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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1919.

UNITED STATES WAR WORK.

Some idea of the immensity of the war work carried on by our government may be gained by a perusal of the figures below, which come to us from our young friend, Douglas Seaborn, of Washington, D. C., who is in service with the regular army, ranking as a lieutenant in the permanent organization. He is a son of Mrs. James Seaborn, of Walhalla, and has seen much active service with the army during the past few years. He is enthusiastic and justly so—over the accomplishments of our government in preparation for active and aggressive warfare. He gives figures that are interesting with regard to one of the lines in which our government engaged extensively with the end in view of putting the Hun out of business in short order. The figures given are as of compilation date January 17th, and are, therefore, practically complete to the present moment. We give below the figures that Lieut. Seaborn gives us in his letter:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Service planes, engines and propellers, Navy, Allies, Schools, camps and training, Depots and warehouses, Manufacturers, Miscellaneous, Total planes freighted, Total purchased abroad, Total on hand in U. S. and abroad.

OCONEE'S MIDDLE AGAIN. It seems to be rather troublesome to get Oconee's official family fully straightened out since the death of Messrs. Foster and Davis, two years ago. We remember the various and sundry opinions that went the rounds last summer concerning the Sheriff, Auditor and Treasurer. The question as to the Sheriff was definitely settled at the polls in November, when W. M. Alexander was elected. He has since qualified. But the Auditor and Treasurer part of the matter has been reopened. We are informed that Attorney General Wolfe has reversed the opinion of former Attorney General Peoples, and holds that the terms of the Auditor and Treasurer of Oconee have expired, and that the present incumbents will either have to be reappointed and commissioned, or that new men will have to be appointed. Under the law, the Auditor and Treasurer are appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. They are appointed, under the old law, for two years and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. We remember that the old law was amended in 1917, extending the terms of these officers from two to four years, with the provision that it should not extend the term of any officer elected at the last elec-

tion. So the question with us is, Did the amendment make the terms of our officers four years, or did they only hold for two? One Attorney General has held that it did extend the term. Our present Attorney General has reversed that opinion, and says it does not. We've made our guess. What is yours?

FORDSON STREETS.

We have watched with no small interest the working of Walhalla's new Fordson tractor on the streets. It is doing admirable work, the tractor and road machine, with a force of two hands, doing just about the same amount of work in a day that would ordinarily be accomplished by four double teams, four drivers and an overseer.

Let the good work that has begun be continued as much and as far as practicable. The Fordson will give us admirable streets by early summer if it is kept in operation during what favorable weather we may have between now and that time. Good for the City Dads!

The Germans, we are told in recent news dispatches, are demanding soap in quantities that far exceed the supplies available from local sources. Wonder if they think it wash out the stain on their national honor, left there by the horrors of an unjust and useless war. They may cry in horror, "Out! Out! But the damned spot will not out! German honor is stained with the blood of millions of innocents, and this blood cries out against the guilty from the soil of prostitution."

MYSTERY VEILS TRAGEDY.

Prominent Chinamen Are Shot in Their Washington Home. Washington, Jan. 31.—Washington police to-night were engaged in an attempt to solve the mystery of the killing of T. T. Wong, one of the Chinese education missio to the United States, and C. H. Hsieh and Ben Sen Wu, students at George Washington University, whose bodies were found to-night in their home in the fashionable Mount Pleasant section. They were last seen alive last Tuesday.

Absence of the two students from the university led a fellow student, Kong Li, who lives near by, to investigate to-night. He entered the house through a window and found the body of Wong on the first floor. Police were summoned and the bodies of the two students were found in the basement. All three men had been shot and physicians who examined the bodies said they probably had been killed Wednesday.

Mr. Royster Interested.

F. S. Royster, president of the F. S. Royster Guano Company, whose advertisement appears in another part of this paper, believe that no business can grow so large that the personal element may be left out. People like to deal with a real man, one who owns and controls his own business. He is always saying that the only drawback to having built up a business which extends over many States and takes many factories to supply it that he cannot meet and talk to all his customers, face to face, as he did when he started in business 33 years ago. But as the years go by, and capable men whom he has trained relieve him of some of his burdens, he feels more and more desirous of hearing from actual users of Royster goods, and will welcome letters from any old or prospective customers. He has specialized all his life on plant-foods for our Southern crops and soils and places unreservedly at your command his own practical experience and that of his technical experts. Write to him about your plant-food problems. Just address F. S. Royster, Norfolk, Va.

Transport Ashore; No Lives Lost.

Southampton, England, Feb. 1.—All the troops aboard the American transport Narragansett, which ran ashore last night on the ledge off Cambridge, at the eastern end of the Isle of Wight, have been removed by tugs and local life-boats. The removal was effected while the steamer rested on the ledge, despite the snow storm and high seas that prevailed.

WILL MEET JUNE 3, 4 AND 5.

Florence Will Get State Sunday School Convention.

Editor Keowee Courier: Florence will be the host of the forty-second annual State Sunday School Convention, according to announcement made to-day. At an enthusiastic meeting of pastors and business men, an invitation was extended to the Sunday School Association to hold their annual convention in Florence on June 3, 4, 5. J. B. Aiken, a prominent business man, was elected general chairman of the convention arrangements. Associated with him as chairman and members of committees will be some of the strongest business and professional men in Florence.

The State Sunday School Convention, held annually, is without doubt the largest gathering of religious workers held in South Carolina. At the last convention, which was held in Greenwood, in addition to the 1,998 registered delegates, there were a large number in attendance who did not register. The convention will be self-entertaining, as was the case last year in Greenwood. Wm. S. Morrison. Clemson College, Feb. 1, 1919.

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 Wednesday, March 6th, 1919, 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 Mrs. Lillian C. Crutchfield, Deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executrix of said estate. MRS. BESSIE N. TILMAN, Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Lillian C. Crutchfield, Deceased. Feb. 5, 1919. 6-9

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Lillian C. Crutchfield, 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. BESSIE N. TILMAN, Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Lillian C. Crutchfield, Deceased. Feb. 5, 1919. 6-9

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All persons indebted to the Estate of GEO. F. MEARES, 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. W. E. MEARES, Administrator of the Estate of Geo. F. Meares, Deceased. Feb. 5, 1919. 6-9

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate)—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, Mrs. Hunter Harris has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Miss LODA HYDE, Deceased.—

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the school house in Mountain Grove School District, No. 56, on Saturday, February 8, 1919, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying an additional tax of five mills on the real and personal property of said district, for school purposes. At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word

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Advertisement for American Twin Shingles. Includes text: 'See These Shingles Before You Build', 'AMERICAN TWIN SHINGLES', 'If you are planning to build or repair, you owe it to yourself to know more about the merits of American Twin Shingles. On all sloping roofs these shingles give a dollar's worth of value for every dollar spent.' Also includes an illustration of a house with a gabled roof covered in shingles.