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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1919.

KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR.

It is getting to be near the season of the year when the merchant is wont to display his wares on the sidewalks—such articles as plows, garden implements, planters, distributors, harrows—in fact, anything of the kind that can be conveniently set outside of the building for people to walk around or climb over. It is a very convenient mode of displaying such heavy articles, but it is exceedingly inconvenient to the citizen who has to wade through or go round the things while energetic salesmen are showing the wares to prospective purchasers. The marshals should be instructed to keep all sidewalks free from such daily accumulations.

And then, too, it is getting to be "fly-time," which is also the time that merchants and others delight in placing vegetables, dried fruits and other heavy articles of food out in the open so that "he who walks may see" without asking the merchant if he has such and such an article. Let's cut out this unsanitary, filthy practice. If you doubt the statement that the practice is unsanitary and filthy, take the trouble to stand by for a while some nice warm day and let your eye follow the flies from vegetables or other articles to the street and back, or watch the passing dog, the filthy sparrow, etc. We need go no further with the reminder. The open display of any food articles is filthy and unsanitary—a practice carrying with it all the possibilities of disease and death for the unwary citizen.

Let's get at the bottom of the situation at the beginning of the summer and spring seasons, getting rid of old practices that are detrimental and establishing new customs that will fit in with sanitary conditions.

SENECA'S SCHOOL.

We direct attention to the letter of our Seneca correspondent this week. It contains a very interesting account of what the Seneca school, under the supervision of Mr. Coates, and in cooperation with the faculty of Clemson College, is accomplishing in the department of vocational training, and it seems to us that the Seneca school is approaching the ideal in the public school system. What the Seneca school is doing, it seems to us, is what every school in the county that can take up this branch of work ought to be doing. We hope that the information given by our Seneca correspondent will be the means of calling to the attention of the people of our county the possibilities that are open to the various schools in our midst. The schools that are doing special work are the ones that are accomplishing most for the children attending. Every government opportunity that is presented should be taken advantage of, for we should always keep in mind the fact that the best in educational facilities for the children of Oconee is none too good for them. Let us strive always to get everything for them that it is possible to secure.

"PURGATORY."

Some time ago we told our readers where we had been for several of the preceding months. We hope that we are not scheduled for another trip like it, but we have again lost an employee and are short in our force. "We don't know where we're going, but we're on the way." We prefer to think that we will land in a sort of "purgatory" instead of making the full trip again.

Our young friend, Boon Fitzgerald, who has been operating the keyboard for several months past, has been forced to return to his father's farm, owing to the continued poor health of Mr. Fitzgerald and

their inability to get some one to take Boon's place in the farm work.

Senator Frank E. Alexander, of Pickens county, says: "Tell all the people of Oconee to come over to Pickens and watch us build roads." The Senator gives us a broad hint that there is going to be something really worth while doing in his county this year in the way of practical and permanent road building. It is to be hoped that the "disease is catching" and that Oconee will get it good and proper.

S. CAROLINA'S COTTON CROP

As Indicated by the Ginnings Up to March 20th, 1919.

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by the various counties in South Carolina for the crops of 1918 and 1917. The report was made public for the State at 10 a. m. on Thursday of last week, March 20th.

Quantities shown are in running bales, counting round as half bales, and linters are not included. The figures, by counties, are as follows:

