



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY; THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By Steck, Sholor Hughs & Sholor.

WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1919.

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MULES!

Car fresh Young Mules to be unloaded to-day. This is our 6th car of War Mules since January 15. All 5 and 6 years old and good broke; fat and ready for work.

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

Union Guano Co.
(Winston-Salem, N. C.)

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS.

To the Farmers of Oconee County:

Please take notice that I am now ready to supply you **GUANO OF ALL GRADES** at the **Old Harrison Warehouse,** at Blue Ridge Depot.

I am in business for myself, not as a member of a firm, as it was last year. Don't forget that this is the Union Goods. Call, phone or write for any information.

Baylis W. Harrison,
Walhalla, S. C.

FERTILIZERS

THE VALUE OF NITROGEN IN A FERTILIZER.

Nitrogen not only produces vegetable growth in cotton, but it also ACCUMULATES IN LARGE QUANTITIES IN THE SEED. ALL of this element in the plant and seed has been taken from the soil. Unless there is ample available nitrogen furnished in the soil, it is impossible for the plant to make a good yield, as seed must contain nitrogen to mature. As cotton is a plant with a long growing period, the nitrogen in the fertilizer should come from such sources as will release it for use during the entire period of its growth.

Compounded from Highest Grade Super-phosphate, Dried Ground Blood, Soluble Fish, Genuine Slaughter House Tankage, Sulphate of Ammonia, Cotton Seed Meal and Muriate of Potash, carefully balanced for these particular soils and crops, and in perfect mechanical condition.

I offer the planters of Oconee County a line of Complete Fertilizers that are unexcelled.

ALSO

AMMONIATED COMPOUNDS, 16% ACID PHOSPHATE, 16% BULK ACID PHOSPHATE, NITRATE OF SODA, COTTON SEED MEAL.

My stocks are large, and I will be glad to serve you.

PRICES AND TERMS RIGHT.

J. C. RAMPLEY, WEST UNION, S. C.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.
Bits of Interesting News from Seneca —Boys Returning.

Seneca, March 11.—Special: L. C. Patterson and Earl Harper have purchased from the Cary brothers the greater portion of the square upon which the business house of W. P. Nimmons stands. This has been an ugly spot in our city for some years, and we look forward with satisfaction to its improvement.

An interesting meeting of the Once-a-Week Club was held with Mrs. E. C. Doyle Thursday afternoon. While the members finished some left-over Red Cross sewing, Mrs. Lunnery read instructive selections for their entertainment and benefit. During the social hour a salad course was served, Mrs. Doyle being assisted by Mrs. J. E. Hopkins and Mrs. G. W. Ballenger. Miss Francis Holloman rendered a piano solo, which was greatly enjoyed. The club will hold its next meeting with Miss Ruby Harper.

John Lawrence, Jr., is at home from overseas. John says he didn't see the firing line, but he did see some things he never saw before, and "home looks good" to him.

Gen. E. L. Hamilton is shaking hands with friends in Seneca and receiving a warm welcome.

Dr. J. H. Burgess, who has been in the U. S. A. work at Camp Green, S. C., is now relieved from duty. His many friends are glad to welcome him back. It is pleasant news that Mrs. Burgess and little daughter, Mary, will soon join him, and they will be at home to their friends in their residence on Walhalla street once more.

We note with interest that, listed among the medical men just discharged from the navy is the name of T. C. Redfern, of Clemson College. Dr. Redfern is a son of Dr. A. M. Redfern, of Clemson, a graduate of that institution and later of Johns-Hopkins Medical School. He volunteered for service at his country's first call and now returns to us a youthful veteran of the world's greatest war, having discharged his duties ably and honorably. Oconee is indeed proud of him.

Miss Winifred Adams has accepted a position on the faculty of the Richmond school. The school is to be congratulated. Miss Adams has ability as an instructor and disciplinarian.

Mrs. C. P. Martin and Miss Hilda Emerson, who were visiting their sister, Mrs. Clive Folger, during the past week, have returned to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Hayne Lowery is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton. This venerable lady was among the first who made Seneca a spot on the map and will always be gratefully received in our "City of Opportunity."

Little Sarah Edwards' friends are glad to know that she is recovering from a slight illness.

Wilkes Dendy's friends are pleased to hear he has fully recovered from his late illness and is again on duty in the Marine Hospital service, Paris Island.

Helen Folger entertained a few friends at dinner last Saturday in honor of her 10th birthday.

Pat. Dickson, of Seneca R. F. D., was in town Monday with an idea of buying a home and moving his family here. Lend a hand, Mr. Property Owner. We want such men as Mr. Dickson with us.

