Impresses Oconee Minister, Now Chaplain in the Navy.

U. S. S. Melville, Boston Mass., Dec. 5.-Editor Keowee Courier: When good things come to me I alnee that I would like to have share them. Of course this is not always possible, but so far as I am able to. I want to pass this special good thing along to as many as will read it.

In this city there is a revival in progress such as this world has never seen. The preaching is being done by Rev. William Sunday, D. D., or, as he is better known, "Billy" Sun-day. For this special service the good people of Boston erected a Tabernacle that seats 17,000 people, and will hold 20,000—the largest building ever erected in the world for religious purposes—and, strange to say, this vast building is filled to the limits two and three hours before the time for the sermon, and thousands are turned away, for I have seen and was one of 15,000 who could not gain admittance on the night of November 17th, when there were 17,000 students to hear the sermon.

Greater things are happening in Boston to-day than I ever dreamed it would be my privilege to witness ever expected to see in this old world. Already 17,500 have been converted, and the city is stirred from center to circumference, and the devil is on the run as sure as you

Last Sunday afternoon Mr Sunday spoke to men only. There were 18,-000 men present at this service. More than 1,200 were converted at this one service, and twice as many reconsecrated their lives. As Mr. Sunday pictured the awfulness of sin and its effects, man after man fainted and were carried out of the tabernacle like dead men. Remember, these were men, not women; and it was not due to bad ventilation, for the ventilation of the tabernacle is looked after by exprets. It was due to their guilt and conviction of the sins pictured with all power of a man sent from God; the truth went home to their hearts and men cried out for help; and, as is always the case when men turn to God in earnest, many—to be exact 1,220—found a Great Saviour.

Twenty-eight hundred years ago a 10:12, "For it is time to seek the Lord," Surely that Prophet of God cried out, in Hosea Surely that warning is needed to-day, and I believe that William Sunday is as much a prophet to the 20th century as were Hosea or Isaiah of old. There is no need to be ashamed of the fact that you are a follower of the Man of Nazareth, but rather the men of this city are ashamed of their sins. It is not only the right thing, and only thing, to be a Christian, but it is the popular thing. Listen to me! The day is coming—and I expect to live to see it—when it will be the popular thing to be a Christian throughout the world. To see an army of 20,000

souls crowded into a great tabernacle to see thousands turned away because there is no more room; to hear a great choir of 4,000 trained voices sing His praise, and to see thousands being saved, is enough to melt a heart of stone and cause the world to sing out indeed and in truth, "Praise God from whom all nunciation of sin by "Billy" Sunday, men faint and become as dead men, men groan the groans of death and rush from the building weeping tears boats and the Deutschland will of sorrow, what do you suppose will happen when, before God, "Every tongue shall confess and every knee

From afar, I want to cry out to those people that I love—the people this country until the winter weather of Oconee—"For it is time to seek on the Atlantic moderates. the Lord." "Repent ye! and turn to

With kind recollections and prayer 1 remember the good people back at home. Milton O. Alexander, Chaplain U. S. N.

P. S .- I have had to write hurriedone of my men (a sailor) to write his ited E. E. Cowan recently, impression of Mr. Sunday for me, and I will send it to you. I think it worthy of your most cultured reading Belton this week. ers. I am glad to let the world know that sailors are real men, and many of them good men. M. O .A.

Postmaster Fant Gives Some Advice and Information.

Editor Keowee Courier:

In anticipation of the usual multitude of parcels that will be forwardways think of friends back in Oco- ed through the post office during the Christmastide now approaching, I will thank you for space in which to suggest to the public as follows:

First and foremost, parcels should be carefully packed and securely wrapped with strong twine. Sewing thread or ordinary cotton thread should not be used. Parcels which are completely sealed up cannot be forwarded at parcel post rates, but are subject to the first-class rate, which is 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Parcels containing glass or other fragile matter should be endorsed "FRAGILE." Likewise perishable Likewise perishable matter should be endorsed "PER-ISHABLE."

In addition to a plain and full adiress, the name and address of the sender should be placed in upper left and corner, preceded by the word 'from.'

Parcels may be endorsed "Do not open till Christmas," "Merry Christmas." "Happy New Year," "Best Wishes," or any similar inscription. Other written matter subjects a parcel to first-class rate.

