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## Buy Them And Help Win The War FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

### OCONEE MOURNS GOOD CITIZEN.

In the death of Henry F. Alexander, of Seneca, which occurred at his home there last Saturday night, Oconee has lost one of her best and ablest citizens. Mr. Alexander was a man of great ability, high integrity, an humble Christian gentleman, and in years past had served his country well and faithfully both in war and peace. He was a Confederate veteran, having served valiantly in the Civil War, and in civil life had served the people of Oconee with ability and honor in the capacity of County Treasurer. He was a man of far more than ordinary ability, and his long life was one of usefulness. He was well known in every part of Oconee, and was honored for his worth as citizen and man by all who knew him.

The Courier joins with hosts of others in Oconee in extending to the bereaved ones sympathy in their great loss.

### MORE LIBERTY BONDS.

Next Saturday, April 6th, will be the anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the world-war on the side of the free nations of the earth against the autocratic, one-man powers of the Central Empires—a defensive war of democracy against oppression, selfishness, despotism. It takes money as well as men to fight. Our soldiers have gone to the front in Europe gladly, enthusiastically, and we have every evidence that they will perform well their part in the great struggle against the common foe—"The Beast," the personal representative of Hell on earth, the Emperor of Germany—and the hordes that follow him and do his hellish bidding.

It is fitting, therefore, that the third Liberty Loan of the American people should be launched on the anniversary of our entrance into the war. It is also peculiarly fitting that our government calls for responses to this loan from every quarter of our country—from the man of small means who can buy but small bonds as well as from the more wealthy ones who can put their thousands, even millions, into it. What is especially desired, however, is that every one shall have—and shall do—his part. These Liberty Loans represent the unification of the American people in their efforts to support the men in arms, who have gone into service from every walk of life. They have gone to do the actual fighting; it is our place to furnish them with an unlimited supply of the "sinews of war." When the call comes next Saturday to you to buy a Liberty Bond of the third issue, do your best, stretch a point if necessary, but under no circumstances turn down this opportunity to serve your country with your means.

Oconee has always responded nobly to every call, and we feel sure that there will be no slackening of the pace that has been set when the opportunity to subscribe for more bonds is offered next Saturday at the opening of the sale of the third issue.

The following paragraphs from the pen of Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, give so sound a reason why we should rally to the cause of our government and the other civilized, decent nations of the earth and support with our means every effort to prosecute the war to a successful and early conclusion, that we reproduce them here in lieu of, and as better than, anything

that we might say. Read carefully and thoughtfully, and then make up your mind to go into the Third Liberty Loan with all your heart and to the limit of your financial ability. Mr. Edmonds very aptly and forcefully remarks:

"If Germany had waged its war without barbarism; if every soldier in its armies had been a decent man; if there had been no outaging, no murder, no destruction of homes or of churches and cathedrals, Germany would still deserve the utmost punishment that could be inflicted by civilization upon any country because of this unholy war for its own material advancement.

"But the world has been engulfed by awful woe; millions and millions have died and other millions have been maimed for life; hundreds of millions have suffered in the agony of seeing their loved ones forced by Germany into this awful war to save the world from German domination and damnation. Women and children have been outraged, the chivalry of the high seas has been supplanted by the foulest campaign of Hell-devised murder of innocent non-combatants that even the devil himself, as expressed through Germany, could devise; the very existence of all civilization has been threatened, and if Germany were to succeed, the whole world would sink back into the dark ages of atheism and barbarism.

"We are face to face with all of these terrible realities and all the fearful possibilities the very thought of which staggers mankind.

"And all of this has been brought about wholly by this 'Made-in-Germany' war, started by Germany for the sole purpose of forcing Germany's domination and damnation over other countries.

"These are the facts which our people should fully understand, and then they will slowly come into a realization of Germany's crime, surpassing all the crimes combined of all nations from the very beginning of time. Then they will realize that this 'Made-in-Germany' war is indeed a 'Made-in-Hell' war and is a fight to the death."

Our boys are in France helping to fight the battles for freedom of the nations. Surely we who are not fighting should do nothing less than utilize our utmost efforts to put into the hands of the government the funds to feed and clothe the boys, to build more ships to carry other soldiers across the water and to supply ample munitions with which to punish the tools and vassals of that devil incarnate, the Emperor of Germany, and his hosts of Christ-hating and Christian-persecuting accomplices, the Turks.

We Americans are on the eve of another Liberty Bond issue. What will we do. What will I do? What will you do? Upon the answer to these questions hangs the fate of nations—of our own nation as well as the nations of other free peoples. Liberal and general response means success; inactivity and lethargy, mean utter failure—national failure, world enslavement to the Devil, through his vicegerent on earth, William, Emperor of Germany!

