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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 obligated to the trustees-each to come to us from our young friend, perform certain duties-the trustees Douglas Seaborn, of Washington, D. C. who is in service with the reguhar army, ranking as a lieutenant matter of rendering value received in the permanent organization. He is a son of Mrs. James Seaborn, of Walhalla, and has seen much active riade by the trustees from the pubservice 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 ase interesting with regard to one of the lines in which our governvent engaged extensively with the end in view of putting the llun out of business in short order. The figures given are as of compilation date January 17th, and are, therefore, practically complete to the figures that Lieut. Seaborn gives us n his letter:

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Depots and warehouses ..... 396 Manufacturers ..... \* Miscellaneous ..... 119

\* The item "miscellaneous" ineludes Dellaviland 4's shipped to aerial mail service stations. The number of training planes

"freighted" was 8,630, with a disiribution as follows:

Schools, camps and training

pons as are recognized as legal by tion. So the question with us is, civilized peoples. Yet, maybe, it was all for the best. of our officers four years, or did

of the enemy. Nevertheless, we ion, and says it does not. wanted to see, and there are thousands of others who wanted to see. the hordea who wasted wantonly, destroyed ruthlessly, u.d fought unfairly, get at least one good dose of their own medicine.

# CARRYING OUT CONTRACTS.

In recent issues of The Courier we have editorially referred to the carrying out of contracts with, or meeting obligations to, the teachers by the trustees of the various school districts. Our attention has been called to the fact that there are no contracts" between trustees and teachers, the latter being employed merely for a session or a term of months to teach school, or to superintend the operation of such and such a school.

Evidently, then, there is something wrong with the system in vogue in the matter of carrying on our public schools. The trustees should be obligated to the teachers and superintendents, and the teachers and superintendents should be in the matter of compensation, the teachers and superintendents in the in the form of adequate and efficient service for the compensation to be lie funds.

There should be no objection on the part of either trustees or teachers to such a system of contracts. which should set forth the amount to be received by the teacher for a certain service, the terms to be plainly and unmistakably set out in the contract or written agreement. The teacher who accepts employment in the school room is entitled to the protection that a written contract assures; the trustees who employ the teachers are entitled to the assurpresent moment. We give below the ance that the teacher can and will render the service that justice to the public demands shall be render-Service planes, engines and pro-ed. A teacher chosen for the higher pollers "freighted," 4,769. (By the grades may be qualified to give effiterm "freighted" is meant that the cient service in another department

> If the place for which ha or -They have been effected of employed and vie verse A second contract would pretect the winkipes from in 88 competence on the part of teachers, because, unless the teacher knew that he or she could fulfill the contract, it would not be entered into. Many a teacher has taken work on the mere hope that the work could be done satisfactorily. Our public schools have passed the stage where they should be forced to take chances or try out novices.

We do not know to what extent the teacher contract proposition will meet with approval. It seems to us, house through a window and it had however, that it is well worth seri-Navy ...... 140 ous consideration on the part of the Folice were summoned and the school authorities of the county. If bodies of the two students were warehouses...... 888 sure that the members of the local men had been shot and physician-Miscellaneous ...... 46 bar of Ocoree will take pleasure in consulting with the school authori-Fotal planes freighted......13,399 ties, as a gratu (cus contribution to day. 'fotal purchased abroad .... 5,158 the public good, in the matter of drawing up such a general form of contract for the employment of teachers as will give ample protection to both the teachers and to the S. Royster Guano Company, whose public. Such a plan, we believe, will advertisement appears in another work out to the advantage of all concerned.

Did the amendment make the terms

The end has come, the war has been they only hold for two? One Attor won for and by civilization, and the ney General has held that it did ex discredit and odium of foul and dis- tend the term. Our present Attor honorable methods is all on the side ney General has reversed that opin

We've made our guess. What yours?

