

**A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.**

The president has put the bit in Prince Maximilian's mouth. And the answer must be Yes or No. The points laid down by the president are to be discussed. If Germany does not want to accept them, let her shut her mouth and fight on.

We have just begun to fight. Now is no time to even think of talking peace. Let General Foch alone. He will cause his cannon to discuss that. Now is the time to strike the hardest blows. The old Hun has seen the hand and has been reading the writing on the wall. And that is why he is squealing for an armistice.

The Germans only want to get a little time to begin to burrow in the ground for a hiding place, and to get ahead of Foch's land slide. But the sword will never stop rattling at their backs until they get on the other side of the Rhine and raise the white blanket.

I say, let the sword dictate the terms on the battle-field, until the allies have won a decisive victory over the German army on the field, until we have achieved a Waterloo or a Sedan, the Germans will not be conquered.

Rush them on, General Foch, across the Rhine, to the imperial Palace at Potsdam. Retaliate, city for city, town for town, and house for house.

The American soldiers got to France in time, with a spirit and rush that have brought results. It has been said that Paris had not laughed for three years, but when she heard that America was coming she was all ablaze.

It is the clean hands and brave souls of the allies that has brought the barbarian to his knees. And I say, keep him down until he prays.

Now it is up to Prince Maximilian to tell President Wilson just who he is roasting chestnuts for. He must make some decision quickly, even if it makes his knee-bones rattle.

I made this statement over a year ago, that ditch fighting was contrary to American warfare. It was tried at Petersburg, Va., for over a year during the Civil War. I said that when the American army got on the firing line and raised the "Rebel Yell" they would get the Huns out of their holes into the open and they would run them ragged! Another thing they have done: They have been doing some flanking for the first time during the war.

Now these are facts. War means fighting and fighting means killing, and the best way and the only effective way is to fight in the open.

Do like Gen. Polk said to his men in the Civil War, "Aim low, men, and shoot straight. Kill their bodies and God have mercy on their souls."

The general was an Episcopal bishop and Gen. Cheatham was anything else. These two generals were passing up the line at the battle of Chickamauga. Just as my command was about ready to plunge into the vortex, General Cheatham called out at the top of his voice and said, "Give 'em hell today, boys, give 'em hell." General Polk lost himself in the soldier and cried out, "That's it, give 'em what General Cheatham says." That is just what our boys are giving the Germans and that is just what they need.

God knows that I am anxious for the effusion of blood to stop, but I do hope that France and Belgium can have the chance of invading German soil and making the Huns taste their medicine. I do wish it were so that I could be with them to help give the Huns what General Cheatham said.

Let the cannon and rifles of the British and French and the American's little double-barrel shot guns which have so frightened the Germans, discuss the terms of peace. Let those terms be written with the sword in the open battlefield. The only way to stop a war is to kill and cripple the enemy and catch those that can't be killed, and pen them. Yes, let this be the slogan of the allies:

Strike till the last armed foe expires;  
Strike for you altars and your fires;  
Strike for the green graves of your sires,  
God and your native land.

—J. Russell Wright.

**NOTICE.**

The Board of County Commissioners will meet the 1st Monday in November instead of the 1st Monday in December as was announced in last week's paper. The regular time for this meeting would have been the first Tuesday in November, but owing to the fact that the clerk will have to be attending United States court, the time has been changed to be first Monday in November.

R. N. BROADWATER,  
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**Treasurer's Notice.**

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1918, to the 15th day of March, 1919.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1918, and December 31st, 1918.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1918, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1919, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent. and five per cent. additional, from the 1st of March to the 15th of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1918 are as follows:

	Mills
For State purposes	8 1/4
For Ordinary County	7
For Constitutional School Tax	3
For Antioch	4
For Bacon School District	7 1/2
For Blocker	2
For Blocker-Limestone	4
For Colliers	4
For Flat Rock	4
For Oak Grove	3
For Red Hill	4
For Edgefield	8
For Elmwood No. 8	2
For Elmwood No. 9	2
For Elmwood No. 30	2
For Elmwood L. C.	3
For Hibler	3
For Johnston	11
For Meriwether (Gregg)	2
For Moss	3
For Ropers	2
For Shaw	4
For Sweetwater	4
Talbert	2
For Trenton	8 1/2
For Wards	2
For Blocker R. R. (portion)	15
For Elmwood R. R. (portion)	15
For Johnston R. R.	3
For Pickens R. R.	3
For Wise R. R.	1 1/4
For Corporation	11

