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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1917.



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(H. II. Windsor, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.)

Fifteen million people in this country a e shoveling coal to-day, of whom 25c, 900 are firemen in power plants and on railroads. By midnight they will have converted 2,300,-000 tons into ashes. With these ashes will be thrown away thousands of tons of coal only partly burned. Other thousands of tons will have been wasted in careless burning, or unnecessary heating of unoccupied rooms; in the making of electric light which illuminated empty rooms and needless places. In twelve months we will have burned 600,-000,000 tons.

Of late we have increased our consumption of coal much faster than it ean be delivered; our mines are adequate-with sufficient labor-to proluce what we need, but transportation is limited. During the past vear the steel industry has used 40,-900,000 tons more than the previous year; our cotton mills, 4.000,000 tons; our railroads, 40,000,000 tons -while other industries bring the increase up to 100,000,000 tons. A single new munitions plant alone takes the entire output of two large mines. Our own navy and our allies' constitute a new and large demand for fuel.

Coal has always been so abndant here we have given little thought to saving it. We must manage some way to save at least 50,000,000 tons. The damper in your stoverfurnace or heater can help win the war; a door in your ash pit which leaks air, and soot in flues, pipes, and chimney are all aiding the enemy. Weather strips, storm sash, ash sifters, careful firing, a curtailment of coal fuel just as much as possible, are all instruments of first aid to the Great Cause. Shall we force our government to take over the coal industry as England, France, Italy, Russia and Germany have already done, or shall we relieve the administration of this extra burden by taking the situation seriously? Every owner or manager of a plant using coal can do a lot. How long, Mr. Manager, since you inspected your boiler room, and do you know of your own knowledge whether the utmost fuel economy exists

It is of very great importance to save every pound of coal possible, for if we don't, a lot of factories not absolutely essential to war supplies will have to dose down. How much better we should all, large and small users alike, exercise economy and prevent embargo;

During the year \$4,000,000 worth of electrical goods were shipped to South America.

No postmaster's pay will be in-

WANTED FOR HOME GUARD,

Men Over Draft Age, and Married, Can Serve Here.

The following statement was sent out from the recruiting station of the United States Army, Savannah, Ga., on December 18:

You are informed that 15,000 well organized fire and police departbeyond the draft age; that is, over 30 years of age. The enlistment of married men is authorized. Men with former service in the Spanish-American war, Philippine and China Boxer campaigns, men with former service in the army, navy and marine corps, and men with experience in wel lorganized fire and police departemnts are especially desired

Where practicable men enlisted for the United States Guards will serve in the vicinity of their homes.

Liberal allowances will be made by the government for the support of families of men enlisting for the United States Guards on the same basis as other enlisted men of the army, under the system of compulsory and family allowances.

It is requested that the widest publicity be given this matter in order that men beyond the draft age, and men beyond the age of enlistment in the regular army, National Guard and National Army be given an oppostunity to serve their country.

Men desiring enlistment in the United States Guards should be referred to any of the following recruiting stations for enlistment:

Savannah, Ga.; Charleston, S. C .: Florence, S. C.; Rock Hill, S. C. Application can also be made at the following post offices: Greenwood, S. C.; Statesboro, Ga.; Collins, Ga.; Synvania, Ga.; Anderson, S. C.; Brunswick, Ga.; Fairfax, S. C., and at recruiting stations at Columbia, S. C.; Greenville, S. C.; Aiken, S. C.; Cheraw, S. C.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine,

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past 35 years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for ca-tarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased por-

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c .- Adv.

NEWS ITEMS FROM RICHLAND.

Coe-McMahan Marriage Pleasant Surprise-Items Delayed.

Richland, Dec. 18 .- Special: Probably the greatest surprise of the season in this community was the wed ding of Miss Beth Coe, daughter of Mrs. S. H. Coe, to Lieut. Edgar O. McMahan, of Camp Jackson, Columbia. The young couple motored to Seneca Saturday night and were married at the Presbyterian manse by their pastor, Rev. I. E. Wallace. Jefferson McMahan, brother of the groom, was the only member of either family to witness the ceremony.

