

"Uncle" Rufus Derrick Visited the Soldiers' Home in Columbia.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

I visited the home for the old Confederate soldiers in Columbia for the first time and I feel like saying something about what I saw, putting it in as few words as possible.

I was met on the porch by Capt. W. H. Stewart, the superintendent, and he gave me a cordial welcome, telling me to come in and make myself at home. I was given room number 24, about 14 by 20 feet in size. There were two single iron beds in the room, with good springs and thick mattresses, two sheets, heavy woolen blankets and one pillow. The room also had a dresser with drawers and mirror, wardrobe, with hangers for clothes. In one corner was a basin with running hot and cold water pipes. There were tall glass windows, screened to keep out flies and mosquitoes, also a transom over the door for ventilation. The room was lighted by electricity and opened on a broad hall running the full length of the building. It was told that there were 35 rooms like this one in the home, all of them well furnished like the one I occupied. The home is located on a tract of 60 acres of fine land in the edge of the city. The superintendent's home is near by on the same tract. At one end of the main building, connected by a hall lighted all night with electric lights, is the hospital for the sick. I was surprised to see such a well equipped and comfortable building and how well the old vets are cared for. It may be that they were treated poorly at some time in the past but now they are all treated all right.

They have a good superintendent and two good ladies who do all they can to make the old veterans comfortable. A hall is provided with comfortable seats and an organ for religious services. They have preaching every Sunday at the home by preachers from the city. The good Christian women visit the home once a week and sing and pray with the old veterans. They sing the old time songs that the old soldiers like. They made me feel like I was in a protected meeting. One lady called on the superintendent to make a talk and he said a home without a woman was a very poor home. He said we have two in the home here and they are worth their weight in gold, Mrs. New and Miss Myers who is said to be such a good nurse.

In times past they killed hogs without hams and had only the middling meat but now they kill hogs with hams and serve them in the home. There are two rows of tables in the dining room and 12 sit at each table. When the bell rings the veterans march in the dining room and each one takes a chair at his place. No one helps himself until the superintendent knocks on the table, says grace and then all commence to eat. A waiter comes around and gives each one coffee and milk. No old soldier is allowed to go in the dining room with his coat off.

I was shown around the grounds by a good old friend, Mr. M. C. Whitlock, who was well posted about everything. I saw fine rutabagas, Irish potatoes and two acres in sweet potatoes. They also have hogs and milk cows that give four gallons each of rich milk. The porch is supplied with ice water for the old veterans. The home is located only a few hundred yards from the trolley car line that comes out from the city.

There are now 66 old veterans in the home and they are expecting two or three more soon. Only two of the 66 veterans have living wives. Eighteen old soldiers have died in the home this year. When one of the old soldiers dies and his people want his body sent home he is put in a good coffin and sent to his old home. If they are not sent home they are buried here. None of the veterans are allowed to wear overalls in the home. They give them good clothes to wear. They are occasionally given furloughs to visit their old home. The old veterans greet each other like brothers and talk over their experiences and the different battles they were in. If any of the veterans complain of being sick the nurse comes at once and gives them attention. The doctor visits the home once each day. I have tried to write about the home just as I saw it and as it was told to me. If what I have said is not correct, it was not told to me correctly. I would be glad if every old veteran could read what I have to say about what I saw at the home for the old soldiers in Columbia. I was a member of Company A, 19th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers.

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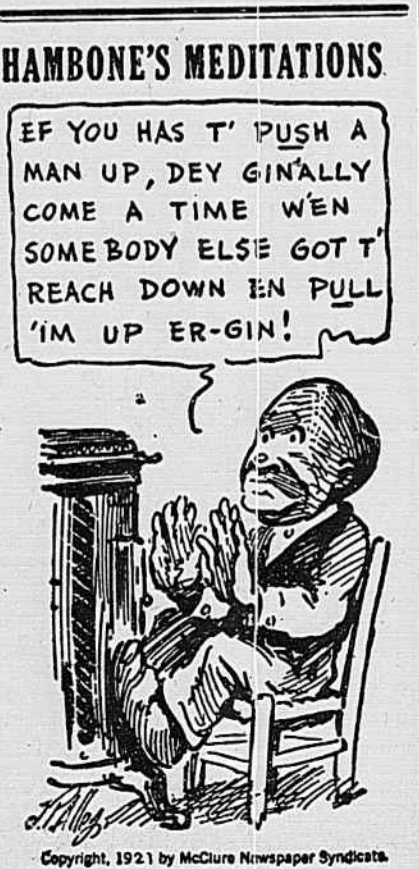
Sparks From the Baptist Engine That Won the Race.

