



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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## Back for Another Car!

Our Mr. C. W. Bauknight is in the Mule Markets again, purchasing our fourth car of Fine Mules.

They will be here within the next few days and you are asked to call and see them. We can trade.

Store will be closed Thursday.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,  
WALHALLA, S. C.

IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

### WHOSE BABY WAS IT?

Infant Left on Porch of Home on the Cherry Bridge Road.

Somewhere between late Friday night and 12.30 o'clock in the morning of last Saturday, November 24th, somebody left, near the door on the porch of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, a basket containing the body of a baby boy, about three months old. Mr. and Mrs. Moore live about four miles below Seneca, on the Cherry's Bridge road. The child was discovered about 12.30 o'clock. It was by mere accident that members of the household had been up at that hour, and the child could not have been on the porch for a very long time before having been discovered. No one was heard near or at the house during the night, though Mrs. Moore recalls having heard what she thought at the time was a wagon passing, going toward the Cherry Bridge. This was but a short while before the child was discovered. The child was supplied with an abundance of clothing, parts of this being of fine material. Among the articles of clothing were noted a number of fine white summer aprons and other articles of extra quality materials, and a light white summer coat. Tucked away in the basket there were also four nursing bottles.

The Moores know whose baby it is now, but they want to know whose it was. In other words, somebody is going to have a sweet time getting this kiddo from its new home, as Mrs. Moore states that money could not buy it. And yet—who can fathom the workings of a woman's curiosity—she would give almost anything in the world except the child to know whose it was before it became hers by right of possession. If you get an inkling as to who the

### THREE AMERICANS RESCUED.

Airmen, Lost at Sea, Rescued in Exhausted Condition.

A French Port, Nov. 25.—Suffering from cold, exhaustion and hunger, three American naval airmen were picked up by a French patrol boat last night after having been lost at sea for nearly 60 hours.

The three men, in a huge triple hydro-airplane, left a French base Thursday morning in search of four enemy submarines which were reported operating off the coast.

When the men failed to return within the usual time fears were felt for their safety and machines were sent out to search for them. The searching machines, however, returned after several hours and reported that they had seen no trace of the missing plane or its crew.

The naval authorities then sent out a general warning to all allied boats off the coast and the search for the Americans was continued Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

About dusk Saturday a French patrol boat saw the missing machine drifting helplessly several miles out at sea. A boat's crew rescued three men, who included Ensign Kenneth Smith, a former Yale student, who was the pilot; Frank J. Brady, of Newark, N. J., observer and gunner, and I. F. Wilkins, mechanic. The three men were virtually exhausted when picked up.

All the men have now recovered. The boat's crew were unable to save the hydro-airplane, which was sunk at sea.

young man is, let it be known, and thus relieve the suspense. Unsatisfied curiosity is a terrible strain, you know.

### AMERICAN SHIPS "GET" SUB.

Germans, However, Succeed in Sinking Sub. After Capture.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A German submarine captured recently by two American destroyers was sent to the bottom by members of her crew opening coxks below, while their ship mates stood on deck with hands raised in signal of surrender. All of the crew were taken prisoners.

One of the Germans was drowned while being transferred to a destroyer and another died. The latter was buried with military honors.

Secretary Daniels announced the capture and sinking of the submarine to-day in a formal statement, which made no mention of prisoners nor of the reason for the boat sinking. The details leaked out at the department later, but the Secretary would neither confirm nor deny them, saying he had issued the statement in agreement with the British admiral, and could not add to it.

Probably Cruiser Type. There was a report in naval circles that approximately 40 men, including five officers, were taken off the submarine. If this were true, it is pointed out, the vessel undoubtedly was one of the cruiser type, known authentically to be operated by the Germans.

The action occurred in the war zone several days ago, and the submarine went down while one destroyer was attempting to tow her to port.

### Periscope Sighted.

Mr. Daniels' statement said a destroyer on patrol duty sighted a periscope at 400 yards, headed for it and dropped a depth bomb; that the submarine came to the surface soon afterward and was fired upon by two destroyers, a second having come up; that the submarine, apparently damaged, did not return the fire and sank immediately after one destroyer had taken her in tow.

It is now known that the submarine rose because her steering gear was put out of commission by the explosion of the depth bomb. As she appeared above the water, to meet gun fire from the destroyers at close range, most of her crew clambered on deck and raised their hands. Boat out of from the destroyer to take the prisoners on board, and while this was going on some members of the sub. crew were busy opening the sea coxks below. When the prisoners were removed and a tow line had been attached to the captured craft, the U-boat, filling through the open coxks, went down.