Mrs. McMahan, as Miss Coe, was one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of the community. The groom is also a native of this community. He graduated from Clemson College with the class of 1915 and taught school in this community for two years before going to the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe to win his commission

Mr. and Mrs. McMahan will remain in this community for a few days, after which they will go to Columbia, where the groom 's assigned to duty. They will carry with them the best wishes of a large host of friends and relatives, who wish for them a long, happy and useful married life.

Misses Carrie McMahan and Grace Verner, of Lander College, Greenwood are at home with their parents for the holidays.

Stiles C. Stribling, commandant and teacher of agriculture in Castle Heights Military School, of Lebanon, Tenn. is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shanklin, of Bridgewater, Va., are visiting relatives and friends in this community. The friends of Roger Coe will be

glad to learn that he has accepted a clerical position with the War Department and has been assigned to duty at the camp at Savannah, Ga.

During the war electric signs will be turned out after 11 p. m. It is estimated that 255,000 tons of coal are burned each year to maintain this class of advertising. . .

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System creased during the war, according to an order by the Pestmaster General.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELES chill TONIC, drives out an order by the Pestmaster General.

Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

AMERICA'S MYSTERIOUS - 4 VISITOR.

In the year 1808 a French gentle-

man came into the wilds of the southern part of Madison county, New York, and erected a chateau upon the wooded summit of the highest hill white men are needed at once for en- in Georgetown. He had purchased listment in the United States Guards 2,700 acres of land, paying for it for protection of public utilities in close to ten thousand dollars. He the United States. The enlistment gave the name of Louis Anathe Muller. He brought great wealth in emergency. Men enlisted must be gold and silver coin into the wilderness, and spent it lavishly in clearing land, erecting his home and establishing a great park for game. The chateau was little less than a

The master of the house wore the costume of a French gentleman and introduced, as far as possible, the manners of feudal France. He was attended by a retinue of Frenchmen, among them a physician who bore the name of Pietrow.

Muller always rode about his estates on horseback attended by servants who were armed. All the local traditions represent him as of distinguished appearance, erect, agile, and possessing the air of command. Muller watched with the deepest interest the progress of the war of 1812; but when a sergeant/was sent by Capt. Hurd to warn him to appear at general training, armed and equipped as the law directed, he declared to one of his trusted superintendents that he had been grossly insulted. He said that it was an outrage for one who had been a general of division and a participant in the making of three treaties, to be asked to do menial military service.

This was one of the few occasions upon which he allowed himself to speak of his past history. During all his sojourn in the wilderness he received numerous papers from abroad. It was very common for him to comment upon the progress of Bonaparte, and when news came of his disaster in Russia, Muller was overjoyed and began to make preparations to return home, and when the overthrow of Bonaparte was assured. he rode away on horseback to take passage for France.

Many have been the conjectures as to the identity of this man. He preserved his incognito completely. It was believed that only his physician knew his true name. Those who had carefully studied the events of the time and knew the history of the royal family of France, believed that Muller was a Bourbon Prince hidin, from Bonaparte. The physician once said that Muller was "cousin the second to the Duke of Angouleme," but the belief generally is that he was a member of the Bourbon family, who, on the abduction of Bonaparte was restored to his royal privi-

By many it was supposed that the other than the Count of Artols, who had been banished from France by word of God in their hands. Napoleon, and who later governed that country as Charles X. Only a ited with possessing could have concealed his identity in the wilds of Madison county. The Count of Artois was of the right age, fifty-one in 1898, had a sufficient motive and answers in character and in methods of amusement to Louis Anathe Muller.

There is a lapse in history as to the movements of the count. In July, 1789, he left France as leader of the emigrants, and his career from this time on to his return to France in 1814, is somewhat involved. For the reason that his real name was as odious in America as in Europe, it is thought that he came to this country not only to avoid Bonaparte, but to put to rest the tongues that were busy with his name.

The description of Muller's personal appearance fits accurately the descriptions of the Count of Artois or Charles X. As a writer puts it: The passion for hunting and dread of Bonaparte evinced by Muller pointunerringly to Artois as the man, and the only man, who could have occupied the chateau on 'Muller Hill'." When Artois became King it is said that he endangered his throne through his devotion to the chase.

