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DEMONSTRATION CLUBS THREE DAYS' MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

(Written by J. H. Lesesne.)

I wish every farmer of our county and every housekeeper could have attended the three days demonstration work which was given at the court house last Thursday and Friday and Saturday. The addresses on general agriculture, corn planting, fertilizing, hog raising, and the practical demonstrations in canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, drying vegetables, cream separating, butter making, the preserving of eggs, etc., were very instructive.

We are not taking advantage enough of the opportunities which the general government at Washington, through the Agricultural Department, and our own State government, through Clemson College, are placing at our disposal, and absolutely free to us. Our national government has realized that if America is to be the greatest and richest country in the world, she must develop agriculture, as the prosperity of every country and every people is based upon this. Our wealth, practically all of it, comes out of the ground, and the greater part of it through the means of farming, or some form of agriculture, whether it be by raising corn, or poultry, or dairy products, and the government has long since learned this.

Therefore, the government is now spending millions of dollars every year, in experiments, and demonstration work, for the benefit of the agricultural interests, because all the other interests of the country are dependent upon it. The government is bringing these opportunities to keep us, right to our own doors, if we willingly take advantage of them.

I did not attend all of the sessions during the entire three days, but I got enough out of it to satisfy me that the convention, or session, whatever you choose to call it, was a great opportunity for the farmers and housekeepers of Clarendon county. There were many who attended, especially, the girls clubs, but the oldest farmer would have been benefited. There were quite a number of the government experts in their respective lines, and various superintendents here.

Miss Katherine M. Richardson, our own efficient and untiring superintendent of the county girls clubs, was active at all times, and had in attendance 79 of her girls from different parts of the county. She is doing a great work among these girls and learning them many practical things in domestic science. She is teaching them practical lessons in canning, and preserving, and drying vegetables, and cooking, and butter making, and such things, and in short that there is something else in life besides having a passing acquaintance with Bulmer Lytton and Augusta Evans and other novel writers. In short she is bringing up a crop of first-class wives and mothers in Clarendon county.

During the three day session Mr. P. H. Senn, the new County Demonstration Agent, was active and courteous, and he has begun a fine work in the county. Then Mr. C. A. McFaddin, our own Allan, whose worth in this demonstration work has been recognized by the Agricultural Department to the extent of making him District Agent over 15 counties in South Carolina was here and giving valuable help.

Mr. I. W. Neill, who was formerly a State superintendent of education in Alabama, and now supervisor of boys work over fifteen States, was here and made an address which it would have profited every man in the county to hear.

Mr. L. L. Baker, the State superintendent of the Boys' Pig Club, was also present and gave some valuable instruction in hog raising, slaughtering, preparing for market, etc.

Mr. D. D. Elliott, of Orangeburg, dairy expert, was present and gave instructions in cow feeding, cream separating, butter making, and such like.

Mrs. Dora D. Walker, of Appeton, assistant State agent in the woman's work, was present and gave lessons in the new process of drying vegetables, pickling, jelly making and things in this line.

Miss Richardson also had with her Miss Willie May Wise, of Newberry county, the demonstration agent of that county, who gave lessons in cooking and bread making, out of peanuts, etc. Then there was also Miss Annie M. McLendon, the agent for Florence county, who is an expert in bread making and cooking.

Miss Janie Coleman of St. George, the county agent for Dorchester, gave valuable instructions in canning and preserving.

The poultry question was also a prominent part of the work, and there was present Mr. C. C. Cleveland, the Winthrop and Clemson poultry expert who gave instructions in raising poultry and a practical demon-

stration in preserving eggs fresh in water-glass, a simple and inexpensive process.

There were 79 girls who attended, and were entertained in the homes of the people of Manning, and the three day meeting was a profitable and pleasant occasion for all who attended.

When they have their meeting again next year I hope our people will take more advantage of the great opportunity offered them. This meeting was a success. In these war times which we are passing through and will have to pass through for the next few years our people will need to learn all they can about such things as were taught here last week. We should take advantage of these opportunities. The young men will have to do the fighting, but there are many of us too old to fight, and it is our duty to look after the domestic and production end of the line while our country is in trouble.

THANKS THE PUBLIC.