County	1918.	1917.
Abbeville	25,341	23,246
Aiken	52,385	42,528
Anderson	67,427	66,193
Bamberg	33,329	26,639
Barnwell	79,952	58,321
Beaufort	3,745	6,785
Berkeley	14,135	11,201
Calhoun	15,995	31,386
Charleston	17,448	12,987
Cherokee	15,415	11,719
Chester	31,512	23,182
Chesterfield	32,314	25,097
Clarendon	41,291	34,884
Colleton	23,336	19,932
Darlington	41,227	35,957
Dillon	38,176	31,697
Dorchester	29,865	15,735
Edgefield	29,998	26,639
Fairfield	26,746	19,759
Florence	49,391	35,294
Georgetown	5,729	4,292
Greenville	44,668	36,339
Greenwood	37,745	31,847
Hampton	25,876	22,492
Horry	9,965	8,135
Jasper	7,296	5,622
Kershaw	31,497	18,143
Lancaster	25,398	18,169
Laurens	43,177	38,359
Lee	44,996	33,537
Lexington	36,389	30,362
Marion	17,256	8,913
Marion	19,799	14,346
Marlboro	78,559	57,758
Newberry	16,751	33,993
Oconee	29,592	29,511
Orangeburg	112,994	85,283
Pickens	21,797	17,735
Richland	26,972	19,206
Saluda	27,644	28,071
Spartanburg	70,653	58,771
Sumter	56,743	39,896
Union	20,636	15,989
Williamsburg	33,246	26,936
York	41,281	31,388
Totals	1,578,569	1,267,133

GUARDING THE KAISER CLOSELY

Watch Doubled When Wm. Hohenzollern Receives Threats.

Amsterdam, March 22.—There was a state of the extreme alertness around the von Bentinck castle all through the night and this morning in consequence of the receipt by the former German Emperor last evening of two violently threatening letters, one emanating from Amsterdam and the other from the Belgian frontier, and also a telegram from a friend warning him of menacing peril.

All the Dutch gendarmes watching over the ex-emperor's welfare were kept on duty instead of half their number being allowed their accustomed rest. This morning the garden paths in the neighborhood of the shed where William Hohenzollern was engaged in sawing wood, were constantly patrolled by armed guards, while even outside the walls of the castle gendarmes were carrying loaded rifles.

One man was watching each of the four sides of the castle, and other precautions were taken to insure safety.

Methodist Centenary.

There was an enthusiastic regional conference of the pastors and laymen of the Anderson District at Seneca on March 18th. Nine pastors and eighteen lay leaders were present. The conference was held in the interest of the Centenary movement, which commemorates the beginning of organized missionary work by this great denomination just one hundred years ago.

All those present were confident that the effort to raise the proposed thirty-five million dollars for the missionary and educational enterprises of the church would be successful.

A most delightful dinner was served on the lawn of the Methodist church by the ladies of the Seneca church. Foster Speer, Secretary.

HUNGARIAN CABINET QUILTS.

Karolyi Ministry Leaves the Government to the Proletariat.

Budapest, March 22.—The Hungarian cabinet, headed by Count Michael Karolyi has resigned, leaving the government to the proletariat.

This action was taken after Count Karolyi had communicated to the cabinet the Entente note outlining the new boundary between Hungary and Rumania. After advising Col Viss, commander of the French troops of occupation, of the decision of the cabinet, Count Karolyi then resigned in his turn.

Aligned with Russian Soviet.

Copenhagen, March 23.—The new Hungarian government has proclaimed solidarity with the Russian soviet government and an armed alliance with the proletariat of Russia, according to numerous dispatches arriving from Budapest.

One of these dispatches, dated Saturday, gives the proclamation of the new Hungarian government as follows:

"The proletariat of Hungary from to-day has taken all power in its own hands. By the decision of the Paris conference to occupy Hungary, the provisioning of revolutionary Hungary becomes utterly impossible. Under these circumstances the only means open for the Hungarian government is a dictatorship of the proletariat.

"Legislative, executive and judicial authority will be exercised by a dictatorship of the workers' peasants' and soldiers' councils. The revolutionary government council will begin forthwith work for the realization of communist socialism.

"The council decrees the socialization of large estates, mines, big industries, banks and transport. It declares complete solidarity with the Russian soviet government and offers to contract an armed alliance with the proletariat of Russia."

Precipitates State of War.

London, March 23.—The Budapest government is reported to be signing a proclamation acknowledging the state of war exists between Hungary and the Entente, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Vienna.

The dispatch adds that the Czech-Slovak government is preparing to issue a mobilization order.

Germans Urged to Join.

Paris, March 23.—The proclamation of the new Hungarian government invites the workmen and peasants of Bohemia, Rumania, Serbia and Croatia to form an armed alliance against the aristocracy, landowners and dynasties. It requests also that the workmen of Austria and Germany follow the lead of Hungary in breaking off relations with the peace conference.

