



"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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ALL GOOD BROKE

We will unload two carloads of fine young Mules the last of this week. Plenty of good broke, thick, blocky Mare Mule—the kind that are easily kept fat.

We have in our barns now one load of good, big, heavy-boned Mare Mules, in pairs, weight around 1,200 pounds—just the thing for Disc Plow Mules.

Also, a few good work second-hand Horses cheap.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT, WALHALLA, S. C. IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

Government Regulation and the Shoe Business

Why Government Regulation

The War Industries Board has asked the shoe trade to curtail the number of styles in order that capital, labor, materials and transportation may be released. The Government has asked us in turn to seek the public's co-operation in making these regulations effective.

Damaging False Rumors

Unfortunately false rumors, detrimental to the wearers of shoes, have appeared in the newspapers, and we feel it our duty to state the facts as they are.

The Question of Profits

Shoe manufacturers have been asked by the Government to limit the class of materials and amount of labor expended in the making of shoes in order that shoes of good value and assuring a fair profit to maker and retailer may continue to be sold. Of necessity, however, this will eliminate, after present stocks are sold, all shoes of the very highest grades, which necessarily must retail at prices higher than will be charged for shoes restricted in style, but which will not be on sale until some time in the future.

Classification and Values

Footwear purchased by us from now on, but which will not be on sale until late winter or spring, will be classed A, B and C, according to its type and quality, to be retailed from \$3 to \$12. These shoes will not be of as good values as shoes now selling at these prices, owing to the greatly increased cost of manufacturing, but they will be the best values obtainable at these prices.

All Shoes are "Patriotic"

We have been asked by patrons if it is not "unpatriotic" to wear certain types of shoes. We answer that all shoes are patriotic shoes, for the Government expressly desires us and all shoe retailers to sell all shoes on hand at prices now prevailing and which are not affected by Classifications A, B and C.

Buy these Shoes While You Can

After present stocks are exhausted certain beautiful and daintily colored shoes, now extremely popular, will not be obtainable. These were made in exact conformity with Government restrictions. When they are gone you cannot obtain them, however, at any price. Included in these numbers are the beautiful gray kid, two-tone and medium brown boots with French heels and turned sole boots of the well-known make of Utz & Dunn Co., Rochester. If you prefer these shoes of distinctive character, and at present moderate prices, you should take advantage of this opportunity.

All Shoes Affected

Price and style restriction will affect all shoes—men's, women's and misses' and children's alike. And the prices will be higher, quality considered, after present stocks are exhausted.

Our Pledge to Uncle Sam

We have pledged ourselves to the Government to patriotically conform with the shoe restrictions, and have applied for a PLEDGE CARD, which we will show in our window upon its arrival from Washington.

All shoe stores—wherever shoes are sold—have been asked to cooperate and to seek your co-operation, as we are doing.

C. W. Pitchford, Walhalla, S. C.

YOUNG LADIES WANTED

TO ENTER TRAINING. SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY. PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS. CLASS FORMING NOW.

APPLY AT ONCE

SUPERINTENDENT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, ANDERSON, S. C.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE Will be Held this Year in the Walhalla Presbyterian Church.

The usual union Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Walhalla Presbyterian church. Rev. E. P. Taylor, of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon. The service will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. It is hoped that there will be some special Thanksgiving music for the occasion.

At this time the usual collection for the various orphanages will be taken. If you have any preference, designate which orphanage you de-

sire your offering to go to. Funds not designated will be equally divided among the various institutions.

Let's fill the Presbyterian church to overflowing next Thursday morning, and let's make such a donation to the orphanages as will make this to be remembered as the year of jubilee in our midst.

On account of this service Thursday morning there will be no prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

—Fine candies: The famous "Jacobs-Made-Last-Night" package candies; also Headly's and Block's—fresh every week; Norman's Drug Store, Walhalla.—adv.

LIEUT. LAITE A DESERTER.

Information that Will Prove of Interest to Many in Carolina.

The following item, taken from the New Orleans Picayune of November 15th, will be of interest to many in the upper section of South Carolina, where "Lieut." Laite played an important role as lecturer and general entertainer during several months of active war work. He claimed to be a wounded British soldier in this country to recuperate from wounds received in active service with the British forces. We quote the article in full:

"After enjoying the hospitality of prominent citizens of New Orleans and other large communities, and marrying one of the popular actresses of the Loew Circuit, Harry Whitfield, Laite will leave for New York Friday in the custody of Special Agent Wheaton C. Stillson, of the Department of Justice, to be turned over to the British military authorities for trial by court-martial on the charge of desertion from the Canadian army.

