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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1917.

THE LOCK-POUCH SERVICE.

Congressman Dominick is very anxious to serve the people of this section of his district. We have heretofore enjoyed excellent mail facilities as put into execution by a Republican administration. We deserve as good or better service under a Democratic administration. The fact that we are Democrats, and have given our whole-souled support to the party, should amount to something.

The changes in mail service planned to take effect some time in the near future will be detrimental to this community; a decided back-step. Our business men of both West Union and Walhalla, and the farmers of the upper section of Oconee, should get together and present some concrete facts to Mr. Dominick, giving the many and varied reasons why our mail service should not be changed; and this should be done at once.

DANGEROUS EXTREMES.

We print to-day a short article by "A Citizen of this Peace-loving Republic," in which attention is called to the recent extreme and uncalled-for remark of Senator B. R. Tillman. Personally, we feel that the least notice given to these extreme expressions of sentiment the better for all concerned, and it has been due to a close adherence to this idea that we have eliminated from The Courier reports of such "explosions," and certain exaggerated claims from the capitals of the various nations across the water engaged in the terrible conflict that is still going on. We can see no good in reproducing extremes of expression or those unofficial war reports that bear on their face the stamp of exaggeration.

Along with the foolish statement by Senator Tillman we reproduce a dispatch from Camden, N. J., showing an equally striking example of the folly of extreme expression. We are not prepared to say that such expressions as the Senator's are responsible for such outbursts as the New Jersey man's, nor would we assert that it is due to such expressions as come from unthinking partisans of the German government that our like Senator Tillman voice their sentiments in such extreme measures. In each instance, according to our idea, the extremist is sadly in error. Moderation in thought and expression is the best, safest and most patriotic course to pursue.

A man may be a patriotic citizen of the United States without giving voice to venomous expressions against the Germans, and the German subject and sympathizer within our borders can be a loyal adherent to his own government without word or deed that will prove obnoxious to citizens of our country. The least publicity given to obnoxious and strife-engendering words and actions the better for all concerned. We can ignore the folly of our own wordy extremists; the government will doubtless take ample care of those who plot against and revile our own country.

These are the views we have long held with regard to our national crisis, and we believe them to be correct. We shall continue to adhere to them, breaking our rule in this instance in order that a concrete example may be plainly presented from two angles of the same question.

BALLY 'ROUND THE FLAG, BOYS!

The big flag for the Court House is going to be raised and flung to the breeze. The Court adjourned too early for the flag to be raised before the session was ended, but it is going to be raised—a big, handsome emblem that will be well suited to the building over which it will float. It is going to cost about \$25 to get it there, and YOU are going to help put it there by a contribution to the fund. The following have already contributed the amounts noted below:

Table listing names and contribution amounts for the flag fund.

This is a little less than half that will be needed. Send or hand in your contribution and it will be acknowledged. The flag has been ordered. Let's have the money in hand when it reaches us.

Electrical goods to the value of \$35,000,000, it is estimated, will be exported during the year 1916, the most prosperous year in the history of electrical manufacturing.

NEWS NOTES OF BOUNTY LAND.

Miss Ballenger Quite Ill—Hopes for Perpetuation of Field Day.

Bounty Land, April 2.—Special: Mrs. T. M. Kelley and little daughter, Lucille, left Friday for their home at Tamassée, after several days' visit to the former's father, B. E. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hutchison, of West Union, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Hutchison's parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Gillson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley and two children, of Tamassée; Mrs. J. R. Heller, of Seneca, and Miss Clyde Smith, of Iva, were week-end guests of their parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. Ernest Grant is receiving a hearty welcome as a resident of the community, she having moved into her old home to be with her aged father, Mr. Grant's business interests requiring his absence from his family much of his time.

