

Scraps and Facts.

Dogs and other pets which have served as mascots for American units are not to be cast aside when the units are demobilized.

The Krupp plant at Essen is now working for the United States government. The tank armor for the complete cannon, rejected by the American authorities as part of the war armaments, has been purchased under the terms of the armistice.

The 27th, 30th and 37th divisions, including all attached organizations, have been instructed to prepare for embarkation home, the war equipment of the 27th division is composed of New York troops and was trained at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

A \$12,000,000 cotton corporation is in process of formation. The corporation is interested in the cotton industry, according to a statement by J. J. Brown, commissioner of agriculture.

Revison of the tax system, better educational facilities, improvement of health conditions, the adoption of a single system of taxation, prohibition of alcoholic beverages under the camouflage of medicinal remedies, are the leading aims of Hon. Robert A. Taft.

Incomplete returns from the German elections account for nearly three million votes of the party members of the Ebert following, are credited with about 1,300,000.

There is a lot of promise for the present year. The first big task is to improve and handle the finances of the country.

There was a time when the banking power of the country was more in the hands of the eastern and middle western states than it is now.

By a vote of 101 to 3 the house of representatives passed over the governor's veto the bill providing that the Columbia Gas and Electric Company should charge only five cents per foot between the city of Columbia and Camp Jackson.

The joint commission of the allied governments on February 15, the contending factions meantime declaring a truce and suspending all military operations.

General John J. Pershing the supreme commander in chief, has been called to Paris and it is expected that he will be accompanied by the American representatives of the joint commission.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The influenza situation at the Church Home Orphanage has been on the increase for the past week. There were eighty cases on hand yesterday; but none of them were especially serious.

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More real estate transfers are being recorded in the office of the clerk of the court since January 1 than during the same period in any other month.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Notice of Opening of Books of Auditor for Listing Returns for Taxation. Pursuant to the requirements of the Statute on the subject, Notice is hereby given that my books will be opened in my Office in York County, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1919, for the listing of RETURNS FOR TAXATION OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY held in York County, on January 1, 1919, and will be kept open until the 20th day of February, 1919, and for the convenience of the Taxpayers of the County I will be at the places enumerated below on the dates named:

Notice of County Treasurer of York County. Office of the County Treasurer of York County, York, S. C., Sept. 17, 1918. NOTICE is hereby given that TAX BOOKS for York County will be opened on TUESDAY, the 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1919, and remain open until the 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1919, for the collection of STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL and LOCAL TAXES for the fiscal year 1918, without penalty; after which date ONE PER CENT penalty will be added to all payments made in the month of JANUARY, 1919, and TWO PER CENT penalty for all payments made in the month of FEBRUARY, 1919, and thereafter. All payments will be added to all payments made from the 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919, to the 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1919, and thereafter, on all unpaid Single Polls will be turned over to the several appropriate tract of land in accordance with law.

Notice to Land Owners of Turkey Creek Drainage District of York and Chester Counties, South Carolina. WHEREAS, the total assessment for draining the above District, exceeds the average of twenty-five cents per acre on all lands in the District, the undersigned, Board of Drainage Commissioners of said District hereby give notice that they propose to issue Bonds for the construction of the drainage system of said District, in the amount of \$115,000.00 Dollars, in denominations of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and bearing six per cent interest per annum, payable on the first day of January and of July, and which said Bonds shall mature twenty years from date thereof, and which said Bonds, in two tranches, this date and the 15th of March, 1919.

FOR FINAL DISCHARGE. NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 1919, I made a final settlement with the Probate Court of York County as Administrator of the Estate of MRS. J. A. McFARLAND, deceased, and that on FEBRUARY 16, 1919, I will apply to said Court for my discharge, releasing all my liability in connection with said estate.

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Special Notices.

Preaching at Enon. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. O. L. Jones. Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock. W. A. McFarlane.

Beersheba-Warrah. Beersheba-Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Preaching at 11. Warrah-Sunday school at 11. J. L. Yandell, Pastor.

At Philadelphia. Preaching at Philadelphia next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. J. E. Mahaffey, Pastor.

Canon Mill Chapel. There will be preaching at the Chapel Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Mahaffey.

Hickory Grove Circuit. Shady Grove-Preaching at 11 a. m. Sharon-Preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. Elzie Myers, Pastor.

At Filbert. There will be preaching at Filbert next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. John Berryhill.

Ebenezer, Tirzah, Hopewell. Ebenezer-Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Tirzah-Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Hopewell-Sunday school at 2 p. m. John C. Bailey, Pastor.

Clover Circuit. New Zion-Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Mount Zion-Chapel-Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 3:30 o'clock. H. A. Whitten, Pastor.

The Fatherless Children of France. We cannot afford to lose France from among the nations of the earth, and so in this spirit of patriotic sentiment, a really great organization called the "Fatherless Children of France" has been organized.

Through it any person or group of persons, for a small sum, may save and protect a child in France, who has been orphaned by the war.

Subscriptions may be paid by the year, quarter or month, and are accepted by the York County Board of Charity.

Every school in York County can arrange to adopt a child in France, if the price of delay so appeals to them.

The pledge and the first installment is sent to the York County Board of Charity, Room 204, Columbia, S. C., and is received by him. Then subsequent payments, for the year, may be sent to the Board of Charity, Room 204, Columbia, S. C., or kept at your own place.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. J. E. Mahaffey and Mr. Loraine Mahaffey of Yorkville are both down with influenza.

Mrs. James H. Glenn of Chester is visiting in York, and Mrs. R. T. Allison in Yorkville.

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