"Since his sensational marriage to Miss Isabel Violet Lilly, on October 31, and his subsequent arrest through the local British consulate, the young soldier has been kept in solitary confinement in the parish prison. It is alleged that he has made a full confession to Special Agent Stillson, admitting his desertion from the Sixth Battalion, Sixth Middlesex Regiment of the Canadian army.

"Laite said he was born in Trinity, New Foundland, 22 years ago, and that his father and mother lived at 30 Hancock street, Everett, Mass. According to Department of Justice officials he said he enlisted from Canada in June, 1915, and after having served as private in the Middlesex Regiment, deserted at Bramshett, England, in February of the following year. After working his way to London and Liverpool he stowed on board the merchant ship Quenimore and landed in Baltimore, where he managed to evade the vigilance of immigration authorities. He said he then obtained the uniform of a Canadian lieutenant and enlisted his services in the cause of the Fourth Liberty loan and solicited funds during the Red Cross drives. His credentials, he said, were given through the office of the British-Canadian recruiting commission.

"Garbed in the uniform of a lieutenant, he was received by prominent citizens of Denver, Indianapolis and Chicago, and arrived in New Orleans in the early part of September. He said he had borrowed in the neighborhood of \$1,000, and while he spent his money freely, he said his stay in New Orleans has cost him little or nothing. He met Miss Lilly in one of the leading hotels, and that night they were married in Gretna in the presence of Lieuts. Briggs and Taylor, of the Medical Corps of the United States Navy.

"Laite said he had deserted the British army on account of the poor treatment received in a hospital, according to Special Agent Stillson.

"Lieut." Laite became quite prominent in various activities connected with Liberty Loans and other war work and in the field of Red Cross activities in this section. At the time he was in such demand in this territory he was making Anderson his headquarters. The Courier never had any faith in or respect for the man after he failed to keep an engagement to speak in Walhalla, for we were informed, though not officially or in such manner as to be able to make public any statement with reference to our information, that the man was so miserably drunk at the time he was to have left Anderson to come to Walhalla that he could not make the trip. It was our private opinion, freely expressed among intimates here in Walhalla, that "Lieut." Laite was a fake of some kind, or that there was something crooked about him. We had, however, taken no further notice of him until the New Orleans publication recalled him most unpleasantly to our mind.

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS.

Senator-Elect Pollock Will Take Seat on December 2d.

(The State.) Results of the general election of November 5 were declared last Friday by the State and Federal election canvassing board, thereby terminating a series of delays, which caused some apprehension as to the time when W. P. Pollock, elected to the United States Senate for the short term, would be qualified to take his seat in that body. Senator Pollock will take the oath of office on December 2, at the opening of the last session of the Sixty-fifth Congress.

The total vote cast in the general election was slightly in excess of 25,000. R. A. Cooper and other State officers received 25,267 votes. The vote received by N. B. Dial for the long term in the United States Senate was 25,792. W. P. Pollock, for the short term, received 25,733.

R. H. Richardson, the negro opponent of Congressman A. F. Lever, received 176 votes against 4,761 for Mr. Lever.

The vote for other Congressional candidates was: Whaley, 2,328; Byrnes, 3,155; Dominick, 3,698; Nicholls, 4,069; Stevenson, 3,640; Ragsdale, 3,626.

CAROLINIANS ON CASUALTY LIST

Names of Quite a Few Appeared During the Past Week.

From the reports of casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, as published in the daily papers of the past week, we make the following brief summary:

Killed in action—Sergts. H. H. Muller, Sumter; Milledge A. Gordon, Clemson College; Lieut. George E. McCord, Greenville; Corp. Carey L. Farris, Fort Mill; William T. Sanders, Laurens; Ernest L. Wilkinson, Taylors; Privates Jas. T. Myers, Effingham; William Thompson, Jefferson; Frank B. Collier, Rowesville; Bassil Suggs, Columbia; Dossie Flowers, Darlington; Frank F. Cox, Gray Court; Marion H. Thompson, Jordan.

Wounded severely—Lieut. John D. Colson, St. Stephens; Privates W. A. Smith, Bishopville; Neville T. McTeer, Salkahatchie; Joseph Huff, Clinton; Furman Sweet, Floydale; Maben K. Jones, Silver Street.

Died of wounds—Sergts. Fritz Williams, Neeces; Robt. Gadsden, Dale; Corp. Marcell C. Christopher, Greenville; Privates Louis G. Proctor, Union; Edwin H. Large, Florence; Clinton Z. Dennis, Lake City; Robt. H. Hancock, Columbia; Claude S. Bagwell, Belton; Edmund Deke-laer, Columbia; Adam Mitchell, Sumter; Cook Lewis E. Blanchett, Walhalla.