Mrs. Mary Isbell Reid, of Anderson, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McDonald for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Abbott, of Liberty, were guests at the Davis home Saturday and Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Lalla Ballenger are apprehensive of the seriousness of her condition. Miss Ballenger is in Johns-Hopkins hospital, having undergone quite a serious operation something over two weeks ago, and last reports of her condition are not at all encouraging. We hope, however, that after a number of ineffective operations, before going to Baltimore, her trouble has at last been located, and that an early favorable turn in her condition will ensue.

A. G. Shanklin, of Clemson, was a guest in the community last Saturday.

Miss Beulah Berry delightfully entertained quite a number of guests Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Lynn Verner, Saturday being the anniversary of Miss Verner's birth. Quite a "shower" of dainty gifts and a most delicious luncheon were characteristic features of the occasion.

Our community was well represented at Walhalla Field Day, and enjoyed the day's program. We hope the schools of the county will perpetuate this yearly gathering together, and look forward with pleasure instead of dread, to the recurrence of the day. Walhalla is a good place for these meetings, and if public interest in the work should want, it is certainly not the fault of Walhalla people, who are hospitable and public-spirited to the core. We extend Bounty Land's thanks for the hospitality shown on Friday.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin is still suffering from a sprained wrist as the result of the fall received nearly two months ago. Since the removal by Dr. Johns, in the Westminster sanatorium last week, of a couple of rings which had become almost buried in the swollen flesh, her hand and arm are not quite so painful, and we hope will soon be entirely recovered.

J. B. Shanklin, of Anderson, is in the community to-day.

Our improvement association are fortunate in securing W. C. Hughes, Esq., of Walhalla, as a speaker on Friday, the 13th, at 8 p. m. We hope the entire school district will be present on that occasion, as Mr. Hughes's subject is one of vital importance to every community. Come and hear what the subject is and how it affects you.

Notes from Coneross.

Coneross, April 2.—Special: Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Raines, of Long Creek, visited in our community the past week-end.

Our pastor, Rev. L. H. Raines, and several of our ladies attended the Sunbeam and Royal Ambassador rally last Saturday.

T. M. Wyly, of Richland, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cashin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Whitaker, of Westminster, spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

Mrs. Elias Hide, of Central, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ballenger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Maret, of Walhalla, were among the recent guests at the home of W. O. Alexander.

J. C. Barker made a business trip to the mountains Saturday.

Miss Bewley Hunsinger is expecting to attend the Northern Division Institute in Greenville next Friday and Saturday.

All members of Coneross Sunbeam Band are urged to be present at Coneross church next Saturday afternoon, April 7th, when an Easter egg hunt will be given by their leader, Miss Minnie Barker.

Miss Clara Lee Ballenger spent the week-end with homefolks. She is a student in Central High School, where she is a member of the eleventh grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bearden, of Westminster, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bearden's mother, Mrs. Mary Dilworth.

Mrs. R. N. Vaughn spent last week in West Union visiting relatives and friends.

P. G. Barnett, of Columbia, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, at Oak Grove.

All boys of the Coneross community are urged to be present next Sunday, as the Sunday school will observe "Boys' Day."

Rainfall for Week.

Rainfall for week ending April 3d, at 7 p. m., is furnished us by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

Table showing rainfall in inches for various dates from March 28 to April 3.

Total rainfall for week 0.9
To-day: Cloudy, with prospects of rain. Farmers are just now getting down to work. Plows are running on all uplands. Bottoms still too wet.

How's This for War Patriotism?

"For my part, I want to see the entire resources of this huge, peace-loving republic marshalled for the one purpose of killing Germans!"—B. R. Tillman, United States Senator.

"Uncle Ben" has the fever all right. He will take passage on the first submarine chaser. If he had said he wanted to use all HIS resources to kill Germans it would have sounded better. Since this is a "peace-loving republic," as he says, it is rather strange that all of our resources should be put to the "one purpose of killing Germans." He will have completed a rather bloody, gory job when he has finished up those of the German line who may happen to live under "Old Glory," but "Pitchfork Ben" is some fighter, and he knows his business.

Our idea of a United States Senator once was that he might use more civilized, if not Christian, language than that.