Albert Melberg was on a visit to Walhalla Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor reorganized last Sunday at the Presbyterian church. This is the society that our boys kept going last year while our boys were in the army. Now that they are returning to us the association should do more and better work.

Youth Slays His Father.

Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—J. A. Kirtley, chief train dispatcher of the Louisville and Nashville railway, was shot and killed by his 11-year-old son, Robert Kirtley, this morning at the residence in Roebuck Springs, a fashionable suburb.

The boy claimed he killed his father in defense of his mother and himself. He stated he was preparing for Sunday school when his father ordered him to stay at home and work in the yard. His mother remonstrated and the father attacked her with a poker. He stated he ran to the bath room and got a shot gun and when he reappeared Kirtley turned toward him saying:

"I will kill you first!"

"Shoot Bob, shoot!" His mother exclaimed, he said, and he fired.

The entire load entered the father's jaw at close range and death was instantaneous.

When the neighbors arrived the mother claimed she had fired the shot in an effort to shield her son, it is stated. The boy, however, insisted on telling what he claimed to be details of the tragedy.

Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending March 12th, 1919:

Mary McDaniel, Joab Nichols, Esther Sides.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

N. Fant, P. M.

ANARCHISTS AND SOCIALISTS
And I. W. W. Uniting to Overthrow U. S. Government?

Washington, March 10.—Matters seized since the signing of the armistice has disclosed that the I. W. W., anarchists, radical Socialists and others are "perfecting an amalgamation" which has for its object the overthrow of the American Government through bloody revolution and the establishment of a Bolshevik republic, according to a memorandum sent the Senate propaganda committee by Solicitor General of the Postoffice Department. The memorandum was made public today by the committee and Chairman Overman said it would be read into the record tomorrow.

Bold and Outspoken.

Declaring that in Bolshevism the radical elements of the country had for the first time "found a common cause upon which they can unite," Mr. Lamar said his information showed that propaganda against the government was being conducted with great regularity and that its magnitude could be measured by the "bold" and "outspoken" statements found in the literature. Accompanying his memorandum were several hundred excerpts from mail matter showing the trend of the propaganda. These will be made public later.

I. W. W. Most Active.

Particular reference was made by the solicitor to the activity of the disaffected foreign element in the country, but he said perhaps the I. W. W. was the most active in the dissemination of the propaganda because it has "at its command a large field force known as recruiting agents, subscription agents, etc., who work unceasingly in the furtherance of the cause."

Coincides With Robins.

The information furnished by Mr. Lamar coincides to an extent with the statements reiterated to-day by Raymond Robins, former head of the American Red Cross mission in Russia, when he again appeared before the committee, apparently to answer statements concerning him made Saturday by David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia.

Mr. Robins stated that it was the desire of the Bolsheviks to overthrow all the governments of the world, and in their place set up terroristic governments similar to those in Russia. He said he did not know of his own knowledge that Bolsheviks from Russia actually were engaged in trying to accomplish this purpose in the United States, but that he was convinced certain people here were engaged in propagating Bolshevik ideas.

"The I. W. W.," he added, "has been doing it for twenty years."

FRENCH WAR ON HIGH PRICES.
Nine Government Food Barracks Are Opened in Paris.

Paris, March 6.—The French government's offensive against the high cost of living, led by M. Vignatin, under secretary of the ministry of provisions, started this morning when nine barracks were thrown open to the public for the sale of foodstuffs direct from the government to the consumer.

The barracks, which are named the "Vilgrain Barracks," are situated in the most congested and populous poorer quarters of the city. A correspondent of the Associated Press visited several of them, outside of which long lines of women, listless, with disheveled hair blowing in the chilly breeze, and blue from cold, waited patiently their turn to be served.

Price Lists Cheering.

The crowds were kept cheerful by the sight of great bills on the walls of the barracks, reading:

"Rice, eleven cents a pound;" "beans, thirteen;" "lard, fifty;" "lamb, fifty-five;" "shoulders, fifty;" "fat-back, fifty;" "breasts, boneless, sixty."

At the barracks in the Eleventh ward the correspondent was informed by Inspector Pierre that already 1,500 persons had been served up to noon, and he expected to serve as many in the afternoon.

People Sought Fats.

The people everywhere were neglecting vegetables and asking for fats, of which everyone took the full quota allowed—two pounds.

Mrs. Schmidt, manager of the barracks, asked the correspondent to translate for her the marks on various cases imported from the United States. She led the correspondent to a store room, where bags of beans, stenciled "New York," were piled beside huge stacks of lard, marked "Chicago."

Dealers' Prices Higher.