#### FORDSON STREETS.

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

We congratulate Mayor Win letrick and the members of City Council on their adoption of the modern and efficient mode of hand ing the street problem. We can be about the John Henry jitneys. Lizzles, or whatever we may chuto dub the most popular of the Ford manufacturers' output in the buzz-wagon line, but the Ford son tractor is a wheel horse when a Let the good work that has need omes to moving dirt and leveling streets in quick and efficient manner Let the good work that has been begun be continued as much and a far as practicable. The Fordson will give us admirable streets by early summer if it is kept in operation due ing what favorable weather we must have between now and that time. Good for the City Dads!

The Germans, we are told in

rent news dispatches, are demonst soap in quantities that far exc the supplies available from Wonder if they think sources. wash out the stain on their patihonor, left there by the horrors unjust and useless war Th an may cry in horror, "Out' On But the damned spot will not ou German honor is stained with blood of millions of innocents, a this blood cries out against : guilty from the soil of prostra nations.

#### MYSTERY VEILS TRAGEDY

Prominent Chinamen Are Shain Their Washington Home

Washington, Jun. 31.- Washle ton pelce to night were englated in in alternal to solve the mester the killing of T. T. Wong, entry of the Chinese education missic the the United States, and C. H. Hate and Ben Sen Wu, students at George Washington University, whose bodies were found to-night in their house in the fashionable Mount Pleasant section. They were last seen advelast Tuesday.

Absence of the two students from the university led a fellow student Kong Li, who lives near by, to inWILL MEET JUNE 3, 4 AND 5.

Editor Keowee Courier:

Florence will be the host of the forty-second annual State Sunday School Convention, according to an nouncement 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 chairrents. 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 Convenion, held annually, is without doubt the largest gathering of religious vorkers held in South Carolina. At il.e 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 conven tion 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 indersigned will make application o V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for )conce County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalia Court House, on Wednesday, March th, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the fore-100n, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave make final settlement of the esate of Mrs. Lillian C. Crutchfieid, beceased, and obtain final discharge s 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 f Mrs. Lillian C. Crutchfield, Deeased, are hereby notified to make ayment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said state will present the same, duly ttested, within the time prescribed y law, or be barred. MRS. BESSIE N. TILMAN

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F. Meares, Deceased. Feb. 5, 1919.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, Counof Oconee.—(In Court of Probate) -By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate udge.—Whereas, Mrs. Hunter Hars has made suit to me to grant er Letters of Administration of the state of and Effects of Miss LODA YDE. Deceased-

These are, therefore, to cite and

# Florence Will Get State Sunday School Convention. School Convention.

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of Oconee, big stock of

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#### CITATION NOTICE.

(In Court of Probate.) The State of South Carolina, County of Oconce.-By V. F. Martin, Esq., Judge of Probate.—Whereas, A. L. Cobb has made suit to me te

grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Messiah Cobb, deceased-

These are, therefore, to cite and W. COBB, Managers of Election. 19. Managers of Election. Massiant Cobbs, Deceased, that be and appear before me Court of Probate, to be Court of hele 6 Walhalla Court House arolina, on Tuesday, the Sout? of Fobraary, 1919, after publication iersigned will make application to hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forences, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not

be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January, A. D. 1919. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN,

Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

Published on the 29th day of Jan ary and 5th day of February, 1919, in The Keowee Courier and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. Jan. 28, 1919. 5-6



Jan. 28 101 CREDITORS. NOTICE OF CINAL SUPPLEMENT All persons indebted to the Es

AND DISCHARGE: Sotico is horeby given that the un-V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate, for Oconee County, in the State of South state will present the same, duly at-Carolina, at his office at Walhalla

Court House on Wednesday, Febru-ary 26th, 1919, or as soon therefter as said application can heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Sara A. Fred-6-9

ricks, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said Estate. L. C. POSEY. Administrator of the Estate of Sara

'No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such

electors as return real or personal

property for taxation, and who ex-

hibit their tax receipts and registra-

tion certificates as required in gene-

ral elections, shall be allowed to vote. Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock

a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m.