Valuable parcels should be insur-The rate follows: Actual value not exceeding \$5. 3 cents; actual, value not exceeding \$25, 5 cents; actual value not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; actual value not exceeding

Straight postage for the 1st and 2d zones may be determined by addng 4 to the pound weight; for example: 14 cents is the postage on a 10-pound parcel for the 1st or 2d

All points within 150 miles by an air line are within the 2d zone limit, which includes Atlanta, Augusta, Athens, Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg, Orangeburg, Greenwood, Chester, Rock Hill, Abbeville, Clin-ton, Newberry, Asheville, Charlotte, Knoxville, Chattanooga, etc.

Parcels weighing 4 ounces or less, cent an ounce, regardless of dist-Walhalla, Dec. 11, 1916.

Carriers to Get Back Pay.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Congressman D. E. Fendley, vice chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, has made inquiries at the Post Office Department in regard to the progress being made in paying the claims of rural carriers for back pay as provided for in the last post office appropriation bill passed July and finds that the work is rapidly going forward. The department is paying these claims by States in alphabetical order and the checks for the North Carolina carriers will be mailed out this week, while the South Carolina catriers will probably recive theirs during the helidays. hese back-pay claims have been the abject of much discussion and inter-

Merchant Sub. About Ready.

Washington, Dec. 11 .- A third merchant submarine for the trans-Atlantic service now is under construction in Germany. Advices from Berlin say the names for the vessel and her sister ship, designed to reand her sister ship, designed to replace the lost Bremen, have not yet HAD LITTLE HOPE OF been selected. It is said the merchant fleet composed of the two new ready to travel on regular schedule between the United States and Germany late in the spring. sidered improbable that the Deutschland will start on her third voyage to

Perfection of minor details is all that is lacking for the establishment of a submarine mail service with Germany

Notes from Flat Shoals.

P. S.—I have had to write hurriedly, as there are many matters pressing me at this time. I have asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of my men (e sailer) to write hurriedly and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of my men (e sailer) to write hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of my men (e sailer) to write hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of my men (e sailer) to write hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concross, viscone of the concrete hurriedly asked and R. N. Vaughn, of Concrete hurriedly asked a

John Satterfield and mother and little Marinda Satterfield are visiting in Belton this week.
Our school is progressing nicely

under the management of the Misses Esta Arve and Sue Annie Todd.

Tremendous Auction

REAL ESTATE.

NEVER BEFORE has such quantity and variety of Real Estate been offered at absolutely your own price in Upper South Carolina.

Mr. T. D. Harris, of Pickens, S. C., has contracted with us to sell, at public auction, his property in and near Pickens, S. C., consisting of twelve or fifteen suburban farms, all in high state of cultivation, with running water on each farm; also, about 12 fine business lots, three store houses, fine garage, and about 100 beautiful dwelling lots; also, the magnificient Brick Hotel, "The Hiawatha," in

the heart of the City.

CASH PRIZES IN GOLD will be given for the buyer of the first lot, for the nearest guess at what the Hotel and Stores bring.

SALE BEGINS promptly at 10:30 on Wednesday, December 20th, 1916.

THE HOTEL will be sold at 2:30 on Wednesday, Dec. 20. COME EVERYBODY—LADIES INVITED Terms of Sale-One-third Cash; balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, at 8 per cent, or all Cash if desired.

THE Greensboro Realty & Auction Co.

-REAL ESTATE-

I am still in the Land Business. If you have anything to sell, or if you want to get the place that will suit you, come to see me.

I have a number of small, well improved farms for sale now and a few larger ones.

If you will let me know the kind of a place you want, I can get it for you.

Frank H. Shirley, Westminster, & So. Car.

WILL VISIT OCONEE SCHOOLS. State Supervisor of Rural Schools to Spend Week in County.

tion Thos. A. Smith has received no-tice from State Supervisor of Rural visit the rural high schools of Oconce from the 19th to the 22d of this rienth. Mr. Gunter will reach Walhalla on Monday, the 18th, and on Tuesday morning will begin his work of visiting and encouraging the schools of the county. For this work the following schedule has been ar

Tuesday, December 19: Fairfield school at 9 a. m. Picket Post school, 12 m. Oconee Creek school, 2 p. m. Wednesday, December 20:

Salem school at 9 a. m. Keowee school, 12 m. Fairview school, 2.30 p. m Thursday, December 21:

Bounty Land school at 8.30 a, n Providence school, 11 a. m. Earle's Grove school, 3 p. m. Fair Play school, 7 p. m.

riday, December 22: South Union school at 9 a. m. Tabor school, 12 m.