We, the Home and Farm Demonstration Agents of Clarendon County, desire to express our appreciation and thanks to all the people of the town and county who so kindly and graciously helped in the many ways in making the Demonstration Short Course a success. Without your help and cooperation this course could not have been possible.

Katherine M. Richardson, Home Demonstration Agent.
P. H. Senn, Farm Demonstration Agent.

RED CROSS RETURNS SHOW \$35,000,000

Subscriptions Pouring in So Rapidly Tabulators Cannot Keep Pace With Them.

SOUTH SHOWING UP WELL

Generous Subscriptions Pouring in From Cities Having Large German Populations.

Washington, June 19.—Incomplete reports to American Red Cross headquarters here tonight show more than \$35,000,000 subscribed during the first two days of the week's campaign to raise \$100,000,000 for war relief. Hundreds of communities had not been heard from but from others subscriptions poured in so rapidly that tabulations could not keep pace with them. Several great individual donations helped to swell the total today, but the Red Cross war council expects later reports to include a great multitude of small donations from people of moderate means.

Tonight's total did not include the contributions of many small city or town communities, particularly in the West, where it is said local campaign committees plan to withhold their totals until late in the week in the hope of avoiding too optimistic a spirit. New York City's total was nearing the \$20,000,000 mark, with \$1,000,000 contributions from J. P. Morgan and G. F. Baker.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

A single pledge of \$10,000,000 has been given the war council tentatively for use in fighting tuberculosis in France. The name of the contributor was not made public.

A few of today's reports was the generous subscriptions from Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Buffalo and other

HEARD IN MANNING

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Manning you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Manning people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Manning citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

W. R. White, grocer, S. Boundary St., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I had to get up very often during the night to pass the kidney secretions and they were highly colored and contained sediment like brick-dust. I suffered constantly from backaches and sharp pains across my loins. I could hardly turn in bed and mornings my back was so lame and sore that it was difficult for me to dress myself. Nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box, my back didn't ache any more and the lameness and soreness had all disappeared. I don't have to get up now to pass the kidney secretions and am feeling twenty years younger."

Always Reliable.

Over six years later, Mr. White said: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have had any sign of kidney trouble and they have kept my back and kidneys in good condition."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. White has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

cities having large German populations.

A number of Senators and other public officials today appealed to citizens of their home States to open their pocketbooks for the Red Cross fund. Cardinal Gibbons gave his indorsement to the movement in a letter to Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council.

Southern cities reported a generous response to the appeals, although the campaign has not been formally opened in several cities, notably at Mobile, Atlanta and Macon. Nashville reported subscriptions of more than \$40,000 and New Orleans offering to noon was \$165,000. Richmond had subscribed more than \$300,000 to noon; Savannah \$50,000; Birmingham \$40,000; Memphis nearly \$30,000.

RECRUITS FOR 2nd REGIMENT

EFFORTS TO BRING REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COL. SPRINGS TO WAR STRENGTH

Time and Place in Whirlwind Tour Beginning Tomorrow Are Announced.

Columbia, June 18.—The campaign for recruits for the Second South Carolina Regiment, which began with a mass meeting on the State House steps Friday night, will be carried into other communities this week. Speakers on automobile trucks will be shifted from town to town in the effort to get men to enlist for service in the Second, which is now 1,000 men short of the required war strength. Capt. E. B. Cantey is in charge of arrangement of the itinerary.

Tonight at the Olympia mill village in the Y. M. C. A. Building, pleas of speakers for the guard were made. Towns which will be visited and the dates on which the speakers will be heard are as follows: Lexington and Leesville, June 20; Batesburg, June 21; Ridge Spring, Saluda, Johnston, June 22; Edgefield, June 23; Trenton, June 24; Aiken, June 25; Warrentonville, June 26; Springfield, June 27; Blackville, Denmark, Bamberg, Barnwell, Allendale, Fairfax, Hampton and Estill, on dates not yet announced.

GRAB FIFTY MILLION

FOOD SPECULATORS ROBBING AMERICAN PEOPLE

Herbert C. Hoover Tells Senate That People Are Paying \$50,000,000 a Month to Grasping Food Speculators—Demands Law That Will Aford Relief.