G. W. COBB.

Trustees of Mountain Grove

W. H. COBB, JESS V. WOODALL,

School District, No. 56.

A. Fredericks, Deceased. Jan. 28, 1919. 5-8

Depots and And then the totals-Total on hand in U. S. and

abroad	
With distribution	
Floated to A. E. F.	2,400
*Purchased abroad	
In United States	

\*Includes one Le Pere to French covernment.

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been enough poison gases stored and be appointed. in transit overseas to suffocate and Under the law, the Auditor and in quick order.

OCONEE'S MUDDLE AGAIN.

"The United States," adds Lieut. to get Oconee's official family fully the only drawback to having built Seaborn, "produced more engines in straightened out since the death of up a business which extends over the month of October, 1918, than Messrs. Foster and Davis, two years many States and takes many facthe Allies did in the past four ago. We remember the various and tories to supply it that he cannot

Verily, Uncle Sam was "going last summer concerning the Sheriff, face to face, as he did when he some" if we may use a very ex- Auditor and Treasurer. The question started in business 33 years ago. pressive slang term in connection is to the Sheriff was definitely set- but as the years go by, and capable • ith a recounting of the achieve- tled at the polls in November, when men whom he has trained relieve ments of so august and austere a W. M. Alexander was elected. He him of some of his burdens, he feels personage, in his collective capacity, has since qualified. But the Audi- nore and more desirous of hearing as Uncle Sam. And then, too, we have tor and Treasurer part of the matter from actual users of Royster goods, some "leakings" from semi-official has been reopened. We are informed and will welcome letters from any scurces as to other means of com- that Attorney General Wolfe has re- old or prospective customers. He has bat not referred to by Lieut. Sea- versed the opinion of former Attor- specialized all his life on plant-foods born-the almost unlimited supplies 'ney General Peeples, and holds that for our Southern crops and soils and of poison gases that had been made the terms of the Auditor and Treasu- places unreservediy at your comand stored for the purpose of "fight- rer of Oconee have expired, and that mand his own practical experience ing the devil with his own fire." the present incumbents will either and that of his technical experts. We leave from what seems to be have to be reappointed and commis- Write to him about your plant-food athoritative sources that there had sioned, or that new men will have to problems. Just address F. S. Roy-

kill the whole of the German forces Treasurer are appointed by the Gov- Transport Ashore; No Lives Lost.

Of course, we are glad, now that consent of the Senate. They are ap- All the troops aboard the American peace has come without it, that pointed, under the old law, for two transport Narragansett, which ran it did not come to the point where years and until their successors are ashore last night on the ledge off these instrumentalities were, by our appointed and have qualified. We Bambridge, at the castera end of forces, actually put into use. But remember that the old law was the late of Wight, have been removour one criticism of our government, amended in 1917, extending the 3d by tugs and local life-boats. The had we been in the criticising busi- terms of these officers from two to removal was effected while the ness, would have been of the policy four years, with the provision that steamer rested on the ledge, despite ballot containing the word "Yes" of fighting barbarians using barbar- it should not extend the term of the snow storm and high sens that ous methods, with only such wea- any officer elected at the last elec- prevailed.

who examined the bodies said they Probably had been killed Weanes-

#### Mr. Royster Interested.

F. S. Royster, president of the F. 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 It seems to be rather troublesome business. He is always saying that sundry opinions that went the rounds meet and talk to all his customers, ster, Norfolk, Va.

ernor, by and with the advice and Southampton, England, Feb. 1 .--

and singular the kin red and creditors of the said Miss ODA HYDE, Deceased, that they e and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of February, 1919, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of January, A. D. 1919. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County.

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F. Meares, Deceased. Jan. 28, 1919. 5-8

### 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 vill 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.

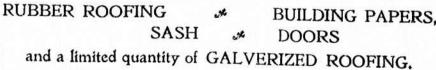
At said election each elector favor ing the proposed levy shall cast a printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word

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