### AN INSPIRING SIGHT.

We wish that every citizen of Oconee could have been in Greenville last Thursday to witness the review of troops from Camp Sevier. While the 18,300 soldiers marched down the street, the crowds on the sidewalks and at places of vantage were dotted everywhere with khaki-clad soldiers from the camp. The fact that over 18,000 men were in line and marching seemed to diminish not one whit the throngs of soldiers off duty for the great occasion.

This parade took place in the interest of the Liberty Loan drive for Greenville. It was an inspiring sight, and after the parade was over there was additional inspiration in the sight of French officers and British officers mixing and mingling with those of Uncle Sam's forces. These friends from across the seas are here in our country to give instruction, from practical first-hand knowledge of the game of war as it is being fought in Europe to-day, to the forces in training for Uncle Sam's part in the titanic struggle.

There was a good crowd from Walhalla present to witness the troop review and to hear the speeches made by prominent speakers from a distance. Unfortunately a heavy down-pour of rain that continued practically the balance of the evening came up just as the parade of troops had passed through the center of town, dispersing the large crowds and preventing the speaking at the time appointed.

The sight of the troops that Uncle Sam is training for the great battles in Europe was inspiring. These troops contain mighty fine fighting material, and we would be willing to stake a good deal on the proposition that they will account for a full day's work for every day they are finally thrown into the thick of the fighting "over there." To a novice in military affairs their equipment seemed perfect, and they are certainly a body of men "physically fit." While we saw but a mere handful of the men we are depending on, we have a feeling of absolute certainty that they and their comrades now in France and yet to follow are the ones whose weight will win the war.

It is up to the private citizens at home to see to it that these men have every need supplied promptly and fully. We can surely risk our dollars when these thousands and thousands will throw their lives into the balances on the side of freedom and democracy.

### THE QUESTION OF FOOD.

(The conservation of food is one of the many ways in which every citizen of the United States can to-day assist the government in winning the war.) Every pound of foodstuff saved or produced counts just that much toward sustaining the soldiers in Europe—those of our own country as well as those of the Allied nations—and of our own civil population. Those who think that the call for production and conservation of food is a false alarm have in store for them a rude awakening in the not far distant future.

(Produce all you can save all you can; waste nothing. This should be the watchword of every citizen who has the welfare of our country and perpetuity of national freedom really and truly at heart.)

There is a lot of waste in food in our country to-day—waste where the fact of waste is not realized. Our clubs and social gatherings at which food, even though in small quantities, is served merely for the sake of show, of gratifying one's appetite for unnecessary food between regular necessary meals, are wasting food every time refreshments that contain products necessary to the making of sustaining food are served. This is one of the worst forms of waste—a form that, in the course of a year, taking our whole country into account, will take from the soldiers fighting for freedom thousands of barrels of flour. (We are too prone to consider ourselves only in our individual capacity, overlooking the real fact that each of us is one of one hundred and ten millions of people.)

We lose sight of this collective feature, too, when we consider the buying of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. This is a small thing when considered individually. Yet if we could know that, every time we invest a quarter in a Thrift Stamp or four dollars and a few cents in a War Saving Stamp, millions of others were doing the same thing, what a great thing it would be! Let us consider ourselves each as one of millions, and not as only an individual.

We have the incentive to save—freedom, liberty, the welfare of our soldiers. Let us think in millions, multiplying our individual efforts in our thoughts, catching therefrom the inspiration born of immensity.

When we save or conserve a pound of flour, let us not think simply of the one pound of flour saved, but of the millions of pounds that are being saved if all the others who can do so are also saving.

(If we determine to produce this year a hundred bushels more of corn, or double our production of potatoes, of beans, or of other things that can be stored for use next winter during the non-productive seasons, we should think of our increased production as multiplied by thousands upon thousands) and not as simply the addition of a few bushels of something to the diminishing store.

(The man who this year increases his cotton acreage and reduces the acreage for food products is not only deceiving himself, but he is flirting with misfortune and courting disaster, while none the less trifling with his country's welfare and the needs of his fellow-men.)

There is no one in the United States to-day whose position is so obscure or whose sphere is so prescribed that he or she cannot do something for our country. (An important part of our work is that each do his part and help to impress others with the absolute necessity of co-operating in the great work of producing and conserving,) and in supporting the government in the time of war by buying Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds as they are offered and to the extent of our ability.)

There is work for every one to do. Let each of us see to it that our work is done—that it is done well and willingly and promptly.

