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THE RED CROSS WORK.

One of the grandest undertakings of our government, through the citizens of each Commonwealth of the Union, is the work that is being done this week in securing contributions for the Red Cross, that noble organization whose beneficent influences have been felt in every nook and corner of the civilized world where there is war and suffering, disaster by flood, fire or earthquake—wherever there are sick and wounded, suffering and distressed human beings to be ministered to. Next to the churches of Christ we believe that the Red Cross organization stands at the head of the institutions of our country and the world in the great work of ministering to the needs of humanity. The Red Cross is the handmaiden of the Christian church, performing those services that the church itself cannot perform, but which have proved and will always prove the greatest human agency that can possibly be brought into touch with the spiritual work of the church.

South Carolina must raise during this week not less than \$300,000. She must do this because our great country as a whole must raise \$100,000,000. That seems like an enormous sum, and yet it is but the small sum of \$1 for every person in the United States. Many cannot give; many will not give; many will and can give, but cannot contribute as much as the \$1 average. It is therefore up to each to give as liberally as he can. We are all a part of the great whole. If South Carolina should fail, then the nation is crippled; if Oconee should fail, then our state is crippled; should Walhalla or any other portion of Oconee fail to measure up to the standard, then our county is crippled in this great work of contributing to the needs of the soldiers that will soon be in the field. It is a fearful thing to contemplate this great work of preparation for sick and wounded soldiers of our nation; yet it is much more fearful to think of the possibility of neglecting so great a work. It is our plain duty to do all we can in this field of usefulness and humanity.

Many have contributed liberally in Walhalla and other places in our county. Have you? Has no one seen you to solicit a subscription? It may be that circumstances will prevent a canvasser from meeting you personally. But this should not be permitted to interfere with the making of a contribution to the Red Cross work. Every person in the county will, if the plans of the committee and the chairman carry successfully, receive a personal appeal or an individual call for aid, in printed form. Let your contribution come promptly in ready response.

The work of the Red Cross is a work of Christ through the agency of humanity. Let no Oconean who can spare a contribution be found holding back. "As the Lord hath prospered you" so let your response be in this great work for humanity through the agency of the Red Cross Society of the United States. This organization has done much already in the great war that is being waged; yet the work has been but fairly begun. There will be millions yet to succor and save. Let your contribution have a part in the great work that must be done.

APPEAL FOR COAL SAVING.

Francis S. Peabody, chairman of the national coal board, recently created under the auspices of the Council of National Defense, has issued an appeal to the people of the country to conserve fuel so that at all times there may be a sufficient quantity available for battlefields, munition factories, railroads and all enterprises that are making materials for use in the war.

The pound of coal that the citizen may save to-day, says the Peabody statement, may contain the last gasp of energy necessary to drive a shell home true to the enemy and spell victory instead of defeat. That pound that many citizens may save to-day may forge the shells that may decide the war in favor of a world's democracy. The pounds of coal that many citizens may save in many days may shorten the war and save thousands of lives.

"Bear this in mind when using fuel!"

Mac. Takes Down \$12,500.

Bennettsville, June 17.—John L. McLaurin has most of his 1914 cotton crop on hand. He sold 100 bales this week at 25 cents, the highest price paid since war times. He said that he knew cotton would still go very much higher, especially the next crop months, but that he needed some money to pay current expenses on his present crop. He said he could only get 6 cents per pound when he put the cotton in the warehouses. This makes 19 cents' profit, less storage charges.

BELGIUM'S COMMISSION HERE.

No Other Country's Representatives More Heartily Received.

Washington, June 17.—Belgium's diplomatic mission came to Washington to-day to express its gratitude for all that the United States has done in the past to relieve the suffering of its people and to discuss with American officials the reparation that is to be demanded of Germany for her violated faith at the beginning of the war and international crimes which have followed it.

The representatives of King Albert, who has clung tenaciously for nearly three years to the last free fringe of his country, were received with all the courtesies and probably with deeper emotions than the official missions of the greater nations who preceded them.