Naval officers assume that the German sailor who died was wounded by shell fire, though it is understood that Admiral Sims' report did not clear up that point.

### American Steamer Sunk.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The American steamer Schuykill has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean. The Navy Department was advised that 40 men of her crew had been landed at a Mediterranean port. There were no naval armed guard aboard.

Both German and Austrian submarines are operating in the Mediterranean, but so far as known the nationality of the submarine which sank the Schuykill was not determined by the ship's officers.

### Carried Valuable Cargo.

New York, Nov. 24.—The American steamship Schuykill left here October 13 for Pirius, Greece, with a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise valued at about \$1,500,000. N. A. Galanos, agent for the vessel, had received no word to-night of her loss. He said that if 40 men of her crew had been landed, it probably meant that all were saved, although he did not have a record of the number aboard available.

The Schuykill was commanded by Capt. George Terrill, of New York. The vessel was a former lake steamer of 2,206 tons gross, built in Cleveland in 1892.

### 'CHAUNCEY' RAMMED BY 'ROSE'

Destroyer Cut in Two by Vessel It Was Convoing.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The American destroyer Chauncey, sunk Monday with the loss of 21 men, was cut in two by the transport Rose, the Navy Department was advised to-day by Vice Admiral Sims. The after part of the destroyer sank immediately, carrying down three officers, including the commander, Lieut. Commander Walter R. Reno, and 18 enlisted men, who were believed to have been asleep in their quarters.

The Chauncey undoubtedly was conveying the Rose and both vessels were running through the war zone without lights. The transport struck the destroyer on the port side abreast the fourth funnel and plowed through the frail vessel. The forward part of the wreck remained afloat an hour, enabling the Rose to rescue the 70 officers and men in that section. They were taken to port by the transport.

The Rose was not identified by naval officers here to-day, there being no record of an American transport of that name and Admiral Sims was asked to clear up that point.

### Tuberculosis Week, Dec. 2-9.

The attention of pastors of churches, Sunday school superintendents, County Superintendents of Education and school teachers is directed to the fact that "Tuberculosis Week" is to be observed in South Carolina during the week beginning December 2 and ending December 9. Pastors of all churches, both colored and white, are asked to preach a special sermon on tuberculosis either December 2 or December 9. Some data on this disease and a prayer for aid on either of these Sundays may be obtained from any Red Cross agent or society in your county.

All teachers are asked to observe December 7 as tuberculosis day in the schools. A story on tuberculosis to be read to the school children by the teacher, may be obtained from the County Superintendent of Education or any Red Cross seal agent.

L. A. Riser, M. D., Sec. S. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n.

### Official Endorsement.

I heartily approve of December 7 being observed as tuberculosis day in every school in the State. Secure the story and prayer and use them in your school on that day. I further approve of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in the schools, the proceeds of which are used for the prevention of tuberculosis.

John E. Swearingen, State Supt. of Education.

### BOMB EXPLODES; TEN PERISH.

Internal Machine Was Taken to Milwaukee Police Station.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 24.—Ten persons were killed and several injured to-night when a bomb, designed to destroy the Italian Evangelical church, in the heart of the Third Ward, an Italian settlement, exploded in central police station, where it had been carried for examination.

Seven detectives, two policemen and one woman were killed. The bomb, evidently with a time fuse attached, was found in the basement of the church. Police headquarters were alerted and Detective McKinney was sent to get the machine. On his way he met an Italian named Mazunin, who was taking the bomb to headquarters. McKinney accompanied him back to the station.

While Mazunin was taken into the office of Lieut. Flood for questioning, Desk Sgt. Henry Deckert took the bomb into the patrolmen's room.

Meanwhile detectives were answering roll call on the second floor and just before dismissal they were informed that the bomb had been found. On going downstairs they grouped about the missile. It was then that the bomb exploded, killing seven of the number instantly.

### BARRETT RE-ELECTED HEAD

Of Farmers' Union—Organization Opposes Universal Military Service.

Jonesboro, Ark., Nov. 22.—The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, at the final session late today of its 13th annual convention, re-elected C. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president, and adopted resolutions pledging the government its support in the present war, but protesting against the maintenance of a large standing army in times of peace, or "any form of universal military service."

A. V. Swift, of Oregon, was re-elected vice president, and A. C. Davis, of Arkansas, secretary-treasurer.

The resolution opposing a large standing army charges that a "new movement is on foot to fasten upon the people of the United States the hated Prussian military system." Other resolutions adopted endorsed the Federal Farm Loan Act; urged members of the organization to raise more food crops; pointed out the necessity of the farmer securing such prices for his products as will enable him to employ competent labor, and urged that men in the training camps of the country at the time of the next harvest be granted furloughs "to come home and help save the grain."

