

JOHN J. EPPS IN COLUMBIA HOSPITAL

Columbia Hospital.
Special to The Times.

As I have been housed up in this place since the 10th of December and can't say how much longer, I thought I would see if I could not hear from Clarendon and see what is going on by asking you to send me the next two issues of your paper, but I hope I won't be here when the second comes.

I have been so far passing off the time better than I expected and shall ever appreciate the many kind letters I had from friends and relatives wishing for me a speedy recovery. It does not take one long after he gets here and hears the patients talk and meet them here from all over South Carolina to arrive at the conclusion that Dr. LeGrand Guerry is the leading surgeon of the south. He has a grand appearance in a sick room, and has no fear seemingly in the operating room.

The Columbia Hospital has a grand corps of nurses, to say they are a good looking bunch would only be mildly expressing it. Oh! gentle nurse who can give the sick sweet rest, Please make me a convalescent and let me convalesce.

I understand some of the patients here are students of Allen University.

Mr. Clark came by last night and asked if I had any message to send as he was going to Manning to attend the funeral of his step father, who was Mr. McKnight before her marriage to Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark said jokingly before he left John I want you to take charge till I get back and make a joke some of the nurses has Marian and Buster, two sweet little babies brought to my room. If these kids enjoyed it as much as I did the nurses can repeat the instructions by my Doctors to keep my head on the pillow, shoulders and hips on the bed for 12 days. By the help of these good nurses and God I have put nine of them behind.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many Columbia friends since I came here. One spent a short while away with me and when he came in he handed me a box of chocolate and when he started to go he left a dozen good cigars, and similar other instances of that kind I could mention which at time I think is too rich for my blood.

Well Yankee I hope you will make out enough of this to print it. When you realize I am flat of my back and have a poor pen and home sick, I think you will take the will for the deed.

Your friend,
J. J. Epps.
Monday, Dec. 22, 1918.

H. H. KING KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

En Route to Kingstree—Car Turns Over Near Mayesville—Neck Broken.

Kingstree Record.

A telephone message was received here this afternoon stating that Mr. H. H. King, had been killed in an automobile accident between Mayesville and Sumter. The message came from Mr. King's brother to Mr. Emile Arrowsmith and was phoned from Maysville.

At eight o'clock this evening details of the accident are meagre, but it is certain that the car, driven by Mr. King, and containing his wife and two little boys, had turned over, breaking Mr. King's neck. It is not known whether Mrs. King and the children were injured or not, but it is believed that they escaped unhurt as nothing was said in the message to indicate that they were hurt.

The two little girls had come on ahead of their parents in a car with Mrs. Mays and a sister of Mrs. King, who were to have been married here tomorrow. They had passed Mr. King on the road and reached here some time before supper.

The accident happened about 4:00 o'clock this afternoon, and at eight o'clock the message was received here calling the party back to Maysville. The children were only told that their father was seriously hurt, but the true facts were given to Mr. Mays and his fiancée. They at once got into their car and left for Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. King and children, except Geneva, had been on a visit to relatives at Bethune and were returning home when the unfortunate accident occurred. Mr. King's remains will be buried today at Bethune.

The deceased has been a prominent figure in Kingstree for a number of years as a horse dealer, having located here as manager of the J. M. Truck stables and in which capacity he was employed at the time of his death. He was perhaps one of the most widely known horse men in the State. The news of his untimely death came as a great shock to his friends here, and the deepest sympathy is felt for his family.

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At a conference of farm-bureau officers and county commissioners at Manhattan, Kan., in November, a committee to strengthen farm bureaus.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator... We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

mittee on farm-bureau organization recommended strengthening of the organization in each county. This will be done by increasing membership, developing a strong program of work by raising as far as possible adequate funds for carrying out the work planned in its program, and by carrying on a thorough publicity campaign during the membership drive in order to acquaint all of the people of the county—business men as well as farmers—with the work already accomplished in the county and with the proposed work for the coming year.

SURVEYED 38,136 SQUARE MILES LAST YEAR

Detailed soil surveys covering 38,136 square miles were made during the fiscal year 1918 by the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture. Prior surveys of 445,825 square miles make the total 483,961 square miles. Twenty-two States and four bureaus of the Federal Government are now actively cooperating in soil-survey work.

Return of Farm Soldiers Asked.

Kansas farmers have petitioned the War Department to speed the return of her soldiers to the farms.