The trustees, teachers and patrons these schools and all interested citizens of the communities are urged to bear in mind these dates and at tend the meetings. The people of the various districts in which these rehools are located will have a fine opportunity to acquaint themselves with the workings of their schools, thus giving a special impetus to school work. It is to be hoped that Mr. Gunter will be greeted by all of the people of these districts who are interested in or identified with school matters. Supt. of Education T. A. Smith will accompany Mr. Gunter on his round of visits to these schools.

Earl Curzon to Wed American.

London, Dec. 10.-The engagement is announced of Earl Curzon, Kedleston, former Viceroy of Inwidow of Alfred Duggan, of Buenos of the United States, for the condem-daughter of the late J. Munroe of National Forest Reserve, of a cer-to Brazil

Earl Curzon is a widower. In 1895 he married Mary Victoria, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago and Washington. Lady Curzon died in 1906. Three daught were born to this union

EVER RETURNING HOME

IN THIS FRAME OF MIND, MRS. EVANS LEFT TO VISIT DAUGHTER.

TOOK GOOD ADVICE.

"It is Just Wonderful," Says Starr Woman, Telling How She Combatted Troubles.

After suffering twelve years, the last several months of which were so severe that she believed herself on the verge of the grave, Mrs. Ella Evans, of Starr, S. C., Route 4, found great and almost complete relief in the first bottle of Tanlac she took. "It seemed almost like a miracle the way Tanlac worked," she said.

Mrs. Evans was interviewed at the home of her son-in-law, C.C. Crocker, of 11 Prince street, Anderson. Her statement follows:

"I suffered very badly from sto-mach trouble for twelve years before I began taking Tanlac, and it seemed that no medicine would break up my trouble. Frequently I would have terrible spells, and my heart, stomach and nerves would get out of order all at once and I would nearly die with these attacks. I had lost hope and I did not believe I would hope and I did not believe I would ever get well. Also I had a very bad bowel trouble with these attacks, My nerves were in a terrible fix and my heart fluttered a great deal. "I could not sleep well, and I was

so weak I could hardly walk. Though I had the best of medical attention, got no better. I live in the country, but when I came here to visit rela-tives I did not know that I would live

to get back home.
"My relatives here persuaded me
to take Tanlac and I consented. I have just finished my first bottle. am a great deal stronger now in every way and I have not had one of those attacks since I began taking Tanlac. My nerves are much stronger, and my stomach, liver, bowels and heart have been strengthened and regulated. I have a great deal of road and scribed; thence to corner fifteen, a point in the center of the Chattooga River; thence with the meanders of the Chattooga River with the thread the chattooga River with the cha and regulated. I have a good appetite now, also,

"The very first dose of Tanlac brought a change for the better and it seemed like a miracle the way Tanlac worked. I stopped all other

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by Bell's Drug Store, Walhalla; J. C. Cain, Oakway; Salem Drug Co., Salem; Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster.—Adv.

J. WIDIAM PHOTOMORY, United States Attorney.

A True Copy. Attest:
(Seal.) J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk, U. S. D. Court.

DR. M. R. GAMPBELL. Registered Optometrist

AND MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN, Anderson, S. C.

Bell's Drug Store, Local Representatives. Take your repairs and broken lenses to them for prompt and accurate work.

FOR SALE,

One 7-room house and 1%-nere ot in West Union, Main Street, with barn, shop and mill house. Cheap for each If not sold before, will be sold in front of Court House on salesday-MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1916, to highest bidder.

B. R. MOSS. Real Estate Dealer, Walhalla, S. C. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In the District Court of the United States-For the Western District of South Carolina.

THE UNITED STATES Versus

certain tract of land containing 126.61 acres, more or less, situate in Chattooga Township, in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, known as Evan Phillips Tract.