Secretary Lansing, Counsellor Polk and Assistant Secretary Phillips, of the State Department, greeted them at the station, after which, escorted by two companies of cavalry, they motored to the home of Large Anderson, former minister to Belgium, which is to be their headquarters.

Baron Ludovic Moncheur, chief of the political bureau of the Belgian foreign office and for eight years minister to the country, is the head of the mission. It is understood he expects to confine his efforts in the United States largely to the ultimate peace questions rather than to immediate war needs. In the latter he will find his wishes already met, for the United States shortly after its entrance into the war took over the entire cost of the relief in Belgium. Each month the Treasury Department advances \$7,500,000 for this purpose.

The Belgium commissioners indeed are assured of the simplest work of all the missions which have visited this country. They will find no need for explanation, argument or negotiation. American officials have understood their case fully from the first and will spare no effort to render fullest honors to the representatives of that nation which did not hesitate to lose everything to save its honor from the mailed fist.

The mission will be formally presented to President Wilson probably to-morrow.

Not least of its pleasant tasks will be that of expressing officially the everlasting gratitude which all Belgium feels for America's many services and charities.

Locals from New Hope.

New Hope, June 18.—Special: "Decoration day," which was observed at New Hope church Sunday, was largely attended. Rev. Hiett preached a very interesting memorial sermon and the graves were all decorated beautifully. Good singing was rendered by W. M. Murphree.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Moore, of Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawless, Earl Lawless and Sloan Moore, of Return section, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Becknell last Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Burton and little daughter, of Atlanta, are spending two weeks at the home of the former's father, Whit Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett H. Powers and little daughter and Mrs. S. C. Powers, of Pickens, visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olar Kelley and family, of Newry, were recent spend-the-day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. C. Garrison, of Anderson county, and Mrs. Alice Brown, of Anderson, visited relatives here Sunday.

A large crowd of people from here are attending commencement at Clemson to-day.

John Lee, of Poplar Springs, visited his cousin, Luther Hammonds, recently.

Will Cox, of Atlanta, visited homefolks the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kennemur and Mrs. J. B. Kelley, of Liberty, visited here one day last week.

Educator and Author Dead.

Columbia, June 18.—Edward Southey Joynes, South Carolina's most distinguished educator, and well known as an author of school text-books and other works, died at his apartments at a hotel here to-day after a brief illness. He was 83 years old.

Dr. Joynes was one of the most widely known of all the professors of modern languages in the South. He was born in Accomac county, on the eastern shore of Virginia, March 2, 1834. He was graduated from the University of Virginia and the University of Berlin.

After filling professorships in many Southern colleges and universities he was called to the chair of modern languages at the University of South Carolina in 1882. After 55 years of noteworthy service as an educator and publicist, he received in 1908 a handsome retiring allowance from the Carnegie foundation.

German Agents Buy Milk.

Washington, June 15.—German agents have bought large quantities of condensed milk at retail and shipped it to Germany through neutral ports, the war committee of condensed milk industry has informed the Department of Commerce.

Fearing detection if they bought from manufacturers or jobbers, the German agents bought at retail stores, paying retail prices. In some communities where milk producers were of German descent the dealers have been told that the milk was for Germany, it is said.

Milk manufacturers will aid the government in preventing future shipments.

Ice Cream at Walker's Store.

There will be an ice cream supper at the W. O. W. Hall, at Walker's store, near Friendship, on Saturday night, June 23d. Cordial welcome to all.

YOUNG LAWYER MEETS TRAGIC

End—Death Due to Suicide or Would-Be Joke.

Toccoa, Ga., June 17.—Judge R. Grant, of this city, shot himself at his home at 10 o'clock this morning and died two hours later.

During the evening before he had been out and had his pistol with him. When he came into the house he threw out of his pistol the loaded shells and replaced them with cartridges which had been fired.

He playfully said to his wife that he was going to kill himself; placed the weapon over his heart and pulled the trigger. He had, by mistake, put a loaded shell in the pistol.