The Budget Plan did it. The Full Budget was very popular. A hundred Budget churches have been added to our roll. A number of Half Budgets have been added to Full Budgets. It took 448 letters to bring in our 3,832 names. The largest list of new names (100) came from Pastor Dean Crane's church in Columbia. Calvary Church, Charleston Association, was among the first Full Budget churches with a big list. A large number of single subscriptions help to swell the total. Eastside Church, McColl, wired the money to cover forty-six names. It is the first time a church was so anxious to pay us money that they sent it by telegraph. Pastor Mullis did it. Brother Hubert Noland who drove the Methodist engine is a fine sport, and always comes up smiling. Don't shoot the Circulation Manager if he fails to get every name on every list right the first week. He is doing the best he can. Help him. When we have tabulated results by associations there will be some more sparks from our engine. In The Courier office we are all working hard and smiling. We are feeling fine, thank you. Our engine is in the round house but still panting, "I thought-I-could, I-thought-I-could."—Baptist Courier.

Tons of Money Move. Chicago, Nov. 7.—Two hundred and fifty tons of money, about \$50,000,000, were moved through the streets of Chicago's congested downtown district during the last few days, it was learned today with the announcement of the Chicago federal reserve bank that it has completed moving all valuables from the old home to the new \$7,500,000 building at La Salle and Adams streets, where it is now installed. The new treasure house, protected by 3,500,000 tons of steel and enormous masses of reinforced concrete, has storage room available in its vaults for all the gold of the federal reserve system, more than \$3,000,000,000, should an emergency ever arise to make its transfer advisable. The bank has a total gold reserve of about \$517,000,000 but much of this had been kept in Washington because storage facilities in the old building were not available. A large part of this gold will eventually be returned to Chicago and stored, it was announced.

Cleora News. (Written for last week.) We are glad to say that we are having real pretty weather and the farmers are sowing a great deal of grain. The union meetings of the first and second divisions were largely attended. Miss Pearl Reel of Edgefield spent last week with her brother, Mr. W. A. Reel. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Emmie Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seigler are receiving congratulations over the coming of a little daughter in their home. Miss Eliza Ann Williams is visiting her brother, Mr. Osman Williams of Belvedere, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seigler spent Sunday with Mrs. George Coleman. Little Eileen Morgan, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Morgan. Our Sunbeam band will meet Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Ruby Morgan.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS. IF YOU HAS T' PUSH A MAN UP, DEY GIN'ALLY COME A TIME WEN SOMEBODY ELSE GOT T' REACH DOWN EN PULL 'IM UP ER-GIN!



World Will Have Less Wheat This Year.

Total world wheat production, excluding Russia and Mexico, is now estimated at 3,012,293,000 bushels by the United States Department of Agriculture, based on official and unofficial estimates from reporting countries. The revised estimate for the same countries last year was 3,049,074,000 bushels. The previous estimate for this year was 3,093,870,000 bushels.

Adding to the world production figures the stocks on hand in so far as they have been obtained, a total available supply of 3,192,037,000 bushels for use the coming year is indicated, compared with 3,192,337,000 bushels during the past year. The yield of wheat in France is estimated with 323,467,000 bushels in 1921; in Germany 69,670,000 bushels compared with 107,793,000 bushels; in the United States 819,123,000 bushels compared with 794,893,000 bushels. A late unofficial estimate places production in Jugoslavia at 47,800,000 bushels, a decrease of 12,200,000 bushels from the previous estimate and of 4,068,000 bushels from the yield last year.

The total yield for Europe including revised estimates is placed at 985,650,000 bushels compared with the previously published estimate of 1,100,991,000 bushels, and the revised estimates for last year of 1,215,084,000 bushels. Latest reports continue to predict a yield in Russia sufficient to supply domestic requirements. Increased acreages have been sown in Argentina and Australia.—Farm and Ranch.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday. STAY WITH THE LORD.—The Lord is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.—2 Chronicles 15: 2. Monday. WAIT PATIENTLY.—Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm 27: 14. Tuesday. A LOVE FEAST.—Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Proverbs 15: 17. Wednesday. THE ONLY SAFE TRUST.—Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.—Psalm 20: 7. Thursday. SPEAK THE GOOD WORD.—Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.—Proverbs 12: 25. Friday. PRAYER FOR WISDOM.—So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Psalm 90: 12. Saturday. HOW TO CONQUER AN ENEMY.—When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16: 7.

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