Walking to the next barracks, the correspondent passed the public market near the famous Place De

SEND HUN FOOD REQUIRED.
Inhumanity in Continuing Present Condition, Says Stephen Pichon.

Paris, March 9.—Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, in his talk with the correspondents today discussed the bearing of the food situation in Germany on the speedy conclusion of peace. He said that the urgent need of supplying Germany was recognized by all the governments represented at Paris. The hunger with which Germany was confronted, he added, was a bad counselor. No one could be dead to the inhumanity of continuing present conditions there, and the supreme council had resolved to send to Germany all the food that the country required.

On the other hand, however, this could not be done if the Germans ceased working and did nothing to make certain that the expense caused by the Entente countries by the destruction and damage of the war should be met.

Germany Talks.

In signing the armistice last January, Germany agreed to hand over her commercial fleet to be used in revictualing Europe generally and Germany particularly. Yet, continued the minister, at a recent meeting at Spa the German delegates declared that the arrangement was unsatisfactory and that they would "absolutely refuse to part with their ships."

The Allies were willing, M. Pichon said, not only to supply food, but to accord credit to Germany, but Germany must first declare her willingness to live up to the conditions of the January armistice.

WILL ATTACK BOLSHIEVSKI.
Field Marshal Planning to Use Volunteer Units—Secrecy Observed.

Coblenz, March 8.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is planning to use volunteer units in a drive against the Bolsheviks, with Libau as the base of his operations. It is indicated by information which has reached American intelligence officers.

According to the American experts, who, in the line of their duty were kept in touch with the progress of the readjustment of the enemy's forces, German great headquarters seems to be following a policy of secrecy as regards the Eastern front troop questions. This is believed to be due to the fact that the Bolsheviks now have a normal military organization and so will be able to utilize any information they might obtain concerning their enemy. Apparently the German headquarters staff in Koblenz is directing its energies against organization on the Baltic front in the confidence that they is no longer any immediate occasion for concern over the Polish front. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is in Koblenz and the commanders of both the northern and southern armies on the Eastern front are presumed to be applying most of their efforts at present to the organization of the forces available.

Great numbers of volunteer companies have been raised throughout Germany for the Eastern front, according to information here. Scores of these small units have been identified proceeding eastward, but whether they were organized into divisions afterwards, or whether they are undergoing training, and to what locality they have been assigned has not been established.

The total number of volunteers now on the Eastern frontier or about to proceed there is estimated at nearly 100,000. Some of the old army troops are now on the Eastern front.

Women Ready to Fight.

Wielmar, March 8.—Frau Gronner, an authoress and publisher, and a delegate of the German Democratic party in the National Assembly, has left for her home in Koelnberg to organize the women of East Prussia into a border militia against the Bolsheviks.

Frau Gronner declares her action was prompted by reports that a Bolshevik force a million strong was advancing toward the German frontier and her fear that the men alone would be unable to withstand the Bolshevik hordes.

Republicans Open Campaign.

St. Paul, Minn., March 7.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, in speeches and conferences in the Twin Cities today and to-night, formally opened the Republican campaign for national victory at the polls in 1920.

Supreme nationalism was the keynote of the Republican leader's speeches. "While we seek earnestly and prayerfully for methods lessening future wars and will go far indeed in an honest effort to that end, we will accept no indefinite internationalization as a substitute for fervent American nationalism," was his stand on the league of nations question in addressing the Northwest rally here to-night. He also declared for "strong Federal regulation, but not Federal ownership," of industries.

Greenwood Negro Electrocutted.

Columbia, March 8.—Aaron Walker, the negro convicted at Greenwood last December for attempted criminal assault, was electrocuted at the State penitentiary here this morning at 11:30 o'clock for his crime. It took three applications to kill him. He protested his innocence to the last.

The case of Walker is unique in the annals of South Carolina criminology. He was twice relieved for unusual reasons. In the first case, it was because the State electrician, who applies the current to the electric chair, was ill from influenza and could not officiate, and in the other the electric chair was out of order on the day set for the electrocution.

Mrs. D. W. Alderman Dead.

Aleolou, March 7.—Mrs. D. W. Alderman passed away at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. After the funeral services at the Clarendon Baptist church, Aleolou, of which she was a member, at 5 o'clock, the body was taken to Wall's Chapel, North Carolina, for burial. Mrs. Alderman is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Alderman was an earnest Christian, noted for her kindness and gentleness of spirit. Many of the poor have been helped by her. She will be greatly missed.

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Flat Shoals S. I. A. Meeting.
The Flat Shoals School Improvement Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school house next Saturday, March 15, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A literary program and important business will be the special features of the meeting. All members are urged to be present. The entire community is invited.

Esta Arve,
Secretary.