Judge Grant was a son of W. D. Grant, of Clarksville, Ga. He was in the Spanish-American war. Afterwards he was admitted to the bar and practiced law at Clayton, Ga., for several years. He then moved to Hazlehurst, Ga., where he was judge of the city court until he resigned and moved to Toccoa, where he had been practicing law successfully.

Judge Grant leaves a wife and three children. He was 40 years of age.

Death of R. L. Crooks.

(Newberry Herald and News, 19th.)

Robert Lee Crooks died at the home of his sister, Miss Mamie E. Crooks, at 806 Glenn street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a lingering illness of pellagra, with which he had been afflicted for the past nine years, during which time he had made his home with his devoted sister, Miss Mamie. He was 47 years old and during those nine last years of his invalid life bore affliction and waited the end with death should relieve him of his suffering and bring to him eternal rest and peace. The funeral service was held at the house Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock, with service by Edw. Fulenwider. Interment was at the Glymph graveyard, near Walhalla, at 5 o'clock, with Masonic honors by Pomaria Lodge of Peak, of which he was a member.

(The deceased was a brother of Mrs. A. P. Crisp, of Walhalla. He is also survived by two other sisters, Miss Mamie Crooks, who taught in the Walhalla High School last year, and Miss Hattie Belle Crooks, of Lockhart. Mrs. Crisp attended the funeral on Sunday. To the bereaved sisters The Courier joins numerous friends in extending deepest sympathy.—L. d. Courier.)

Notes from Fairview.

Fairview, June 18.—Special: Rev. N. G. Ballenger will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every body cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. L. E. Knox last Friday afternoon.

Misses Stella and Olivia Barrow of Seneca, spent the last week-end at W. L. McMahan's.

The following young people attended the band concert at Clemson Sunday afternoon: Misses Helen Boyd, Bessie Griffin, Ocala Hubbard and Rosa McMahan; E. C. and Mrs. McMahan, J. F. Lee and B. F. Kenzie.

Miss Virginia McMahan is spending a few days at Clemson.

Miss Helen Boyd, of Seneca, spent the week-end with friends here.

John Knox, of Seneca, was a recent guest of his aunt, Miss Bettie Barron.

E. C. McMahan and B. F. McMahan went to Greenville recently, where they enlisted in Uncle Sam's service. They expect to leave on parts unknown about the 15th of July. Our best wishes go with them.

R. H. Alexander and children of Walhalla, were among relatives here Sunday.

Tamassee News.

Tamassee, June 16.—Special: First regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Club at the school house was held last Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Kelley presiding. Miss Ruth Berry gave practical instructions in the art of canning fruits and vegetables. Seven new members were enrolled, which gives a total of 18. The drying of fruits and vegetables will be the topic for discussion at the next meeting on the afternoon of July 20th. The following program has been arranged:

Invocation.  
Discussion of the three methods of drying. Miss Ruth Berry.

Selection of fruits, etc., for drying, with illustrations. Miss Mary Nicholson.

Preparation of vegetables and fruits for drying, with illustrations. Mrs. L. E. Looper.

Packing away dried fruits and vegetables, with illustrations. Mrs. Hayne G. Jones.

Club song.

Miss Berry gave a cordial invitation to the club to attend the Short Course in Domestic Science Demonstrations, to be held at Walhalla on July 12, 13 and 14.

Mrs. Rogers, an aged lady of the community, has been quite unwell during the past week. Her many friends hope that she will soon improve.

Miss Helen Beard is spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beard.

Mrs. Ernest Grant, of Bounty Land, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Kelley.

Miss Grace Beard is in Walhalla for a week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sitton.

Misses Edwina and Ovaline Kelley have returned from Greenville, where they visited their sister, Mrs. T. R. Chatham.

Mrs. C. C. Kelley spent last week in Westminster.

Afternoon Singing at Friendship.

