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May not the "George Washington" be called the Ship of State?

Oh, that we had one million dollars to put in Victory Bonds!

Here's hoping that President Wilson will return victor, as did our boys in khaki.

Every Maggie will make a Jiggs. But then some others will say every Jiggs makes a Maggie.

How are the boys more wonderful than bees? Bees make honey and boys make it "fly."

The girls seem to smile more broadly since the number of boys in the community increases.

Some of President Wilson's "14 points" have pricked some of the representatives at the peace table.

The best spring tonic is a hoe and a rake wielded for one hour in the garden before breakfast, six mornings in the week.

It is said that rats levy a tax of \$200,000,000 a year on the American farmers. Wonder who made the calculation?

Before a fellow gets accustomed to his spring suit he'll need a summer suit. The mercury is already reaching for the stars.

There is no longer country, town or city as separate places of abode. Better roads and automobiles are rapidly merging them into one.

Hon. J. C. Box has been elected to Congress from Texas. It is to be hoped that he is not a politician of the "soap-box" type.

Doesn't the viewpoint or point of interest make a world of difference? We want the return of the five-cent loaf but not the return of five-cent cotton.

South Carolina still has a "moonshine" belt but let's keep it well up in the mountains, never letting it spread down to the red hills of Edgefield county.

"Japan withdraws her envoys from the peace conference," says a headline. Would it not be well for Japan to "endure the ills she has rather than fly to those she knows not of?"

The "new time" may confuse a young fellow in going to church on Sunday or to his work on Monday but you can safely bet your last dollar that he calls on his best girl at the right hour.

The women of France and England are not so deeply concerned about the depleted man power, as a national question, as they are about the decrease in the number of men, as a personal matter.

Somehow we can not get used to that hyphenated name of Greenwood's splendid daily. Everything is all right, much about the paper to commend and nothing to criticize—except the name.

They tell us that Germany's potato will be double the pre-war price, which indicates that, with characteristic shrewdness, the Huns will yet find a way to make the Allies pay a large share of the billions of indemnity.

Swat the flies, especially the female of the species. Some doctor has figured out that the progeny of one female fly, if none of them were killed, would be numerous enough in six months to reach 880 times around the earth, if put end to end. Ergo, swat the female wherever you find her.

Wouldn't there be a hue and cry raised if women were hobbled by man-made laws? But as long as Dame Fashion dishes out skirts made like a meat sack it is all right. But be patient, if such suits suit them, they should suit us.

There may be peace in Europe at the conclusion of the peace conference but there can be no peace in our Southland until cotton advances to a profitable price. The crop of 1919 will be the most expensive crop ever produced in the South.

No Earthly Power Can Prevent.

Somebody has said that when women get the ballot they will "pass laws that will prevent men and women from marrying until the man has sufficient means to support a family." Wonder if that good day will ever come?—the day when young people will take a sane and sensible view of life before they marry. If women can bring it about by voting and makin' laws, for the land's sake let's put 'em in the saddle in State affairs as completely and effectively as they are now in the saddle in domestic affairs. But in spite of all that women can do, have you not a sneaking notion that penniless women will continue to marry penniless men as long as night shall follow day, or vice-versa?

Victory Bonds.

The work of winning the war has been finished overseas. Our boys are coming home after engaging in hard fought battles. They have done their part nobly and well. But the work of the home guards—the millions who were on duty here, duty that involved little or no sacrifice, is not finished. Outstanding bills for munitions and supplies are not yet paid. The government needs and must have the necessary funds to meet these obligations that were made in good faith.

The Victory Bond drive which begins Monday was inaugurated for the purpose of supplying the government with funds to liquidate all outstanding bills incident to winning the war and our people should subscribe as patriotically and as generously as they did in the Liberty bond campaigns. Edgefield county must do its full part and this can only be done by having every individual do his or her full part.

In this issue of The Advertiser, both county chairman, Mr. J. H. Cantelbu and Mrs. B. L. Mims, make earnest appeals. Let their appeals be heeded.

Co-Operation the Need of the Hour.

All down through the years, particularly recent years, the advanced thinkers and promoters of farmers' best interests, have urged organization and co-operation. There can never be effective co-operation without organization. These men were not infrequently sneered and jeered at, little heed being given by those who stood most in need of the wise counsel that was offered.

Just as this country was woefully unprepared in 1917 to engage in a war of gigantic proportions, so were the cotton growers of the South unprepared in 1919 to cope with a situation that was precipitated by the decline of \$50 per bale of their money crop in sixty days. Had the timely words of the men referred to as advanced thinkers been heeded and co-operation put into practice in the years gone by, cotton growers would not have been so completely at sea in the hour of greatest need.

Farmers everywhere are more progressive in their ideas and methods of farming. Soils are being improved by deeper plowing and intelligent rotation. Diversified farming is becoming more and more general. The greatest need of farmers now is an improved marketing system, which can come only through co-operation. Just as the citrus fruit growers of Florida, the peach growers of Georgia and the asparagus growers of South Carolina were realizing but little profit from their shipments until there was worked out a system of co-operation in marketing, so will cotton growers be at the mercy of shrewd speculators until they, likewise, through concert of action, provide a different system or means of placing their product in the hands of spinners, particularly foreign spinners, for they are the largest consumers of raw cotton.

Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held Saturday, May 3. White applicants report at Court House; colored applicants at Macedonia school.

W. W. FULLER, Co. Supt. Education.

FOR SALE. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, pure breed; 15 eggs for \$1.50. Miss Virginia C. Addison.

Trenton News Items.

The downpour of rain on Friday afternoon last prevented the appropriate exercises that were to have accompanied the planting of two memorial trees the Trenton chapter D. A. R. had in charge.

Miss Ida Ryan is a very welcomed visitor from Columbus, Ga. She is dividing her time with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howard, of Beech Island, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ryan, of Trenton.

Miss Julia Moss Wise spent last week-end with her parents, returning to Columbia on Monday.

Lieut. Wad Allen, who recently returned with the 105th Ammunition Train of the 30 Division, and is now located at Camp Jackson, spent Thursday here with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Morrill. The friends of this gallant soldier gave him a cordial and hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison and their children and Mr. Avery Edge, from Greenwood, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eldson. Mrs. Monroe Sweatinger will leave home in a few days to visit friends in Valdosta and Savannah.

Mr. B. R. Tillman has gone to Charlotte for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. McCrary, who were recently married in Charleston are on a visit to the father of the bride, Mr. Henry Wise. Mrs. McCrary was Miss Callie Wise and has scores of freinds here who are extending every given wish to her and showering the fortunate groom with congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howard from Beech Island, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ryan.

SHE HAD FREQUENT AND SEVERE ATTACKS

Mrs. Landreth Says She Was Hardly Able to do Her Work

GLADY GIVES DETAILS Declares She Believes Tanlac Will Do As Much For Others As For Her.

"Tanlac is a fine medicine and it certainly does me a great deal of good," declared Mrs. H. C. Landreth, of Blake Street, Greenville, "I suffered from a badly weakened and down condition, and I was hardly able to do my housework. I was subject to frequent and severe headaches, and every time one of these attacks came I would have to stay in bed at least twenty-four hours, and I would hardly be able to do anything for two or three days."

"My appetite had almost completely left me. I had indigestion badly, and at times it would keep me from resting well at night. Really though, I could not sleep well at any time."

"It has been about six months since I stopped taking Tanlac, and I took three bottles. Tanlac quickly broke up those spells of sick headache, and have not had an attack since I began the remedy. My appetite was improved a great deal. My system was built up and my stomach was toned up so that my food agreed with me and I am not troubled with indigestion now. The remedy also quieted my nerves, and I got so I could sleep well."

"I certainly am glad to tell the public of Tanlac, for I believe it will do as much for others as it did for me. I am glad to recommend this medicine, for I consider it worthy of recommendation."

Edgefield, Penn and Holstein. Cold Spring, H. Ernest, Quarles, Edgefield, R. F. D. No. 2, J. H. Reel.

Johnston, Johnston Drug Company, Modoc, G. C. McDaniel, Parksville, Robertson & Company, Plum Branch, J. W. Bracknell and Son.

Plum Branch, R. F. D. No. 2, E. P. Winn and Bro. Trenton, G. W. Wise.

For Sale

One thousand bushels of home-grown corn in the shock at my home, W. A. PARDUE, Trenton, S. C., R. F. D. 31, 3-19-4tpd.

FOR SALE: Ford touring car, practically new. Will accept War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds in payment. Apply to GEO. T. JORDAN, Callison, S. C. 4-2-3tpd.

FOR SALE: Sows and gilts ready bred. Apply to J. E. MIMS.

Notice. The play at Colliers, announced last week for April 11, is being postponed until the night of April 18 at 9:30 o'clock on account of illness.

Admission 25 and 35 cents. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies after the program. Come!

On Easter Sunday April 20th all the Christian's throughout the world are going to commemorate upon the resurrection of Jesus Christ. And upon this day you are called upon to two things—to show first your joy to attend Easter services, and the other is to "dress up" as that is fashion's decree. Let us help you in your eleventh-hour selection with such Oxfords, Pumps, Hosiery, Silk and Cotton Waists, Dresses, Skirts, Coat Suits, Capes, Taffeta and Wool Coats, Hats, Ribbons, Satins, Lingerie, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Crepes, Black Peau d'Esneur. For the little boys we have a pretty line of Percalines and Madris to make blouses and shirts. Also cloth and straw hats for Sunday and every-day wear. Also Kiddie cloth for making rompers. Time is short to decide on what you are going to wear Easter. If you haven't made your selection act at once. If we haven't what you require in stock will be glad to get it for you. GIVE US A CHANCE TO SERVE YOU. The Corner Store

Won't You Let Me Try On That Oxford in the Corner of Your Window? This model in our window is often pointed out and once put on, isn't taken off. Long vamp. High, supporting arch. Straight heel of whatever height you prefer. A happy combination of ease and elegance. Fitting like a silk stocking. Walk-Over lasts—in as many varieties as there are kinds of feet. Walk-Over Israel Mukashy's Bargain House Edgefield, S. C.