The time of Muller's or Artois's departure for Europe to be present when Bonaparte was subdued, cannot be accurately given. He left New York late in 1813. The time of his return to America to settle his affairs and sell his estates is known. It was when all danger from Bonaparte was past after the hattle of Waterloo. After the hundred days of Napoleon's rule and the return of Louis XVIII to Paris, it is said, by his biographers that the Count Artois held aloof from public affairs. Wasche absent in America? Muller bones lie there in the chapel of the was in this country selling his estates during that period. Upon his return to France he waited patiently until 1824 to place the crown upon his

ed at Goritz, Austria, in 1836. His State.

head.

4 IS THINE HEART RIGHT? 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

As Jehu was on his way to Samaria to destroy the family of Ahab, he met Jehonadab, the son of Rechab, in the road. "And Jehu saluted him, and said to him, Is thine heart right as my heart is with thy heart? And Jehonadab said, It is. If it be, give me thine hand! And he gave him his hand; and he took him up to him into the chariot. So they made him ride in the chariot."

The South Carolina Conference has sent two of my former pastors to preach' the everlasting gospel of the blessed Christ to the people of Seneca and Walhalla churches-Revs. O. A. Jeffcoat and E. P. Taylor.

In the language of Jehu to Jehon adab, "Is thine heart right as my heart is with thy heart?" In other words, is thy heart right as the preacher's heart is with thine heart? And you say, "It is." If so, then give him your hand, meet him at his first appointment, and greet him in the name of all that is holy, with a cheerful smile and a warm grip of the hand. Show him at the beginning uniform result and will be aided by that your heart beats in harmony with his heart. Remember that your pastor is your spiritual adviser. Invite him to your home and let him see and feel that welcome is written there. Always be on time at church. Nothing makes a preacher feel more humiliated than to have to preach to empty benches. Come, and bring the family; hold up his hands with your presence, your prayers and with your means; stand by your preacher.

The Lord hath done great things for us in this year of grace 1917 whereof we should be glad. When Joshua and his host were fighting with Amalek, Moses went up on the top of the hill, and stood there with the rod of God in his hand; and as long as he held up his hands Israel prevailed, and when his hands went down Amalek prevailed. Aaron and Hur got a stone and set Moses thereon, and they held up his hands, one on the one side and one on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun, and Israel was victorious and Amalek was defeated.

These preachers will come and stand on the hill (the church) with the word of God in their hands; and they will expect you to meet them there, and fill up the empty benches and hold up their hands. It will do them good, and we all will feel bet-

Rock Springs has a membership of about eighty souls. Why can't those eighty come, and bring their children and swell the number, and fill up the church?

Seneca and Walhalla should be proud of their pastors! My word for it, they are ministers true and tried. 'Is thine heart right, as my heart is with thy heart?" Then give them mysterious American visitor was no your hand at the church every time they stand upon the hill with the

J. Russell Wright. Seneca, Dec. 12, 1917.

## GRANGER LIVER REGULATOR

Relieves constipation. sick headache and biliousness. Purely vegetable. Contains no alcohol. Causes no griping. Gives satisfactory results. Largebox, 25c. A dose or two will do. GRANGER MEDICINE CO. CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

## U. S. Bullets Effective.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 19 .- The German soldiers' armor will not withstand the hard-hitting American bullet, it has been shown. A heavy breast plate removed from a German prisoner for a lest was literally chewed to pieces by machine gun fire after a rifle bullet fired at a good range had torn a hole in the armor as big as a dollar. Even the bullets from an automatic pistol did the work it was expected they would in this respect.

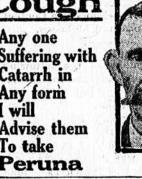
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Franciscans. His life has never been fully written, but his personality, ro- J. N Powell ....... 9 25 mantic career, etc., fit well into the mysterious Muller, who for some time in the early part of the past The stormy life of Charles X end- century was a resident of New York S. M. Hunnicutt ..... \$ 14 90

# Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, ox 82, Rogersville. Tennessee. Rogersville, Tennesse I feel it my duty to recommend

Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my To take catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 1481/2. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna." cines can procure Peruna Tablets.



To take Peruna

MORRISON TO HEADQUARTERS.

Sevier's Chief Appointed Director of Military Training.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Major Gen. John F, Morrison has been appointed director of military training with headquarters at the war college in this city. The officer will have Hu charge of the co-ordination of the C. army training work throughout the C. United States in order to produce a E. the military training committee of the general staff of which he becomes the head. Gen. Morrison has just returned from France, where he made an exhaustive study of the training in progress at the American army camps there.

