

**TRAINING BLIND SOLDIERS.**

**Institution Near Baltimore for Re-fitting Men for Life.**

Baltimore, Jan. 17.—Seventy-one of the 200 men of the American fighting forces who were blinded in the war now are being sheltered, treated or educated in the Red Cross Institute for the Blind at Baltimore. The institution has been designated as a United States general hospital and is called "Evergreen." Col. James Bordley, director of the institution, said that all the Americans blinded in the war would be brought here for a course of training, as this was the only training school for the blind maintained by the government. He described the morale of the blinded men as wonderful.

"The men are first treated in the hospital," says Col. Bordley, "after which they are taught to use a typewriter and read and write Braille—raised type for the blind. Then they receive special training to develop the sense of touch."

"After this fundamental hand training, the men are given special education to fit them for the calling in which they are interested and are qualified successfully to follow."

"Thus, those with inclination and the inherent ability are trained for such occupations as stenographers, salesmen, correspondents, retail store managers. (In connection with this latter occupation, plans have been already made to open a chain of retail stores, each of which will have a blind soldier as manager.)"

"Those with a love of out of doors and a natural aptitude of out-of-door life, will be trained for chicken raising, bee keeping, truck gardening and such occupations. These of such calibre and mentality that fits them for industrial life are trained, not merely in shop practice, but for some particular job that they can fill and in which they will feel happy."

"Men with a high quality of education and ability that fits them for professional life will be given such special education as will enable them to follow their chosen career, such as law, literature, etc."

"Men who know say that the blind man is handicapped over the sighted 30 per cent. The men are being given 30 per cent and more educational training than their sighted fellow workers thereby making up this handicap."

"While a man is being prepared for his future career, the position for which he is being fitted is being secured. In a word, he is helped to help himself; he is encouraged to equip himself to be a good citizen."

The hospital is located upon the large adjoining estates of Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett and Richard H. Pleasant, on the northern outskirts of the city, which were loaned to the government by their owners. The buildings are hidden in the midst of trees and gardens.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

**People Demanding Bread.**

Stockholm, Jan. 15.—Hunger riots took place in Petrograd Saturday and Sunday, according to advices received here. Ten thousand people paraded through the streets shouting for bread and were fired upon by Bolshevik troops. Desperate from hunger, the crowds are reported to have asked the soldiers to fire upon them.

Dispatches state that not a single piece of bread is to be found now in Petrograd and that unground oats are being given to the people.

Propagandists, disguised as refugees, are said to have been sent into Finland by the Bolsheviks. The police there have recently discovered several organizations which are alleged to be plotting a new insurrection.

**CALOMEL DYNAMITES**

**A SLUGGISH LIVER**

Crashes into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel to-day you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—adv.

**DRY NATION DRAWING NEAR.**

**Thirty-five States Have Ratified Amendment to Constitution.**

Washington, Jan. 16.—Legislatures of 35 States—one less than the required three-fourths—have ratified the Prohibition constitutional amendment. Several State assemblies now in session are expected to take action, with a probable race between Nebraska, Missouri and Minnesota as to which will be the 36th on the list.

Ratification was completed to-day by the Legislatures of five States—Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, New Hampshire and Utah—making a total of 12 in two days. Of the 35 States that have taken action, only 14 have certified their action to the Federal State Department. They are Virginia, Kentucky, North Dakota, South Carolina, Maryland, South Dakota, Texas, Montana, Delaware, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana and Michigan.

The amendment under its provisions becomes effective one year from the date of the final ratification. Additional legislation by Congress is necessary to make it operative, and ground work for this already has been laid. This legislation will prescribe penalties for violation of the amendment, determine how and by what agencies the law shall be enforced.

**May be Dry After July.**

If ratification is completed this month many officials here believe the country will become permanently "dry" next July 1, the date on which the special war-time prohibition, recently enacted by Congress, goes into effect. This law prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes and remains in force until the demobilization of the nation's war armies is completed.