Notice that Application has Been Made by The United States to Acquire the Land Herein Described by Condemnation.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, Joseph T. Johnson, United States Judge for the Western District of South Carolina, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1916, notice is here-by published that application has been made to the District Court of Cedlesion, former Viceroy of In-the Utilied States, for the Western and Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, District of South Carolina, in behalf

tain tract of land, owned or supposed to be owned by Evan Phillips and an accurate description of said tract of land being as follows:

All and singular that certain tract of land known as the Evan Phillips Tract, in Chattooga Township, County of Oconee, and State of South Car-olina, formerly said to contain one hundred and twenty (120) acres, but containing one hundred and twenty-six and 61/100 (126.61) acres, bounded, on the North and West by Chattooga River, on the South by lands of George Connor, and on the East by lands of F. A. Hull; the line 44 USFSP, same being corner R scribed; thence to corner twenty-44 of the F. A. Hull "Ramey" tract; thence with the boundary of the F. A. original corner blazed and scribed; Hull "Ramey" tract S. 30.48 W. to corner two, a sixteen-inch post oak on top of lead, blazed and scribed; thence to corner three, an original corner, a dead black oak stump, an oak post being set and scribed; thence to corner four, an original corner, a fourteen-inch yellow pine, blazed and scribed; thence to corner five, an eight-inch red oak mark-ed with an "X" and three hacks, blazed and scribed; thence to corner six, a pine near a fallen Spanish oak with original mark cut out, as located by Ramey and Phillips, a yellow pine post being set and scribed thence to corner seven, an original rock corner, a black gum post being set and scribed; thence with the boundary of the V. H. Ramey lands to corner eight, a stone one foot high set in old pine stump, sald to be original corner on Northwest slope of ridge, a corner of the lands of the Connor heirs, a sourwood in a mound of stones, post being set, and scribed; thence with the boundary of the lands of the Connor heirs to corner nine, a sixteen-inch post oak marking corner common to the lands of Evan Phillips, being blazed and scribed; thence with the boundary of the lands of Evan Phillips to cor ner ten, a white oak post being set in mound of stones and scribed; thence to corner eleven, a fourteen inch yellow pine, set and scribed; thence to corner twelve, a fourteeninch yellow pine in trail leading to Phillips' house, blazed and scribed; thence to corner thirteen, a pine post being set in a mound of stones on west side of road and scribed; thence

from true meridian. All persons interested in said tract of land, are hereby required to come forward on the 1st day of February treatment when I began Tanlac. In A. D. 1917, and file with the Clerk of every way Tanlac has made my health better and I believe I am on the road to complete recovery. It is just wonderful."

A his Court, at his office at Greenville, South Carolina, their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase or acquisition of said posed purchase or acquisition of said tract of land by the United States.

of the stream to the place of begin-ning. All bearings being turned

J. WILLIAM THURMOND,

In the District Court of the United States-For the Western District of South Carolina.

THE UNITED STATES

Versus A certain tract of land containing 258.90 acres, more or less, situate in Whitewater Township, in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, known as The William Nicholson "Northern and Southern" Tract.

Notice that Application has Been Made by The United States to Acquire the Land Herein Described by Condemnation.

Pursuant to an order made by his onor, Joseph T. Johnson, United States Judge for the Western District of South Carolina, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1916, notice is hereby published that application has been made to the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina, in behalf of the United States, for the condemnation for the public use and purpose of National Forest Reserve, of a certain tract of land, owned or supposed to be owned by William Nicholson and an accurate description of said tract of land being as follows:

