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WALHALLA, S. C.:
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ONE DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK.

Thursday of next week will be Thanksgiving Day, and our government recognizes Thanksgiving as a national holiday, giving to all government employees a day of rest, so far as a day of rest may be given at any time in the government service. There will, therefore, be no mail service on the rural routes of the country.

Ordinarily The Couriers are distributed to our subscribers on the rural routes on Thursday mornings. In order that our patrons will not have to wait until Friday morning to get their papers, The Courier will be sent to press next week on Tuesday at the same hour that we ordinarily go to press on Wednesday. We ask all of our patrons, correspondents and others having business to transmit to us for our next issue to bear in mind that The Courier will be printed one day earlier. Any communications, advertising matters, etc., should, therefore, reach us a full day earlier than is the usual custom.

The Courier will take Thursday, November 29th, as a holiday, and such a course should be observed in every business where it is possible. Thanksgiving should this year be observed with a fuller realization of what the day means to America than at any time within the memory of any of us of the present generation.

WASTE NOT

This is a time of plenty. Plenty should not, but it too often does, inspire waste. The farmer may find himself with more corn than he needs, and it is fed to stock injudiciously, wastefully at the beginning of the winter season, and before the next crop is gathered he finds himself buying corn to "piece out" between seasons. The housewife may have several sacks of flour—maybe even several barrels—and it seems an inexhaustible supply for the family, and wasteful practices begin. The illustration might be carried through a thousand channels in the home, on the farm, in the business affairs of the American people, but it is not necessary.

To-day, in this section, and all over the South, money is the most plentiful article on the list of essentials. And we are wasting it with a prodigality at once startling to those who think, and threatening a disastrous end. We have more dollars than we have immediate need of, and, child-like, we throw them away. Never did money come so plentifully and so easily into the hands of the people of the South—and never before has it gone from them so recklessly wantonly, sinfully—for waste is sinful. And if there was ever a time when waste is more sinful than another, that time is to-day.

Our great and God-favored country is at war. We are fighting, we believe, a war made holy by the high principles involved on the side we have espoused; and day by day we become more and more impressed with the belief that Almighty God has, in His divine wisdom and foresight, given into the hand and keeping of the people of our country the beautiful harvests of the now swiftly passing year that we might fortify ourselves against the hardships of war that must inevitably come, and at the same time succor those of our allies who have for so long borne the brunt of the fighting for the right. And yet we squander the very weapons and sinews of war placed in our hands by God Himself! Waste to-day is shameful, sinful; it is the equivalent in civilian life to insubordination and mutiny in the army or navy. The war's termination is dependent not alone upon the men at the front, their equipment in guns and ammunition, but quite as much—and it may be to a greater extent—upon the provisioning of our soldiers and the soldiers of our allies, our civilian population and the civilian populations of the countries of our allies.

What would be the fate of a com-

pany of soldiers, or a regiment, or a brigade, or a division of soldiers, who would waste the ammunition supplied them, or destroy it? They would be proving themselves traitors to and enemies of their country and their country's cause. And what of the civilians who waste food, who waste money in the face of our country's needs, present and prospective? Morally the position of the civilian and soldier amounts to one and the same thing. The difference is that upon the soldier would fall the swift penalty of military law, while there is no direct penalty to impose upon the wasteful civilian.

Let us stop wasting! WASTE follows WASTE! "Waste not, want not."

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article by Hon. D. R. Coker, of the State Food Administration. We hope every reader of The Courier will read his article and ponder it carefully. There is a world of wholesome advice contained in that short article—a warning that may well be taken to heart by every citizen of our town, county, State and nation.

Acting Commissioner of Agriculture.

A. C. Summers, who has been associated with the State Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries seven years, has been named by Governor Manning to temporarily succeed the late Col. E. J. Watson, who had been at the head of the Department of Agriculture since its creation. Mr. Summers is a very young man for the task to which he has been called. Completing his course at Clemson College in June, 1908, he entered Purdue University, at Lafayette, Ind., in July, where he remained until May, 1910, when he accepted a place under Col. Watson. Mr. Summers was at the head of the chemistry division of the department, where he rendered efficient, faithful and painstaking service. He is a native of Orangeburg county, having been reared in the small town of Springfield.

Curtailing Enemies Liberties.

Washington, Nov. 19.—All alien enemies are required to register and obtain permits for travel, under a proclamation issued to-day by President Wilson. Enemies are also prohibited from approaching within 100 yards of water fronts, docks, railroad terminals and storage houses and are forbidden to enter or reside in the District of Columbia.

The proclamation was issued as a supplement to one declaring a state of war with Germany, and another curtailing an alien enemy shall have except on public duties, he found on any ship, may enter, or land on any vessel within the United States. They are forbidden from flying in airplanes, balloons or airships and from entering the Panama Canal Zone.