Missing in action—Private Miles C. Hudson, York. Died from accident and other causes—Privates Willbert Limehouse, Yemassee; John Thomas, of Bishopville.

Died of disease—Sergts. John P. Parnell, Lamar; Thos. R. Hughes, Duncan; Theodore Thomas, Blackville; Alfred J. Bradford, Sumter; Wm. G. Williams, York; Lieut. Edward S. Pickling, Columbia; Corp. John Fogel, New Brookland; Joseph Higgins, Charleston; Privates David Barr, Turbeville; Harry Stephney, Columbia; John Green, Sumter; B. H. Scott, Ridgeville; Ben Shingleton, Dale; Ben Collins, Newberry; Judson Gordon, Salley; Julius Holman, Denmark; Ernest M. Voght, Holy Hill; Nathaniel Cunningham, Lancaster; Henry G. Carter, Jordanville; Jos. Edward Gaillard, Liberty; Louis L. Houck, Elmore; Alfred Snads, Hawley Mills; Cleveland Outlaw, Bethune; Monroe W. Burkhalter, Dunbarton; Charles Kinison, St. Matthews; Edward Barker, Columbia; Andrew Lowman, Aiken; Oliver Railford, Beach Island; Clarence Williams, Charleston; Richard Anderson, Cross; Chester Brown, Rantow; Hamie Edwards, Lone Star; Eugene Maxey, Williamston; Joe L. Bowers, Fairfax; Foster Jones, Blenton; Willie V. King, Townville; Walter Pegues, Cheraw; Otto Wilson, Pockman; Earle A. Davidson, Clinton; Robt. A. Fowler, Sumter; James Hall, Anderson; Robt. Heathley, Orangeburg; Shellie Jamison, Jamison; Jesse L. Kirk, Liberty Hill; James Dyar, Calhoun; Lee Jones, Bonneau; Samuel Joseph, Hattiesville; Moses Scott, Bellinger; Leonard Steen, McBee; Jos. Anderson, Aiken; Isaac Chisholm, Hardeeville; Hardy Clemons, Bluffton; Barth. Vaughn, Lockhart; Harry Stephney, Columbia; Walter E. Webb, Olympia; Corp. Robt. Baskins, Lancaster; Wagoner Solomon Bailey, Eastover; Cook Waymon Proctor, Charleston.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Corp. Samuel L. Gasque, Florence; Privates Luther Moffett, Helena; Prue E. Compton, Townville; Chilton Morgan, Williamston; Phillip P. Tooley, Pringle; Mechanic Foist W. Fant, Belton.

Slightly wounded in action—Lieut. Elliott H. Kelley, Camden; Privates Grover L. Glasgo, Anderson; Jos. A. Bullard, Outland; William B. Andrews, Dacusville; Manton Parrott, Lake City; Sol. Wilson, Ellaville; Onnie W. Harley, Milledgeville; Cook Sam. D. Wright, Union; Mechanic Wm. J. Fowler, Loris.

Total Casualties, 84,348. The following shows the number of casualties that have been reported up to and including last Monday. The lists are still far behind, and will continue to be reported by the American officers in Europe: Killed in action (including 396 at sea) 16,150; Died of wounds 6,448; Died of disease 7,367; Died of accident and other causes 1,522; Wounded in action 44,197; Missing in action (including prisoners) 8,348.

Rainfall and Temperature.

Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the week ending November 24, 1918, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

CAN NOW SELL EXPLOSIVES.

Rules that Obtained During the War Have Now Been Rescinded.

On account of the end of hostilities—which no doubt means the end of the war—public safety no longer requires certain regulations which were put into force more than a year ago. William Banks, the explosives inspector for South Carolina, has received instructions from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, to the effect that all regulations relating to fireworks are revoked, and that no further licensing of fireworks will be required. Also, the recent regulations relating to platinum, iridium and palladium have been revoked and no license of these commodities will be required.

The most far-reaching rule, however, is with regard to ingredients which enter into the making of explosives. The ruling declares that no further license of such ingredients will be required.

These rulings in no way affect the licensing of the main explosives and the government oversight of magazines. Until further notice, all persons who have in their possession blasting powder, dynamite and detonating caps will be required to have license as usual, and all persons intending to purchase must have licenses.

The Clerk of Court of each county in the State is a licensing agent, and in some counties there are other agents, so that there will be no hardship on farmers who wish to secure dynamite for agricultural purposes.