All the male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years, except those exempt by law, are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2.00 commutation tax. No commutation is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for State and County Officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said county, on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, said day being Tuesday after the first Monday in November, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualification for suffrage: Managers of election shall require of every elector offering to vote at any election, before allowing him to vote, the production of his registration certificate and proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes, shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Section 237, Code of 1912, as amended by Act No. 6, special session of 1914.

Section 237. There shall be three separate and distinct ballots, as follows: One ballot for United States Senator, Representatives in Congress and Presidential electors; and one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State officers, Circuit Solicitors, members of the House of Representatives, State Senator, county officers, and one ballot for all Constitutional amendments and special questions, each of three said boxes to be appropriately labelled; which ballots shall be of plain white paper and of such width and length as to contain the names of the officer or officers and question or questions to be voted for or upon, clear and even cut, without ornament, designation, mutilation, symbol or mark of any kind whatsoever, except the name or names of the person or persons voted for and the office to which such person or persons are intended to be chosen, and all special questions which name or names, office or offices, question or questions shall be written or printed or partly written or partly printed thereon in black ink; and such ballot shall be so folded as to conceal the name or names, question or questions thereon, and so folded, shall be deposited in a box to be constructed, kept and disposed of as herein provided by law, and no ballot of any other description found in either of said boxes shall be counted.

On all special questions the ballot shall state the question, or questions, and shall thereafter have the words "Yes" and "No" inserted so that the voter may indicate his vote by striking out one or the other of such words on said ballot, the word not so struck out to be counted.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls, Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath. Managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the

Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or someone designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the results of the election.

At the said election qualified electors will vote upon the adoption or rejection of amendments to the State Constitution, as provided in the following Joint Resolutions:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING an Amendment to Section 14a of Article X of the Constitution by allowing the City of Charleston Through the City Council, to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvement and to Pay for the Permanent Improvement of the Intersection of Streets for Curbing and the Laying of drains without the Consent of the Property Owners.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution, Relating to School Districts, by adding a Special Proviso as to Greenville County.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 20, Article III of the Constitution by Adding Thereto Section 19, to Empower the City of Abbeville to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Article X (10) of the Constitution by Adding Thereto a Section 17 to Empower Any or all Incorporated Cities and Towns to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7 Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Orangeburg.

A Joint Resolution Proposing to amend Section 17 of Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution, so as to Exempt the Cities of Rock Hill and Florence, from the Provisions Thereof.

A Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to Article X of the Constitution by Adding Thereto Section 16, to Empower the Town of Pendleton to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

**ELECTION MANAGERS.**

The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said County:

- Timmerman—E. L. Scott, Luther Yonce, L. J. Claxton.
- Trenton—L. C. Eidson, W. H. Moss, J. M. Long.
- Johnston, W. L. Derrick, J. Wilbur Yonce, Archie J. Lewis.
- Edgefield, Pickens—J. W. Reece, W. J. Duncan, J. H. Nicholson.
- Edgefield, Wise—S. E. Morgan, J. H. Paul, S. B. Mays.
- Meeting Street—W. M. Ransom, M. A. Watson, G. B. Timmerman.
- Pleasant Lane—M. B. Byrd, Muzon Dorn, J. Whit Harling.
- Red Hill—C. L. Mathis, O. O. Timmerman, H. E. Quarles.
- Cheatham's Store—R. C. Griffis, T. G. Morgan, L. R. Brunson, Sr.
- Mathis—J. L. Miller, H. W. McKie, D. T. Mathis.
- Meriwether Hall—M. L. Bunch, R. W. Glover, H. F. Cooper.
- Ropers—J. D. Roswell, F. F. Rainsford, S. W. Miller.
- Bacon at Bouknight's Store—W. H. Smith, O. W. Wright, H. H. Herlong.
- School House near J. O. Seigler's—Ed Callison, R. D. Seigler, T. B. Culbreath.

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