Another Skirmish on Water.

London, Nov. 8.—German light cruisers, which fled through Helgoland light yesterday before British warships of similar type, were pursued to within 30 miles of Helgoland, where they came under the protection of the German battle fleet and mine fields, the admiralty announced to-day. One of the German light cruisers was observed to be in flames and the machinery of another seemed to be damaged.

Account from Berlin.

Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—Strong British naval forces for the first time since early in the war attempted to break into the German Bight (Helgoland) on Saturday morning, says a Berlin dispatch to-day, quoting an official statement dated Saturday.

The British were located by the German guard ships on the Horn Reef-Terschelling Line (about sixty miles from Helgoland Island), and the advance German naval forces, by a speedy counter-thrust, easily repulsed them, it is declared, without losses on the German side.

County School Openings.

We are requested to announce the opening of school sessions as follows: Zion School—This school will open next Monday, November 26th, with Miss Sue Sligh in charge as teacher. Patrons are urged to attend at the opening of the session and to see that all pupils are started to school at the very beginning.

Picket Post School—The opening of the present session will take place next Monday morning, November 26. Ellison M. Smith will be in charge as principal, with Miss Florence Smith, of Salem, as assistant. Patrons are requested to bear in mind the fact that for the present the old text books will be used, whatever new books being needed to be arranged for during the first week, their use to begin with the second week of school.

Oconee Creek School—The Oconee Creek Graded School will open Monday morning, November 26th.

\$35,000,000 Fund Raised.

New York, Nov. 19.—The war fund of \$35,000,000, with which the Y. M. C. A. will provide care and comfort for the soldiers and sailors of America and her allies, has been raised, it was announced here to-night by Geo. W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee of the War Work Council.

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The South Carolina Methodist Conference will convene at Bishopville to-day. The Upper Conference will meet at Clinton next Wednesday.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.
In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to decrees of the aforesaid Court, in the cases named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on Monday, the 3d day of December, 1917, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

W. P. Anderson, Plaintiff, against Ervin Long, J. S. Carter, T. E. Alexander, and Guggenheimer & Company, a Corporation Created and Existing Under the Laws of the State of Virginia, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, Oconee County, in and near the Town of Westminster, being part of Southern Shuttle & Bobbin Company's lands, beginning at intersection of Main and Myers Streets, running down Main Street N. 63 W. to iron pin on Main Street ten feet beyond brick office on this lot, thence at right angles along a new street just opened, to Myers Street, thence along Myers Street across bridge to beginning corner, being the land decided to Ervin Long by W. P. Anderson on September 5th, 1913, containing from two to four acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: CASH. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and re-sell said premises on the following salesday, or some convenient salesday thereafter at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers and stamps. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C., Nov. 14, 1917.

Caroline W. Barron, Plaintiff, against James Haskell, Plaintiff, and S. N. Hinds, Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on Richmond Creek and Wright's Branch, containing one hundred and one and eight tenths (101 8/10) acres, and adjoining lands of J. D. McMahan, J. J. Ballenger, R. T. Jaynes, S. N. Hinds and of others, and known as the "Thomas H. Dendy Home Place."

ALSO, All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the corporate limits of Walhalla, County and State aforesaid, shown on plat of Bullwinkle Hill, made by C. J. De Camps on August 12, 1910, as lot Number 52. Said plat is recorded in R. M. C. office for said county, and State in Plat Book "A." Said lot fronts eighty feet on North side of Biemann Street and runs back in parallel lines a distance of two hundred and five feet to lot Number 68. Said lot is bounded as follows: Bounded on north by lot Number 68; on the east by lot Number 62; on the south by Biemann street and on the west by John Street. This is part of property bought by the Anderson Real Estate and Investment Company of Mrs. C. R. Fretwell, and sold to J. H. Darby on the 11th day of February, 1912.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale promptly on the day of sale, that the Master do resell the said tract of land on the same or some convenient salesday thereafter at the same place and on the same terms heretofore set out, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who shall comply with the terms of sale.

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Ella J. Williams, Plaintiff, against Letha Nelson, in Her Own Right and as Administratrix of the Estate of Robert B. Nelson, deceased, and Mamie Nelson, G. W. Gambrell, W. M. J. E. F. Harrison, S. W. J. H. Holland, J. W. J. H. Johns, Secretary, J. H. Kilpatrick, Treasurer, Officers of Seneca Lodge A. & C. M., No. 204, Defendants.

All that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Seneca, of the County of Oconee, of the State of South Carolina, and known in the plan of said town as Lot No. 315, containing one-half acre, more or less, and being the same lot conveyed to Robert B. Nelson by J. W. Holleman, Master, by deed bearing date the 13th day of January, 1893.

Terms of Sale: CASH. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following salesday, or some convenient salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who comply with the terms of sale.

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