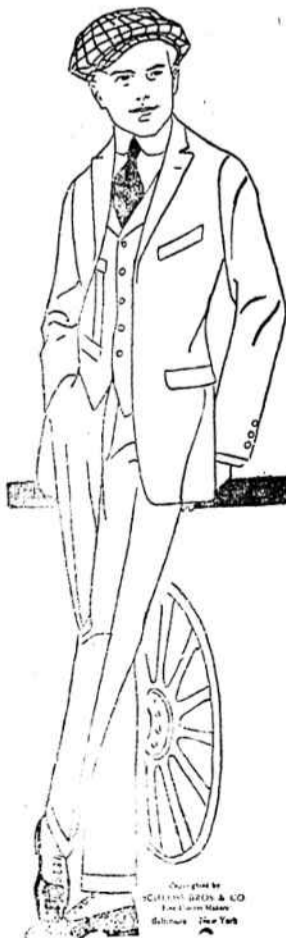
Until you have built up a fund with which to repay them, provided you carry out your part of the contract, are the kind that are proving so popular. That is the STANDARD'S PLAN. Loans of this kind may be obtained now. Try the Standard's Plan.

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Otto Bristow, Secretary.

Abbeville, S. C.

Pick the store and the clothes will take care of themselves---



Make up your mind in buying a Spring Suit that you'll have to depend more than ever on the man you make your check to.

And don't forget that in reconstruction times like these, you can get stung faster than a horse can trot if the firm you hand your money to isn't a dyed in the wool truth teller.

This store is meeting new conditions with their old fashioned policy of giving every buyer the utmost for his money and we doubt awfully if there's another institution in the city that will give you so much truth and tailoring as is expressed in these Schloss Bros. and Styleplus Spring Suits at

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