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WATSON'S CHARGES.

Senator Watson, of Georgia, is stirring up things in the Senate, or more properly speaking he is trying to do so. He charges that numbers of American soldiers were executed in France without trial, and makes other serious charges against officers of the army.

The evidence which the Senator has so far produced to substantiate his charges is not satisfying. At least one man who is said to have been executed is now said to be alive. Others who were executed as he charged without trial are proved to have been tried and convicted of heinous offenses. When the matter is sifted to the bottom it will be found we think that there is little in the charges. It seems impossible that soldiers would have been executed by the officers of the army with no report of the trials. The reports filed show that only a few men were executed in the army and these after trial and approval of the judgment of the court martial. It seems more impossible that officers of the army would execute men without trial.

And as pointed out in today's State it is a late day to be discovering these charges. The war has been over three years and the last of the soldiers discharged more than two years. Where have the witnesses been all this time that they have not before reported these matters? The excuse that they are afraid to testify is but a lame excuse it seems to us. They are not now in the army and have no reason to fear punishment for giving testimony.

While this is all true, nevertheless, we believe that the charges should be sifted to the bottom. Every witness named should be produced and examined. If any officer executed a man without trial, the officer should be put upon trial for his life. If soldiers were mistreated, or if nurses were mistreated by officers the facts should come out. Senator Watson has made the charges and the presumption of regularity must be overcome by him, but if he produces the evidence, and he says he will, the guilty should suffer. If he fails to produce evidence of his charges he will have found the place in the senate which he deserves.

Query for debate: Is there anything a man needs less than an automobile?

Prohibition and the short cotton crop have put an end to the old time salesday.

What has become of the man whose job it was a few years ago to advise everybody to plant gardens?

If there is as much money as there ever was, we would like to know where.

The hard times are now being felt by some of the younger aristocrats of Greenville Street.

For the information of Col. Tom Watson, we may remark that a few negroes have been hanged in this section who were not tried by court martial.

So far as we have been able to hear the boll weevils have not destroyed any of the notes planted with the banks in the early spring.

The County Demonstration agent for Richland County says that more men are standing on the street corners, talking about the boll weevil than are plowing under cotton stalks in the fields. The same here.

The Emporium way may have as many front feet, and as many square feet of space in its business as for-

merly but it appears to us that somebody has taken the cube root of the talk we used to hear.

As now is the day of economy we thing Congress should amend the bankruptcy act so that we may go in in job lots instead of going in singly and each man paying full price.

ELIJAH VISITS CHARLEY.

Elijah Fair has gone out on a visit to his friend Charley Gray. Neither Elijah nor Charley left their street and number when they left, and so far Elijah has not phoned to his friends, Col. Bob McGowan Hill, whom he forgot to pay the \$7.00 now past due, nor to Uncle Jim, who, Elijah says, may keep his note. There are several other wiser if sadder men about Abbeville on account of Elijah's going. Maybe he will come back some day though.

PRODUCER'S ASSOCIATION

South Carolin Products in Demand From Distant States.

According to Mrs. Frances Y. Kline Home Demonstration Specialist in marketing, the South Carolina Producer's association has just had a letter from a commercial firm in Oklahoma making inquiries with regard to their supply of Dixie Burgoo and Pine Bark Fish Stew. These are two special products which are being put up by club women of the state under the direction of the Home Demonstration Department. They are being marketed by the Home Producers' Association along with seven other specialized products. Each of these products are distinctive of our state and are prepared by a special recipe which has been tested by the home demonstration food conservation specialist. They are to be marketed under a special label with an original Palmetto design.

The purposes of this association are not only to encourage production and conservation, but to convert the surplus yield of the farm into money by placing on the market a standard product.

Branches of the South Carolina Producers' Association may be formed in any community where there is an abundance of suitable products. These branch associations are formed of women and girls who desire to put up such products for market, membership being restricted to members of home demonstration clubs or to the individual demonstrators of the organization who agree to follow directions explicitly under the supervision of the home demonstration agent. This association fills a long felt need enabling farm women as it does to convert her surplus products into money.

FUN AT LEVEL LAND

Oyster Supper and Fortune Teller For Pleasure and Profit.

Next Friday night the people of the Level Land community and all others in the county will be invited to attend a genuine, old time, honest to goodness oyster supper in the Woodman Hall. All the necessary fixings for a real supper will be there besides a fortune teller, prepared to give a correct reading of the past, present and future. All the profits from the entertainment will go for the benefit of Union school.

MIMNAUGH STORE FIRE

Thousands of Dollars of Damage is Done to Columbia Store.

Columbia, Nov. 5.—Fire broke out in the third floor ceiling of the large department store of John Mimnaugh's store Friday night about 8 o'clock and caused damage to tens of thousands of dollars of high class merchandise. While the damage from the flames was meager, yet fire and water ruined large stocks of women's wear, shoes, dry goods and notions. The loss is fully covered by insurance, Mr. Mimnaugh stated. Mr. Mimnaugh stated. Mr. Mimnaugh's father died several months ago and left the business to his son, who has just completed re-equipping the store with new fixtures, making it one of the most attractive establishments of its kind in the South. The firemen had a hard time reaching the flames because of the heavy pall of smoke which filled every part of the store. The origin of the fire is unknown.