All and singular that tract of land known as the William Nicholson "Northern" and "Southern" tracts, Situate and lying in Whitewater Township, County of Oconee, and State of South Carolina; heretofore said to contain two hundred and twenty-eight (228) acres, more or less, and said to consist of two tracts separated by farm lands, and adjoining lands of Rexford and others, but now connected into one tract containing two hundred and fifty-eight and 90/100 (258.90) acres; circumscribed by a line beginning at corner one, an original rock corner, com-mon to the lands of Nicholson and Rexford, as shown by Mr. Nicholson, a pine post being set and scribed No. N 1-U S F S-R; thence N. 46.15 E to corner two, a white oak post being set; thence to corner three, a pine post being set; thence continuing to corner four, a white oak post being set; thence to corner five, a chestnut oak post being set; thence to corner six, a chestnut oak being set; thence to corner seven, a pine post being set; thence to corner eight, a chestnut oak being set; thence to corner nine, a Spanish oak post being set; hence to an original rock corner on edge of clearing; thence continuing in same course to corner ten, a persimmon post being set; thence corner eleven, a persimmon post being set; thence to witness corner twelve, a pine post being set; thence in all 11.46 chains to the center of highway; thence with the meanders of the road in a northerly course to corner thirteen, a Spanish oak post being set; thence to corner fourteen, a chestnut post being set; thence to corner fifteen, a pine post being set; thence to corner sixteen, a dogwood post being set; thence to corner sevnteen, a white oak post being set; thence to corner eighteen, a chestnut post being set; thence to corne dneteen, a chestnut post being set; thence to corner twenty, a chestnut post being set; thence to corner wenty-one, a black gum post being set; thence to corner twenty-two, on original line, a sourwood post being set; thence to corner twenty-three, a twenty-four-inch pine, an original corner, blazed and scribed; thence to corner twenty-four, a sourwood post being set; thence to corner twenty-five, an original rock corner, a pine post being set; thence to cor beginning at corner one, a twelve-inch hickory, blazed and scribed R jack, an original corner, blazed and ner twenty-six, an eight-inch black

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two, a Spanish oak post being set; thence to corner thirty-three, a black jack post being set; thence to corner thirty-four, a black jack post being set; thence to corner thirty-flve, a spanish oak post being set; thence Spanish oak post being set; thence to corner thirty-six, a five-inch white oak blazed and scribed; thence to corner thirty-seven, a yellow pine, an original corner, blazed and scribed; thence to corner thirty-eight, a maple post being set; thence to the place of beginning. All bearings being turned from the true meridian.

All persons interested in said tract

of land, are hereby required to come forward on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1917, and file with the Clerk of this Court, at his office at Greenville, S. C., their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase or acquistion of said tract of land by the United States.

J. WILLIAM THURMOND, United States Attorney.
A True Copy. Attest:
(Seal.) J. B. KNIGHT,

Clerk, U. S. D. Court. Dec. 6, 1916.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In the District Court of the United States-For the Western District of South Carolina.

THE UNITED STATES Versus

certain tract of land containing 97.16 acres, more or less, situate in Chattooga Township, in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, known as J. E. Orr, Sr., Tract.

otice that Application has Been Made by The United States to Ac-quire the Land Herein Described by Condemnation.

Pursuant to an order made by his onor, Joseph T. Johnson, United States Judge for the Western District of South Carolina, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1916, notice is here-by published that application has been made to the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina, in behalf of the United States, for the condemnation for the public use and purpose of National Forest Reserve, of a cortain tract of land, owned or supposed to be owned by J. E. Orr, Sr., and Sarah E. Orr, and an accurate de-scription of said tract of land being as follows:

All and singular that tract of land cnown as the J. E. Orr, Sr., Tract, situate and lying in Chattooga ship, Oconee County, State of South Carolina, on the headwaters of Chauga River, adjoining lands of J. and T. Bottoms, W. H. Day, J. P. McCall and L. A. King, heretofore said to contain one hundred (100) acres, more or less, but containing ninety-seven and 16/100 (97.16) acres, and circumscribed by a line beginning at corner one, a point on the line tween the Orr and S. Robins lands, a black jack post being set and scribed No. 10-U S F S-R; thence to corner two, a white oak post being set; thence to corner three, on the line between the Day and Orr lands, a white oak post being set; thence to corner four, a twenty-four-inch yellow pine, an original corner common to S. E. Orr, W. H. Day, J. P. McCall and R. A. Nichols, blazed and scribed; thence to corner five, an original corner between Messrs. Nichols, Orr and Robins, a black gum post being set; thence to the place of beginning. All bearings being urned from true meridian.

All persons interested in said tract of land, are hereby required to come forward on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1917, and file with the Clerk of this Court at his office at Greenville, S. C., their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase by the United States.

J. WILLIAM THURMOND, United States Attorney.
A True Copy. Attest: J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk, U. S. D. Court. (Seal.)

Sporting Goods

The Hunting Season is on. Are you prepared for the Christmas Hunt? We have good stocks of Guns, Rifles, Shells, Cartridges, Hunting Coats, Leggings, etc.

For the Kitchen

we have the famous Lisk Turkey Roasters—the best that money can buy. BUCK'S STOVES and RANGES, MAJESTIC RANGES.

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