Washington, June 19.—Food speculators have been taking fifty million dollars a month for the last five months from the American people, Herbert C. Hoover told senators today in explaining the purposes of the food control bill. Disclaiming entirely that the bill establishes a food dictatorship, Mr. Hoover asserted that its purposes is entirely to organize the resources of the country and the people themselves into food administration, limit the middlemen's commissions and prevent extortion. He said the price of flour should not go over nine dollars a barrel.

ARMY DOCTOR ARRESTED

Brunswick, N. J., June 19.—A warrant for the arrest of Dr. William J. Condon, captain United States army medical corps, Chattanooga, Tenn., has been issued in connection with the murder of John V. Piper, a university of Vermont graduate, who was found with a bullet in his breast near Spottswood, N. J., Saturday.

VILLA ON THE JOB AGAIN

El Paso, June 19.—Villa and government forces fought at Pilar De Conchos, east of Parral, yesterday, according to a message received here tonight. Government officials and Villa agents claimed the battle as a victory for their troops. Villa had 350 men engaged and the government forces an equal number, the report said.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—adv.

Turnip Seed!

Just arrived, a fine line of fresh Turnip Seed, consisting of the most popular varieties, such as **Wood's Improved Ruta Baga; Early Red or Purple Top Flat Strapleaved; Long White Cowhorn; Golden Ball and Purple Top Yellow Ruta Baga.**

All Turnip Seeds have advanced in price enormously and further heavy advances are expected, as good reliable seeds are scarcer than we have ever known them. It will be good business to lay in a supply of Turnip Seed now.

Corn Seed!

We have the best line we ever offered at this season of the year. Our field varieties consist of **Gold Standard; Pride of the North or 90 Day; Boone County Prize Winning and Early Adams.**

In Garden Corns we offer **Stowell's Evergreen; Country Gentlemen and Mammoth.** All excellent sweet varieties.

Fruit Jars; Jar Rubbers; Mason Jar Tops; Vinegars; Spices; Preserving Kettles, Enamel Pans, Jelly Glasses, Etc., Etc.

Manning Grocery Co

STATE RESONDS TO APPEAL

Campaign to Raise \$300,000 in South Carolina Meeting With Much Success.

"LANCASTER LEADS SOUTH"

That County's Total So Far \$800 More Than Its Allotment—From Other Places.

Lancaster, June 19.—Chairman Williams, of the local Red Cross committee, today received a telegram from Red Cross headquarters in Washington as follows: "War Council takes hats off to Lancaster. First day's total you lead the South. W. R. Lunk."

Up to tonight over forty-eight hundred dollars had been subscribed by Lancaster, while her allotment is only four thousand dollars.

LIFE OF MEN IN TRENCHES

German Propaganda at Work in Training Camps.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., June 19.—German propaganda has entered the officers' reserve training camp here in the opinion of officers of the regular army who are acting as instructors, and orders have been given that every effort should be made to ascertain the source of "baseless reports" concerning the risks taken by men who go to the front in France.

"There has been a determined effort," said Major H. L. Cavenaugh, "to spread baseless reports that the average life of a man in the trenches is three days. I haven't any doubt this emanates from a German source."

WOMEN DOING THEIR BIT

Tremendous Increase in Tobacco Revenue Tax Attributed to Popularity of Cigarettes Among Women.

Washington, June 19.—The hike in whiskey, beer revenue tax receipts and presumably consumption were reached during the fiscal year now closing. The cigarette smoke of the nation also smoked more than ever before. Ordinary internal revenue receipts, composed chiefly of tax on whiskey, beer and tobacco were four hundred and twenty-four million dollars, compared with three hundred and sixty-five million last year. A large part of the increase in tobacco consumption is believed to be due to the growing popularity of cigarettes among women.

PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT

Members of Presbyterian Assembly Presented to President.

Washington, June 19.—Forty members of the executive council of the Presbyterian General Assembly pledged the support of their church President Wilson when they were presented to him today in the executive offices.

The President acknowledged the pledge of the church in a brief speech in which he urged them to give their support to the maintenance of lofty ideals among the people and in keeping the hearts of Americans firm from the spirit of hate or revenge.

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