There will be an afternoon singing at Friendship church on the second Sunday in July, beginning at 3 o'clock. All lovers of music are invited to come.

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There are but two classes of motor cars. One class is made up of poorly built and wickedly merchandised cars. The point of saturation for this class has been reached. It cannot endure. The second class—the class that forms the backbone of the automobile industry—is made up of honestly built and properly merchandised cars. The point of saturation for this class is in the far and distant future. This class will endure. It is to this enduring class that the Dort belongs. For the Dort is a car that is built to endure. It is the leader among moderate priced cars—beautiful, sturdy, honestly built and honestly sold.  
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Bounty Land Local News.

Bounty Land, June 18.—Special: Mrs. T. M. Kelley, of Tamassee, were visitors the first of last week at the home of Mrs. Kelley's father, B. E. Ball. Mrs. Ernest Grant and Mrs. J. M. Gillison accompanied them home, and spent last week at Tamassee.

Mrs. Jane Burkhalter and Mrs. J. M. Gillison and little daughter, of Walhalla, were guests of Mrs. Kelley in the community last week.

Mrs. Burkhalter remained at the home of her nephew, J. R. Pickett, a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett left to-day for Clemson, where she will spend a week or ten days with her son, J. B. Pickett.

Miss Susan Doyle, who has been in the hospital at the University Hospital, Augusta, Ga., is spending a two week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

Mrs. R. H. Smithson, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Strickland and family, of Seneca, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Gillison.

Miss Mildred Heller and little sister, Elizabeth, of Seneca, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. Julia D. Shanklin and Miss Sallie Davis are visiting in Anderson as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shanklin. Miss Sallie will leave Anderson to-day for Rock Hill as a delegate from the Bounty Land Economics Club.

Bounty Land deserves congratulations upon furnishing a delegate from her canning club to take the short course at Winthrop. Miss Consara Cleveland has received this appointment.

Mrs. F. Alexander, of the White-water section, was in the community Saturday night. His step daughter, Miss Emily Corbin, who has just returned home from Augusta, Ga., accompanied him home. Little Miss Corbin attended school in Augusta last winter.

Miss Carrie Smith is attending the Piedmont Summer School for Teachers in Anderson.

Rev. I. E. Wallace will preach at Bounty Land school house next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone and little daughter Dehbia, visited in the New Hope section recently.

Lawrence McDonald and sister, Miss Jessie visited relatives in the Ebenezer section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitworth, of Seneca, were recent visitors at the home of J. M. Adams.

News of the tragic death of Curtis Poster, of Mississippi, was received with deep regret by his friends here. His aged parents and other relatives have our sincere sympathy in their great grief.

Murdered Negro Found Near Madison (Tugaloo Tribune, 19th.)

Sunday afternoon the dead body of a negro man, about 25 or 30 years old, was found on the plantation of G. W. Spencer, a short distance above Madison. He was an employee of the Bennett Construction Company, and we understand his home was in Charleston. An axe was found near his body, and he evidently died from the wounds inflicted by it in the hands of an unknown party or parties. We are told his head and part of the body were lying in a branch. The negro had \$20 in currency (four five-dollar bills), which were undisturbed.

Coroner Ital D. Grant held an inquest over the body Monday, and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from blows of the axe, by unknown parties. We failed to learn the name of the negro,

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PICKLE everything you can PICKLE.  
We have "TIN CANS," "FRUIT JARS," "RUBBERS," CANNING OUTFITS, WIRE SOLDER, SOLDERING COPPERS. EVERYTHING NEEDED.  
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The Pen for Murderers.  
Dillon, S. C., June 14.—Thos. Barfield, Sr. and Thos. Barfield, Jr., who were on trial here for the murder of Jack Barfield, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and were sentenced to 20 and two years, respectively, at hard labor, in the State penitentiary.

Singing at Poplar Springs.  
There will be an afternoon singing at Poplar Springs Baptist church on the 4th Sunday in June (24th), beginning at 2 o'clock. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend. Come and bring song books.  
W. D. Brewer.