There are a number of dealers in South Carolina who have been interested in the fireworks regulations, and they will doubtless be glad to know that all restrictions on purchases and sales have been removed.

RED CROSS OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Annual Meeting of the Oconee County Chapter Held at Seneca.

The annual meeting of the Oconee County Chapter, American Red Cross Society, was held at the Seneca Red Cross rooms on Wednesday evening last at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting was the election of officers for the county chapter. The following were elected:

Chairman—Dr. W. R. Craig, Walhalla.

Vice Chairman—Dr. J. S. Stribling, Seneca.

Secretary—Miss Eunice Macaulay, Walhalla.

Treasurer—T. Peden Anderson, Westminster.

Director of Woman's Work—Mrs. W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Chairman of Committee on Education—Mrs. S. F. Reeder, Westminster.

Chairman of Junior Membership Committee—Miss Tabitha Stribling, Walhalla.

Chairman of Committee on Extension and Membership—Rev. W. H. Mills, Clemson College.

Chairman Committee on Publicity—R. T. Jaynes, Walhalla.

Chairman Committee on Finance—F. S. Holleman, Seneca.

Chairman Committee on Civilian Relief—W. C. Hughs, Walhalla.

Chairman Canteen Service—Mrs. Leslie Stribling, Seneca.

These officers compose the executive committee of the chapter and meet once a month to discuss the various activities of the different branches of the chapter.

Death of Joseph Kelley.

Tamasee, Nov. 25.—Special: The death of Joe Kelley saddened the hearts of this community, where he was known to be an honest, upright Christian man. Pneumonia, following influenza, was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and seven children, his aged parents and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely passing at the age of 34 years. He was a farmer, but also found time to lend his influence and himself to further the cause of the Master. Cherry Hill Baptist church will miss his pastoral work, as will also the Sunday schools. The community deeply sympathizes with his bereaved family.

FOSTER IS CHOICE

Of People of Oconee County to Fill the Office of Supervisor.

ABBOTT CHOSEN

To Hold the Office of Coroner. These Two will Stand as the Nominees.

ELECTION RESULTS.

With twenty boxes out of thirty-seven heard from, it seems as if E. N. Foster is elected County Supervisor, and J. M. Abbott, Coroner.

For Supervisor: Foster 644; Shockley 334; Brown 332; Owens 40; Total 1350.

For Coroner: Bischoff 219; Talley 191; Ray 228; Abbott 396; Lee 126; Poay 136; Total 1296.

New Blue Ridge Agent.

H. A. Harris, of Belton, has come to Walhalla to take up the agency work for the Blue Ridge Railway. Mr. Harris is also an operator, and will have charge of the telegraphing as well as the responsibilities of the agency. He succeeds John Gambrell, who held the agency here for a time, resigning here to take the agency for the Blue Ridge at Pendleton.

The only thing we know of still cheap—The Courier, \$1.00 a year.

JUST A FEW WORDS, PLEASE!

THE GOVERNMENT RULING AS TO PAID-IN-ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL GO INTO EFFECT JAN. 1, 1919. WE HAVE QUITE A NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS WHOSE SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL EXPIRE BETWEEN NOW AND THE FIRST OF THE COMING YEAR, AND NOT A FEW WHO HAVE ALLOWED THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO GET CONSIDERABLY IN ARREARS. WE ARE BADLY BEHIND WITH OUR BOOKS, OWING TO SHORTNESS OF OUR FORCE, AND THE ONE METHOD AT OUR COMMAND IS TO DISCONTINUE ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS AS THEY EXPIRE. THIS METHOD WILL BE PUT INTO FORCE DECEMBER 1 NEXT IN ORDER THAT WE MAY BE IN POSITION AT THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR TO COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT RULING. WON'T YOU DO US THE FAVOR TO LOOK AT THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER THIS WEEK, THEN MAKE PAYMENT IN SUFFICIENT AMOUNT TO CARRY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WELL PAST JANUARY 1, 1919? BY DOING THIS YOU WILL SAVE US A LOT OF UNNECESSARY WORK ON OUR BOOKS, AND AT THE SAME TIME AVOID THE UNPLEASANTNESS OF HAVING YOUR PAPER STOP COMING TO YOU AT THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR. BESIDES, WE NEED THE MONEY, AND WE WILL BE LITERALLY SWAMPED WITH WORK IF ALL THIS ACCUMULATION IS PILED ON US AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. LOOK AT THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER TODAY, THEN PUT YOURSELF RIGHT WITH THE NEW POSTAL REGULATION. DO IT NOW!