The liberal use of Irish potatoes is advised by the State Food Administration in the effort to conserve wheat. Potatoes can be used in many ways as a substitute for wheat products, the food value of the potato being such as to accommodate itself readily as a substitute for a portion of the wheat or flour ration. At such places as there may be a potato shortage dealers are advised that they should communicate with the State food authorities, who will put them in touch with supplies of potatoes to meet present local needs. In all matters or problems arising from the food situation it will be well to take up the questions promptly with the State Food Administration. August Kohn, of Columbia, is chairman of the conservation work in this

State, and will give any information at his command, upon request.

### A PERTINENT QUESTION.

#### Is Your Automobile an Ally of the Sunday Schools?

If so, why not speed away to Greenwood and represent your county in the great Sunday School Convention there on the 1st, 2d and 3d days of May? Take your pastor with you. Fill up your car with some of the best workers in your Sunday school. Write Prof. R. D. Webb, General Secretary, 714 Chapman Building, Spartanburg, S. C., and ask him for one of his maps that show seven automobile roads to Greenwood.

Prof. Webb is asking thousands of workers these questions: Do you know that—

All Sunday school workers are invited to attend?

An unparalleled three-day program of education, fellowship and inspiration is being prepared?

Among the speakers already secured are Marlon Lawrence, Chicago; Dr. Wm. E. Chalmers, Philadelphia; Dr. Geo. B. Stuart, Birmingham; General Secretary Leon C. Palmer, of Alabama; Miss Susie J. New Orleans; Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Columbia?

Prof. E. O. Excel and his accompanist, A. W. Roper, will have charge of the convention music?

Hundreds of delegates are going to Greenwood in automobiles? All delegates will pay a registration fee of \$1, and board at a reasonable rate?

At least 999 are sure to attend, and that it will pay you to make it 1,000?

If Greenwood seems too far away, fill up your car with good workers, and attend one of the county district meetings on the afternoon of Sunday, April 14th, at Walhalla, Westminster, Seneca. There will be some new speakers at these meetings.

Fraternally,

Wm. S. Morrison,  
State Ex. Committeeman, Oconee Co.,  
Clemson College, April 1, 1918.

### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.—Adv.

### A Patriotic Preacher.

Rev. W. T. Belvin, who has served for several years as pastor of the Walhalla Circuit of the Methodist denomination, has resigned as pastor of the group of churches comprising the circuit, and his resignation has been reluctantly accepted by his churches.

Rev. Mr. Belvin was, before his conversion and entry into the ministry, a boilermaker by trade. Some time ago, when the government appealed to the skilled laborers of the country to volunteer their services to the government, Mr. Belvin enlisted, requesting that his services be not required until after his present conference apPOINT had been rounded out. It was thought that this would be accomplished, but the government is badly in need of skilled men of his occupation, and a few days ago Rev. Belvin received notice to appear for work. He has already gone and for the present will be stationed at Tampa, Fla., where his services will be utilized in war work of some kind.

The members of the churches comprising the Walhalla Circuit give him up with no little reluctance. He has done a good work during the several years he has served the charges. The prayers and good wishes of the people of this section will accompany him wherever he may be sent to perform service for the government.

Seneca Local News.

Seneca, April 2.—Special: J. E. Harper has bought the stock of goods formerly owned by W. S. Hunter and will conduct business in both rooms, which are adjoining.

The executive committee of the Red Cross chapter is requested to meet Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Red Cross rooms.

It is encouraging to note the interest manifested in Red Cross work by the Colored Institute, two of the students coming over every Monday to sweep and clean the hall, thereby doing their bit for this great and necessary work.

Dr. J. R. Heller has bought the house he occupies from Mrs. J. C. Cary. The one on the next lot, occupied by Frank Alexander, was bought some weeks ago by B. R. Lawrence.

Miss Lillian Holland's friends are according her a hearty welcome on her return to Seneca from a stay of many months in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carson are entertaining a young man at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Hunter.

## What About Your Home Conveniences?



Did you ever think of the small cost of a Little Home Water Works and the lasting convenience and comfort derived from same?

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Now that labor is scarce and time is precious to you—or should be—would it not be a good investment for you to figure on this?

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## W. P. Nimmons, Seneca.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of W. T. MAXWELL, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

GEORGE SEABORN,  
Executor of the Estate of W. T. Maxwell, deceased.  
March 20, 1918. 12-15

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of APRIL, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of W. T. Maxwell, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate.

GEORGE SEABORN,  
Executor of the Estate of W. T. Maxwell, deceased.  
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President, Sec'y & Treas.  
Consulting Optometrists,  
Masonic Temple, Greenville, S. C.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of W. H. GIBSON, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

(MRS.) TRUIE V. GIBSON,  
Executrix of the Estate of W. H. Gibson, deceased.  
March 13, 1918. 11-14

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of MRS. L. E. CAIN, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

C. A. MOORE,  
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. L. E. Cain, deceased.  
March 20, 1918. 12-15