In taking care of new customers don't neglect the old ones.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school had a fire drill last week and the building was cleared of all scholars and teachers in 55 seconds. A drill will be held at the graded school one day this week.

Mrs. George C. Douglas and Mrs. Alf Lyon spent one of the rainy days last week visiting at the graded school. Mrs. Douglas, who is a West Virginian, says that even her native state has nothing better to offer in school work than the work she witnessed in the grades here last week. Mrs. Lyon is also well pleased with the way things are going on in the Abbeville schools.

Everybody in school is on tiptoe with excitement, praying and hoping for our football team to "come back" Friday morning and beat Greenville. Greenville beat Greenwood 14 to 0 and Greenwood defeated us 23 to 7, but dope doesn't spell anything in football anymore. Abbeville had previously defeated Laurens who had defeated Greenwood, and Abbeville also had defeated by a larger score every team both Greenwood and Abbeville have played this season.

We are looking for a good time Armistice Day with only an hour and a half of school then two football games to see the rest of the day, to say nothing of the barbecue dinner and exercises given by the hospital auxiliary.

Miss Rosamonde Dixon is away today, having gone to her home in Sumter Friday night to spend the week-end with her brother who has not been home for several years before. She will return this afternoon. Mrs. Maxwell Smith is teaching for her today.

Miss Thelma Ott returned to her work in the fourth grade today after an absence of two weeks. Her pupils were all glad to have her back and every one in the section was happy this morning. Dr. A. L. Ott, Miss Ott's father returned with her and is spending today enjoying looking over a real city.

Advertising pays, but a two per cent advertising appropriation won't double the volume of business over night.

A business that is honest, courteous and fair with its customers usually has all the work it can handle.

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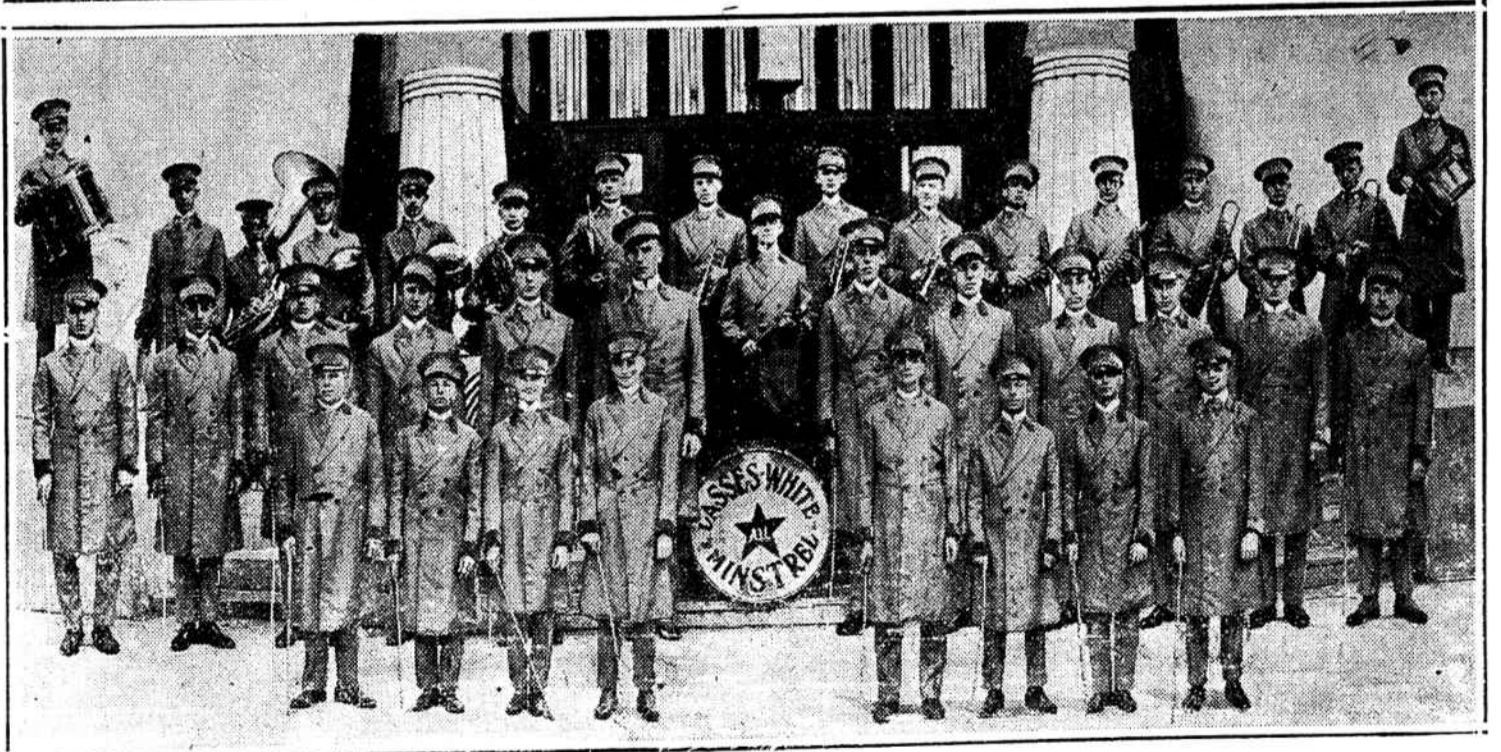
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