Court action to prevent the amendment becoming operative already has been started in California, where an order temporarily restraining Governor Stephens from signing ratification of the amendment has been obtained. It has been intimated that similar action may be taken in other States in which, it is said, State laws require that Federal constitutional amendments must be submitted to a referendum.

The prohibition amendment resolution passed by Congress provides that ratification shall be by the Legislatures of the several States as provided by the constitution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein): That the following amendment to the constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of the several States as provided by the constitution:

"Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes, is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the Legislatures of the several States as provided in the constitution within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by Congress."

The resolution was passed by the Senate, 65 to 20, on August 1, 1917, and by the House, 282 to 128, on December 17, 1917. Mississippi was the first State to ratify the amendment, its Legislature acting on January 8, 1918.

**Nebraska 36th State.**

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—The Nebraska State Legislature at 10.30 a. m. to-day completed ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment when the Senate voted to concur in a House amendment to a Senate joint resolution providing for ratification.

**First Great Power to Act.**

Washington, Jan. 16.—Ratification to-day of the Federal constitutional prohibition amendment made the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic.

Nebraska's vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourths majority of the States to make effective the amendment submitted by Congress in December, 1917. It was followed by similar actions in the Legislatures of Missouri and Wyoming, making 38 States in all which have approved a "dry" America. Affirmative action by some of the 10 State Legislatures yet to act is predicted by prohibition advocates.

**NOTICED BIG CHANGE IN JUST TWO DAYS**

**Greenville Man Tells of Long Struggle With Dread Ills.**

**HE TRIED FIVE YEARS.**

Medicine Failed to Give Desired Relief—Took Tanlac And Now Endorses It.

Regarding the great relief that Tanlac gave him from stomach trouble, which after five years developed into pellagra, F. S. Crumley, of No. 8 Buncombe St., Greenville, gave the following statement:

"I spent several weeks at a government pellagra hospital at Spartanburg, but after I came home what I ate continued to hurt me. Gas formed on my stomach and I had pains in my abdomen. My appetite was not good and I could not rest good at night.

"I began to take Tanlac and I soon corrected my stomach trouble. In a couple of days I could tell a big difference. My food was digested, gas stopped forming on my stomach and those pains left me. The Tanlac soon got me so I could eat as much as anyone, my nerves were quieted and I began to sleep soundly at night.

"Tanlac is a fine medicine for stomach trouble, and I am glad to recommend it to all with such ailments."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by Bell's Drug Store, Walhalla; J. C. Cain, Oakway; Salem Drug Co., Salem; Seneca Pharmacy, Seneca; Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster; Hughs & Denton, Richland.—Adv.

**Late Congress News.**

Coneross, Jan. 13.—Special Rep. R. A. P. Dean, of Avalon, Ga., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander and family.

Mrs. Jennie Krall, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with J. D. Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne, of Pickens, have purchased part of the Pickens stock place, recently owned by W. Walker, and are living in the midst. We are glad to have these people in our community, and to see them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. M. H. Houshgar spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, of Richland.

Miss Edith Foster, of Walhalla, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Gaynell Abbott.

Miss Salena DuBose, of Greenville, spent the week-end with her brother, Mrs. Clara DuBose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Smith, of Westminster, spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's father, J. D. Abbott.

R. A. P. Dean, of Avalon, Ga., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Dean returned to their home in the afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. met last Sunday evening at the hour appointed, and both Groups Nos. 1 and 2 rendered their programs, although several of each group were absent. All who were present gave their part well.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general purgative. Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

**More War Material Found.**

Coblentz, Jan. 15.—Treasured German war material continues to be revealed as American troops search the vast warehouses in Coblentz and vicinity. Officers found more than 150 guns of 77 calibre, and leather worth half a million dollars to-day. The guns and leather came into the possession of the American as abandoned material under the terms of the armistice.

**GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER**

**How to Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents.**

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in. Then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.—adv.