A Citizen of this "Peace-loving Republic."

Costly Rough Talk.

Camden, N. J., April 2.—Technically charged with threatening the life of President Wilson, Edward A. W. Simmers, 67 years old, a German, was held under \$20,000 bail for a further hearing Wednesday by United States Commissioner Joline here to-day. In default of bail Simmers was remanded.

According to Philadelphia secret service operatives, who arrested Simmers last Saturday near Woodbine, N. J., where he was employed as a scientific farmer, the man had bitterly given expression to remarks regarded as detrimental to the safety of the President. Simmers, who was strongly opposed to the United States entering the war, it is said, declared that "if he had a bomb he would go to Washington and blow the President's head off." Other remarks attributed to Simmers by secret service men were, "Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley each received a bullet, and I am surprised that Wilson did not get his before this time."

Simmers was born in Leipsic, Germany. He lived in Montreal at one time and became a British subject. He moved to Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, three years ago and took out first citizenship papers. Shortly after the outbreak of war he destroyed his papers, according to Federal agents, and renounced his intention of becoming an American.

Lodge and Pacifist Clash.

Washington, April 2.—Alexander Bannwart, of Dorchester, Mass., was knocked down by Senator Lodge in the Massachusetts State Capitol yesterday when Bannwart called Lodge a "coward," after the Senator said he would vote for war if the President asked it. Lodge termed Bannwart a "coward" when called a "coward." Bannwart struck the first blow. Lodge, who is more than 60 years of age, knocked him down. Police took Bannwart and several of his friends in charge.

Bannwart was accompanied by Rev. Paul Harris Drake, of Dorchester, and several other men and women of the pacifist delegation, and had called Lodge to the door of his committee room and asked him to vote against a declaration of war with Germany. When Lodge replied that he would support the President, one of the group retorted, "That's cowardice."

"National degeneracy is worse than cowardice," Lodge replied. Then Bannwart said to Lodge, "You are a coward," and the fight started. There were a few clashes on the Capitol steps between pacifists and "patriotic pilgrims," but nothing of the nature of serious disorder.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow us space to thank our neighbors for their kind assistance at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. J. H. Finley. May God's richest blessings rest on each one of them is our prayer.
The Children,
Westminster, R. F. D., April 2.

New Hope Locals.

New Hope, April 2.—Special: Miss Lillie Glazener returned home last week from Rosman, N. C., where she attended school during the winter.

Misses Myra Fant and Marie Philpot, teachers of the Keowee school, spent the week-end in Walhalla with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fant.

Misses Emma and Velma Hammond, of Easley, spent the week-end with homefolks. The former is teaching school near Easley.

W. H. Glazener has purchased a new Ford car.

The preliminary contest was held Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium, and it was decided that Miss Pearle Smith will represent Keowee school in the contest to be held in Seneca this week.

Miss Mittie Wood, who is attending school at Walhalla, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Double Tragedy in Jail.

Harrisonburg, Va., April 2.—While occupying a cell in the hall at Shenandoah City, Va., Sunday, Harry Lang, aged 26, shot and killed his wife, who had come to the jail to visit him, and then committed suicide. The authorities believe that the dual tragedy was pre-arranged. Lang was placed under arrest a few days ago, when he returned to his home after an absence of two years, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. The Langs leave one small child.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate.)—By V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, John F. Craig, C. C. P., has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Mrs. Vilena Rogers, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Vilena Rogers, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 15th day of MAY, 1917, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of March, A. D. 1915.

(Seal.) V. F. MARTIN,
Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said S. B. HUBBARD, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Friday, the 20th day of APRIL, 1917, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

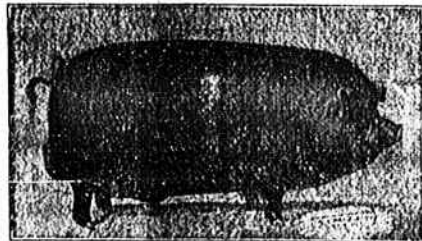
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