At a conference of farm bureau officers and county commissioners recently at Manhattan the committee on reconstruction offered the following resolution: "We respectfully request the Secretary of War and the Provost Marshal General to adopt some such plan as will return the soldiers to the homes they left at the earliest possible date. In Kansas there has been sown to wheat this fall a record acreage, amounting possibly to more than 10,000,000 acres, with a crop prospect, which, if realized, will require an army of workers to harvest next year. The demands of the farm for labor in the early spring for preparation and planting the spring crops is also great, and in no other way can the situation so well be met as through the demobilization of our soldiers and sailors in the manner suggested."

ARSENICAL SPRAY "SAVE" BERRIES

Arsenical spraying for the control of the insects known as leaf rollers that are injurious to strawberry, blackberry, raspberry, and related plants of the rose family has been found to accomplish good results. The Bureau of Entomology reports the saving of at least 50 per cent by the use of this spray in Iowa and Kansas. A single spraying resulted in destroying two-thirds of the pests.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to an order of J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence of the late Thomas N. Smith, on Tuesday, the 14th of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property, one lot of hay, one lot of fodder and tops, about 180 bushels corn, one horse, one buggy and harness, 11 bushels wheat, lot of plow stacks and plantation tools, one sow and five shoats, 1,000 tobacco sticks, set tobacco barn fires, one lot of household furniture, two rolls of hog wire.

MARY L. SMITH.
Dec. 27th, 1918.

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MANNING PAPER SOLD

The Times Purchases Plant and Good Will of The Herald.

Kingstree County Record.

It is announced that the Manning Times has purchased the publishing outfit and good will of the Herald at that place. The Herald will cease publication with this week's issue. The Times will take over the subscription list of The Herald and all paid in advance will be given credit on The Times.

Both papers have had well-equipped printing plants, rather expensive for the limited field, and it was decided best to effect a consolidation. Mr. I. I. Appelt, owns The Times, while The Herald has been published by a stock company of which Mr. J. K. Breedin was a majority stockholder and editor of the paper. For some time past Mr. Breedin has been occupying the chair of history in the Citadel Academy, giving to that work four days in each week, leaving only two days for his newspaper. Under this consolidation Clarendon County

will have but one paper, and the publishers say it is their ambition to keep The Times fully up to the high standard of its life history of nearly forty years.

The Record has known for some time that this deal was under consideration, and now that its consummation is made public we offer congratulations to both parties, in the full belief that the transfer is to their best interests.

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CLARENDON COUNTY FARMS

I am offering for sale the following tracts of land in Clarendon County:

TRACT 18-61—Tract of 130 acres, 70 cleared, in Clarendon County 7 miles from Manning, 5 miles from Alcolu, 3 1-2 miles from Gable, on Sardinia-Manning Public Road; 4-room main dwelling, 2 tenant houses, several barns; school house and church convenient. Price, per acre ----- \$35

TRACT 18-62—Tract of 170 acres, 100 cleared, in Clarendon County, 5 miles from Alcolu, 7 miles from Manning, on Sardinia-Manning Public Road; 6-room main dwelling, 2 tenant houses, barns and stables. Price, \$25 per acre.

TRACT 18-70—Tract of 936 acres, 400 cleared, in Clarendon County, 2 miles from Bloomville, 4 miles from Foreston, and 8 miles from Manning, on Bloomville-Sumter Road; 5-room main dwelling, 15 tenant houses, good barns and stables. School and church near. Price ----- \$28,000

TRACT 18-84—Tract of 164 acres, 14 acres cleared, with 75 acres of partially grown up old fields, in Clarendon County. 7 miles east of Alcolu, near Manning-Saratoga Public Road. Price ----- \$35 per acre.

TRACT 18-86—Tract of 32 acres at Remini in the Fork of the Remini-Sumterton Public Road and the Camden-Charleston Public Road. This is good land and desirable located right at the station of Remini. Price per acre ----- \$100

TRACT 18-87—Tract of 448 acres, 128 cleared, five miles from Pinewood, 7 miles north of Remini, on Camden-Charleston Public Road. 4 tenant houses. Some good timber on tract. Price ----- \$7500

TRACT 18-97—Tract of 371 acres, 315 in cultivation, in Clarendon County, 3 1-2 miles West of Sumterton, 1 1-2 miles from Millard's Siding, on the M. & A. Railroad and Sumterton-Remini Public Road; 5-room house and nine tenant houses. This is exceptionally fine land, and with a little shaping up will make one of the nicest plantations in the State. Price, per acre ----- \$100

We are offering other tracts in all parts of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties. If you do not find what you want in this list, tell us what you are looking for, and we will make it our business to find it for you.

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