**BRITONS HAD BIG SUBS READY**

**To Meet Emergencies and to Surpass Germany's Submarines.**

London, Jan. 16.—The admiralty to-day permitted to be made public the real story of the submarine cruisers the British successfully constructed at the time the Germans were boasting of their super-submarines.

The British craft have two funnels and make 24 knots an hour on the surface under steam power. They carry from eight to ten torpedo tubes, two or three four-inch guns and also are equipped with internal combustion motors for surface cruising. The batteries for the undersea power can be charged from both the steam and combustion engines, and an ingenious scheme has been devised for quickly dismantling the funnels for the purpose of submerging. The vessels displace 2,000 tons on the surface and 2,700 tons submerged. They are 340 feet long, have beams of 26 feet and a cruising radius of 3,000 miles. They are designed to be even a match for torpedo boat destroyers in surface fighting.

It is also known that the British have successfully built a submarine carrying a 12-inch gun, although the details of this craft have not been made public.

The new ideas embraced in the construction of the craft include the "cushioning" of the boat to withstand the terrific concussion of the gun. This idea is represented unofficially as having been successful. So far as is known, the new craft was never employed against any enemy vessel.

**SOME STARTLING FACTS.**

More children die during the teething period than consumption kills annually. The pain and discomfort that comes with this disease of childhood may be avoided. Save doctor bills and sleepless nights by giving the sick, crying and restless child a few doses of Dr. Thornton's Easy-Teether as directed. It tides the tiny folks over the critical period of life safely. "Give the baby a chance." 18 doses for 25c., at all dealers. Easy Teether Medicine Co., Canon, Ga.—Adv.

**McCormick Quits as Chairman.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Vance C. McCormick has resigned as chairman of the Democratic National Committee and it is understood that it is under consideration for appointment as American ambassador to France, to succeed Wm. Graves Sharp. Mr. Sharp's resignation, it is said, is now in the hands of the President, but no announcement of the fact has been made.

The fact that Mr. McCormick had resigned became known here tonight, although there had been no suggestion of it when he sailed for France two weeks ago to assist with work in connection with the peace conference. He went to Paris in his capacity as the chairman of the war trade board, a position to which he was appointed last year.

**Sharp Now in America.**

Mr. Sharp, whose home is at Elyria, Ohio, was appointed ambassador to France on June 12, 1914, and resigned from Congress to accept the post. Recently he was called home by the illness of his brother and is now in the United States, although it is understood that he expects to return to France soon.

Mr. McCormick, who is a newspaper publisher, of Harrisburg, Pa., was Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1914 and was selected as chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1916.

**S. Jay Dickson Dead.**

(Tugalo Tribune, 14th.) Relatives and friends of S. Jay Dickson will be grieved to learn of his death overseas. He died of wounds on October 9th. The sad news was received in a letter some time ago, but as it was not confirmed officially hope was held out that he was still living. The news of his death came officially, however, the other day.

Mr. Dickson was in the prime of life. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, of the Oconee Mill, and a brother of Hayden and D. O. Dickson. His wife was Miss Addie Oakley. She now lives near Lavonia, Ga.

Jay was for many years an employee of the Oconee Mills, starting as a sweeper. The widow, parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of many friends.

**Tax on Beverages.**

Washington, Jan. 16.—Tax rates on beverages in the war revenue bill were agreed to by the Senate and House conferees to-day, the latter accepting substantially all of the Senate's rates, estimated to yield about \$450,000,000 in revenue.

**"I HAVE been using Doctor Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for more than seven years. I believe it saved my little granddaughter's life, as she had such terrible spasms, caused by the condition of her stomach, until we gave her Syrup Pepsin. Our family thinks there is no remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for the stomach and bowels."**

(From a letter to Dr. Caldwell, written by Mrs. C. F. Brown, 1012 Garfield Ave., Kansas City, Mo.)