They are requested to rally with the Moscow government and constitute a soviet republic, and to resist arms in hand, the "imperialistic conquerors."

The proclamation says the government will organize an army which will enforce the proletariat's dictates against Hungarian land-owners and capitalists, the Rumanian aristocracy and the Czech bourgeois.

The document ends by urging each workman and peasant to work in order to produce or to enlist in the army.

Army Secretly Formed.

Copenhagen, March 23.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's Budapest correspondents say that an army of 70,000 men has been formed secretly under the command of Major Georgy. The correspondents add that the non-socialists and the rural populations are supporting the new government.

Turns Against Paris.

Copenhagen, March 23.—The proclamation by Count Karolyi announcing the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet of which he was the head, after referring to the decision of the peace conference at Paris to occupy Hungarian territory, says, according to a dispatch from Vienna:

"The Entente mission declared that it intends to regard the demarcation line as the political frontier. The aim of further occupation of the country is manifestly to make Hungary the jumping-off ground and the region of operations against the Russian soviet army, which is fighting on our frontier. The land evacuated by us, however, is to be the pay of the Czech troops, by means of which the Russian soviet army is to be overcome.

"As provisional president of the Hungarian people's republic, I turn us against the Paris peace conference to the proletariat of the world for justice and support."

Singing at Hopewell.

We are requested to announce that there will be a singing at the Hopewell church on March 29th, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Bolsheviki Murders Jews.

New York, March 23.—The Bolshevik invasion of the Ukraine has resulted in pogroms in which thousands of Jews were massacred, 5,000 being killed or wounded in Proskurov, according to cable messages from the Copenhagen Zionist bureau, made public here to-night by the Zionist organization of America. In addition to the massacres reported above hundreds of Jews were killed in Berdichev, Khitomir and other places, the message stated, and further stated that the pogroms were instituted by Polish anti-Semites.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas. Pursuant to decree of the aforesaid Court in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on MONDAY, the 7th day of April, 1919, between the legal hours of sale, the lot of land below described:

Jesse S. Carter, Plaintiff, Vs. Jabez Whitner and Mary Ellen Whitner, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, of the State of South Carolina, on the east side of Little Toxaway Creek, at mouth of Cely branch, running down said branch three acres in length and two acres in width, same being in form a parallelogram, containing 6 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land conveyed to Arthur Whitner by William Carson by deed bearing date the 9th day of July, 1910, and recorded in office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, S. C., on the 10th day of September, 1910, in Deed Book MM, page 296, and being the same tract conveyed to William Carson by Mrs. M. R. Whitner by deed dated 5th day of December, 1909, and recorded in said office in Book CC, page 360.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and re-sell said premises on the following day, or some convenient day thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers and stamp. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. March 19th, 1919. 12-14.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of L. N. ROBINS, 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.

R. B. ROBINS, Executor of the Estate of L. N. Robins, Deceased. March 5, 1919. 10-13.

SOME FINE TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE.

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

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B. R. MOSS, Agent for Owners, Walhalla, S. C. 52-11

AS TO COUNTY CLAIMS.

EVERYBODY is hereby notified that the law requires all claims against the County to be filed at least one day before the Board of County Commissioners meet. In order that the County Board may transact its business in an orderly and proper way, the Board will not hereafter consider any claim unless it is made out and filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the day of the meeting of the Board, which is the First Friday in each month. Any claim presented after 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Friday in each month will not be considered until the next meeting. This regulation will hereafter be strictly enforced. E. N. FOSTER, Supervisor.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of J. B. HICKS, 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. SALENA E. HICKS, Administratrix of the Estate of J. B. Hicks, Deceased. March 19, 1919. 12-15

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 Monday, April 1st, 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 J. B. HICKS, Deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administratrix of said estate.

MRS. SALENA E. HICKS, Administratrix of the Estate of J. B. Hicks, Deceased. March 19, 1919. 12-15.

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