Gen. Morrison is among the officers prominently mentioned for chief of staff, to succeed Gen. Bliss, who retires December 31. He was selected for a commission as brigadier general in the regular service several years ago, although then well National Office Supply Co.. 41 57 down on the list of colonels, many W. L. Dalton ..... of whom were passed over in order Foote & Davies Co. ..... 38 02 to give him a general's rank. When V. F. Martin ..... 5 13 the army was re-organized for the Miss Ruth E. Berry ..... 13 63 war with Germany, Gen. Morrison Rescue Orphanage .... 20 00 was, assigned to command the divis 'S. N. Pitchford ..... fon at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. S. M. Martin ..... C., and went from that post to Jas. M. Moss ...... 21 79 France to inspect the work being O A Shith ..... 3 18 done at training camps there.

Reality and sham will no more mix han oil and water.

### BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY. Between Belton and Walhalla.

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WEST-BOUND P.M. A.M. 

Train No. 6. Mixed Paily except Sunday, (not scheduled above) leaves Walhalla at 1.25 p. m.; West Umon at 1.35 and arrives Seneca at 2 p. m. Train lies over at Seneca autil following day and runs from Seneca to Bei on as No. 8. Flag Stations: Anderson Freight Depot, West Anderson, Denver, Sandy Springs, Autun, Cher-ry's Crossing, Adams' Crossing, Jordania. Steam trains will stop on flag at Welch, Tox-away, Phinney's, James.
J. R. ANDERSON, Supt.

## COUNTY CLAIMS APPROVED.

Following are the claims that were passed on by the County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on December 7, 1917: Roads.

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	T. H. Davis 2	50
	Jas. Burgess 11	50
	S. J. Lyles 19	41
	W. B. Mongold 6	1000
	J. F. Alexander 17	5 33
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	A. A. McMahan 207	05
	W. J. O. Ray	
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	S. L. Leathers	612
	J. B. Whitten 8	7.5
	J. D Cheek 20	1100
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	H. R. Cobb 49	56
	J. 1. Moser 20	00
	D. B. Smith 14	78
	W. S. Cox 5	50
	T. P. Bruce	00
	J. R. Thomas 2	00
	J. C. Shockley 21	06
	E. P. Holden 13	

Total roads and bridges ... \$486 15

Chain Gang.

W. J. O. Ray .....

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•	M. R. McDonald 3
	M. J. Miller, Sec 108

J. E. Crayton & Co. . . . . . John F. Craig ..... 17 65 

W. H. Butler ..... 26 25 Thos. A. Smith ..... 8 60

Total for contingent ....\$475 00 Salaries. S. N. Hughs .....\$100 00 J. L. Miller ....

L. W. Grant ..... M. R. McDonald . . . . . . . 16 72 John F. Craig ...... 25 00 D. A. Smith ..... 36 11

R. H. Alexander ...... 36 11 Thos. A. Smith ..... Jas. M. Moss ...... 83 33 W. R. Cobb ..... 33 33 H. D. Grant ........ Miss Ruth E. Berry ..... 75 00

J. C. King ..... 16 66 W. L. Littleton ..... W. L. Dalton ..... 70 00 W. H. Cole ...... 35 00 J. N. Hopkins .... 12 50

M. T. Hughs .... 16 66 J. G. Mitchell ..... 70'00

Lunacy. V. F. Martin ..... \$ 33 75 J. R. Heller ..... 10 00 Dr. J. J. Thode ..... 10 00 Jas. M. Moss ........... 41 01 Dr. J. W. Bell .....

Total for lunacy .....\$109 76 Public Buildings. Walhaila Electric Plant ... \$ 11 91 Moss & Ansel ..... 20 05 Clarence Mulwee ..... 2 00

E. B. Lee ..... Jas. C. Seaborn ..... 11 00 Piedmont Auto Co. . . . . . 5 60 Total for public buildings. \$ 50 66

Dieting Prisoners. B. R. Moss ..... \$42 00 Aid to Seldiers. W. A. Grant ....... \$1 00 Grand Total Approved...\$3,790 44 S. N. HUGHS, Supervisor.
M. R. McDonald, Clerk, (adv



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Eye Sufferers

Who Need Glasses!

The Globe Optical Company,

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