The selection of the 1918 convention city as well as substitution of a manual for the ritual abolished by vote of the union were placed in the hands of committees for final action later.

### Have You Gotten License?

Walhalla, S. C., Nov. 23.—Editor Keowee Courier: You will please publish a notice in your paper, by order of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, Explosives, Regulations, that it is unlawful to have in possession explosives, for sale or as a purchaser, or as a user, without first obtaining license therefor. We have the necessary blanks for this purpose. The fee for each license is 25 cents.

Applicants must appear in person. John F. Craig, License Officer.

### Union Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services, in which all the denominations of Walhalla are cordially invited to join, will be held at St. John's Lutheran church next Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), at 10 o'clock a. m. It is hoped that these services will be largely attended. Rev. W. H. Hamilton, of the Presbyterian church, will preach, and the pastor of the Lutheran church, Rev. W. B. Aull, will assist in the services. These two pastors will comprise the ministerial force of the town on Thanksgiving Day, as the Baptist denomination is at present without a pastor, and Rev. Dr. Stokes, of the Methodist church, will be absent attending the session of Annual Conference. The members of all churches are, however, not only invited, but are urged, to attend and take part in the services, endeavoring to make them interesting and inspiring. Let all attend and make the union Thanksgiving service this year one of the most spiritual and beneficial ever held here.

### Remember the Orphans.

As is the usual custom at these Thanksgiving services, the collection taken will go to the various orphanages. Envelopes should be used and contributions marked for the orphanage for which they are intended. In this manner each contributor can give directly to the orphanage of his choice. All loose or undirected contributions will be given equal distribution among the various orphan institutions. A very liberal contribution is urged, for the orphanages are finding it unusually hard this year to maintain their work in the face of greatly advanced prices of all things necessary to the maintenance of the children given into their care.

### RUSSIAN SECRETARIES RESIGN.

Three Offer Services to U. S. for Duration of War.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Three of the chief officers of the Russian embassy here resigned to-day to avoid having further relations with the Bolshevik leaders now controlling the Petrograd foreign office. They are C. Onou, counselor; John Sookin, first secretary, and F. De Mohren-schildt, second secretary.

There has been no indication so far as to what will be the attitude of the ambassador himself. He is not in sympathy with the extremists in authority in Petrograd, and has had no communication with the foreign office, but the understanding has been that he would remain in office for a time at least waiting for the situation to clear.

### Not Representative.

In a letter to Secretary Lansing, following the resignation of three of the chief officers of the embassy to avoid having relations with the Bolshevik government was not representative of the true will of the Russian people, and that he would not recognize that or any similar government which would lead the country into non-participation in the war.

John Sookin, first secretary of the embassy, an officer of the Russian army, and Ferdinand De Mohren-schildt, the second secretary, who married Secretary McAdoo's daughter last May, have offered their services to the American government for the war against Germany.

### A Quiet Wedding.

Coneross, Nov. 23.—Special: Married, at the Baptist parsonage, in Westminster, at 6 o'clock, on Thursday evening, the 22d, by Rev. W. R. McMillan, Miss Agnes Elizabeth Hunsinger, of Coneross, and Paul Gillison, of Richland. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger, and has been quite popular in church and community social affairs. For a number of years she has held the position of stenographer at the Hetrick Hosley Mills in Walhalla. The groom is a son of the late John M. Gillison and is a popular farmer of his community. A sumptuous supper was served the bride party and a few friends of the family at the home of Mrs. Hunsinger on the evening of the marriage. After a pleasant evening the bride and groom left for the home of the groom, near Richland. Numerous friends extend best wishes for the happy couple.

### Predicts Attack U. S. Coast.

New York, Nov. 24.—German attacks in the near future on American coast cities were predicted to-day by Rear Admiral Robt. E. Peary in an address here before a large gathering of newly enfranchised women on the topic of aerial defense. "I speak of no secret," he said, "and I am giving no information that has not already been known or discussed when I say that a blow will be struck on some one or more of our Atlantic coast cities by Germany within probably the near future, and when it comes it will come with the same startling effect as when the U-53 put into Newport—out of a blue sky."

### To Whom It May Concern:

For the information of all parties interested I will state that the Judge of Probate does not issue permits to order whiskey. His permit is to take the whiskey out of the express office after it arrives.

V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate, Nov. 26, 1917.