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**

*The Perfect Laxative*

Sold by Druggists Everywhere  
50 cts. (Two Size) \$1.00

**A mild, pleasant laxative, as positively effective as it is gentle in its action. For a free trial bottle send your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 458 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.**

**AS TO AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.**

**Sheriff Alexander Receives Instructions Direct from Headquarters.**

Sheriff W. M. Alexander has been besieged by automobile owners and operators of other motor driven vehicles for information concerning licenses, permits to operate temporarily, etc. In order to be able to act in the matter according to the law, Mr. Alexander recently wrote to the State Highway Department for instruction. He is now in receipt of the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

"Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15th, 1919.

"W. M. Alexander, Sheriff, Oconee County, Walhalla, S. C.—Dear Sir: I appreciate your letter of the 13th in regard to information concerning the enforcement of the automobile registration laws in this State.

"For your information I will state that Section 9 of the Act creating the department provides as follows:

"All licenses shall expire on the 31st day of December following the date of issue. Annual licenses shall thereafter be issued between the first day of January and the first day of February of each year."

"After that date it is unlawful to operate any motor car without a license, and a sign, 'License applied for,' is of no value unless owner can show registered letter receipt showing that he has complied with the law and that his application is in the hands of the State Highway Engineer.

"I also wish to call your attention to the fact that we are not issuing any temporary tags this year, and the use of one is a violation of the law.

"The Department wishes to thank you for your co-operation, and we assure you that it is our policy to issue all licenses as soon as possible after receipt of application.

"Yours very truly,  
"The State Highway Department."

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic**

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

**Will Work German Prisoners.**

Paris, Jan. 14.—The cabinet decided to-day that German war prisoners henceforth should be employed in reconstruction work in the liberated districts. The measures adopted provide a minimum of 200,000 will be working in the devastated regions by March 20.

**SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.**

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

(In Court of Common Pleas.)

Lula Owens, Plaintiff,

against

Derrill Owens, Defendant.

**SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.**

(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendant Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1918.

R. T. JAYNES,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

**To Derrill Owens, Defendant in the above entitled action:**

Please take notice that this action has been commenced and is now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County, S. C.; that the original summons and complaint were filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 3d day of January, 1919; that the purpose of this action is to require you, by way of alimony, to provide and afford for Plaintiff and her minor child reasonable support and maintenance, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and proper.

R. T. JAYNES,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Walhalla, S. C., Jan. 7, 1919. 2-4

**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 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1919, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of W. B. CHERRY, Deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executrix of said Estate. (Mrs.) FRANCES L. DAVIS, Executrix of the Estate of W. B. Cherry, Deceased. 2-5

**SOME FINE TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE.**

THREE THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND on Stumphouse Mountain has been subdivided into tracts of one hundred acres each, and is now ready to be sold.

I will be glad to show the same to parties desiring to purchase. Will take Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps in payment

B. R. MOSS, Agent for Owners, Walhalla, S. C.

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**Kentucky The Home of Attractive Women**



Looking their Best all the Time is the Chief Business of the Blue Grass Belles.

**The Secret of Their Beauty**

It is health, robust health, that is responsible for the Kentucky girl's good looks. If she gets sick, she proceeds to get well. Possessed of health, she knows that personal charm and attractiveness need not worry. They are hers. That is the secret.

The story of Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, 817 Myrtle Avenue, Latonia, Kentucky, is typical. She says: "I have never a all my life, until recently, weighed over 102 pounds. Finally, I began to take Peruna. My weight now is 120. While I didn't really need it, I have started on the third bottle. Peruna has certainly done me a great deal of good and I recommend it to my friends. Several are taking it."

It is surprising the amount of dependence placed by women everywhere upon Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For forty-five years it has been a household remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh and all catarrhal inflammation whether of the respiratory system, stomach or other organ or part of the body. The record of Peruna for nearly a half century is a startling one. Thousands have discovered and testified to its marvelous merit. Peruna is sold everywhere. May be purchased in either liquid or tablet form. Your dealer has it. Ask for Dr. Hartman's well-known Peruna Tonic. Do not accept a substitute or "something just as good." Insist upon Peruna.

If you are sick and suffering from any cause whatever, write The Peruna Company, Dept. 76, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free and may help you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.