### LOWER CONFERENCE AIMOURS

Partial List of Appointments—135th Session of S. C. Conference Closed.

Bishopville, Nov. 25.—The 135th session of the South Carolina Methodist Conference closed to-night, after a very busy and valuable day of preaching and special song services in the city churches by visiting ministers.

The services at the Methodist church, the home of the conference at this session, were especially enjoyable to everybody and most gratifying to all the people of every faith in the city, in that they were the dedication services for their magnificent new building. The sermon was delivered by Bishop James Atkins, after which the brief, but impressive services setting aside the building for the services of God were conducted.

At the services to-night the appointments for another conference year were read by Bishop Atkins.

(Lack of space forbids our publishing the complete list of appointments. We give the presiding elder for each district, and the names and appointments of those ministers well known in Oconee):

Charleston district—G. E. Edwards, presiding elder; Charleston (Bethel), T. G. Herbert, Spring Street, J. P. Inabitt; Hampton, P. A. Murray.

Florence district—Peter Stokes, presiding elder; Bennettsville (First Church), W. W. Daniel; Chesterfield, B. J. Guess; Darlington (Trinity) H. J. Cauten; Darlington circuit, J. S. Beasley; Bert A. Powell, Army Y. M. C. A.

Kingstree district—D. Arthur Phillips, presiding elder; Kingstree, G. T. Harmon.

Marion district—M. W. Hook, presiding elder; Loris, J. L. Mullinix; H. L. Singleton, supernumerary; Marion, J. W. Daniel; president Palmo Colleg. A. D. Betts; president of Horry Industrial School, S. C. Morris.

Orangeburg district—A. J. Cauten, presiding elder; Branchville, J. A. White; Cameron, J. K. Inabitt; Norway, R. R. Doyle; Olar, A. Sassard; editor Southern Christian Advocate, Dr. Creighton.

Sumter district—D. M. McLeon, presiding elder; Camden, J. H. Graves; Ellerbe and Jerusalem Station, J. W. Welling; Kershaw, R. M. DuBois; Oswego, J. W. Elkins; Manning, C. B. Smith; Sumter (Trinity), R. S. Truesdale, H. W. Bays, junior preacher; Broad Street, S. W. Danner; superintendent army work, Camp Jackson, E. O. Watson.

The next conference will meet in Orangeburg. McCall also extended an invitation and received a flattering vote.

### NOTES FROM WESTMINSTER.

Bazaar Brings Nice Fund to Help Hospital Unfortunates.

Westminster, Nov. 26.—Special: Mrs. Carrie G. Smith, of Greenville, is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Taylor.

Mrs. C. C. Kennedy has returned to her home in Charlotte after spending the past week with her cousins, Mrs. C. E. Gray and Mrs. May Peden.

Mrs. W. R. McMillan went to Anderson Friday to see her daughter, Miss Ruby, who is in school there.

Miss Reginald Kilburn has returned to Greenville after a week's stay in town with relatives and friends.

The Hospital Benefit Bazaar on Friday was a decided success. Every article was sold and over \$100 was taken in. This money is to be used to pay the hospital expenses of those who are not able to do so themselves.

Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale and Miss Laura Brown spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. W. Lasley, of Madison, Fla., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Miller.

Miss Nell Duffie spent Sunday in Greenville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reeder and Miss Eva Reeder spent Sunday and Monday in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and little daughter Charlotte are spending this week in Cross Hill.

Quite a number of our people went to Toccoa Monday to hear Billy Sunday and the other notables gathered there.

Mrs. Tom Peden spent the past week in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hull went to Milledgeville, Ga., Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Butler and Rev. J. A. Martin attended the "Sunday" meetings in Atlanta the past week.

Mrs. H. J. Reeder, Miss Lila Reeder and Miss Wilda England spent Monday in Toccoa.

### Claim 30 "Tanks" Destroyed.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—British attacks on the Cambrai front in France yesterday were repulsed in front of Bourlon, Fontaine and Polie wood, it was announced to-day by the German war office. The statement adds that 30 British "tanks" which were shot to pieces lie before Fontaine alone.

### Three French Ships Sunk.

Paris, Nov. 22.—One French ship of more than 1,600 tons and two fishing vessels were sunk by submarines or mines last week. One ship was attacked unsuccessfully.

## Friday and Saturday

Only.

## Boys' Sweaters

In Gray only; made with pockets and perfect in fitting. Our own regular 85c. 58c

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All wool; in Red only; made with pockets and belts. They are perfect, clean and new. Our own regular \$2.50 garment. \$1.85

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