

LETTER FROM "AUNT BECKY."

Tragic Death of Young Soldier—Crops are Doing Well—Other Items of Interest.

Editor The Herald:—Your valuable paper is a most welcome visitor to our home every week and as I often drop a line to our local papers, I thought probably you might like to hear from this section of the old North State.

We are almost equal distant from the town of Maxton and Laurinburg, N. C., and Chio, S. C., and think that section is one of the best ever. It was originally settled by premier Scotch Presbyterians, many of whose descendants still own their ancestral homes, tilling the same soil, which was cleared and cultivated by their forefathers a century and a half ago.

Our farming people are very busy these hot days and the present crop prospects are very encouraging. We are getting rather dry for the past few days, and would like to have a shower of rain for the benefit of gardens, corn, potatoes, etc., though the cotton is not in need, is in good condition, and doing finely.

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Velvet beans are rapidly coming to the fore as the greatest renovator of lands ever known to the Southern farmer, as well as one of the finest foods for cattle and hogs.

We had a very sad tragic death recently, which casts a full gloom and sorrow over the community, when young Lacey Hester, a soldier boy of John's was accidentally killed in a street car collision at Norfolk Va. He volunteered in January last for the aviation service, had completed the training, was a natural and fine mechanic, with promise of singular usefulness to his country.

And now lest I trespass too much upon your valuable space and probably weary yourself and readers, it is policy for me to close for the present. I am a frequent visitor in your county at the home of my son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaurin of near Floydale, also I have a goodly number of relatives in the thriving town of Dillon, and in "The Fork" further down the line, together with kind friends whom I have met throughout the passing years, and who I hope may in some measure enjoy reading a word from.

"AUNT BECKY," Maxton, N. C., June 3rd.

A MAD KAISER.

Remarkable Prophecy Made by Late J. P. Caldwell.

Here is a prophecy of this war, copied from an editorial by the late Mr. J. P. Caldwell of the Charlotte Observer, written about 15 years ago near the time of the death of Bismarck.

amid the glowing of the forges and the clank of anvil-hammers in the world's gun foundries, amid the sweeping of the nation's battlehips to a rendezvous in the far east—a gathering of fighting seabirds to some carnival of death, it may—amid stress of nations and perplexities of statesmen, the German prince lies helpless as a new born babe, at the door of death.

"God has finished with the man of Blood and Iron; and has raised up in his stead, for some all-wise reason, a mad kaiser—and there is no magistrate who can bind him over to keep the peace of the world. Following Gladstone, Bismarck will soon be gathered to his fathers. Then the good old queen of England, white-haired Franz Joseph of Austria and the old Pope.

"After these there will arise new kings, which knew not Joseph. New national policies will prevail, and the face of the earth will be changed until the maps in the geographies of the school children will, a generation hence, be curiosities. Who knows?"—Exchange.

Investigation of Cotton Futures.

The secretary of agriculture, through the cotton futures section of the bureau of markets, will make a special investigation of cotton futures quotations. For some weeks past there has been a disparity between the prices of middling cotton as quoted in spot markets and middling cotton as quoted by the New York and New Orleans future exchanges.

The department also has taken up with the war industries board, the question of the utilization of cotton of the lower grades, of which a large surplus is accumulating. Low grade cotton is pulling up because the ordinary outlets for it are closed by the war and the fact that cotton of higher grades is being used in the manufacture of good, particularly on government contracts, when cotton of the lower grades might be used satisfactorily instead.

Ready for Reprisals Says Lansing.

Washington, June 8.—Mistreatment by Germany of American prisoners will bring swift retaliation from the United States. This was made clear in the answer of the State Department published today, to the note of the German government transmitted through the Swiss Embassy, offering to exchange Slegfried Paul London, a German-born naturalized American citizen, now serving sentence in Germany for acting as a Russian spy for Franz von Rintelen, imprisoned in Atlanta, in connection with bomb plots.

The German note intimating that should the offer of exchange be rejected by the United States, mistreatment of Americans in Germany might follow, brought a statement from Secretary Lansing that Germany's action would be met promptly. In connection with the publication of the German note and the American reply, a statement issued by the War Department shows that there are at present 133 American soldiers in Germany's prison camps, and 216 American civilians interned there in comparison with approximately 5,000 Germans interned in this country, including 1,310 prisoners of war.

FOR SALE—Miller's certificates in pads of 100 at 50c. per pad delivered anywhere. Cash or stamps with order. The Herald—6-13.

Littleton College

Has just closed one of the most successful years in its history. The 37th annual session will begin Sept. 25th. Write for new illustrated catalogue, also and quickly for particulars concerning our special offer to a few girls who can not pay our catalogue rates. Address J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.

NOTICE!

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

I am now located at Latta, S. C., for the purpose of practicing Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Surgery. I am a graduate of one of the best Veterinary Colleges of the U. S. Medical attention given to all domestic animals. All calls appreciated and answered promptly. Headquarters Peoples Drug Co. Phone 25

R. M. BAILEY, D. V. M.

Graduate Veterinarian, Latta, S. C.

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Notice.

Pursuant to the rules of the Democratic Party of South Carolina, adopted by the Democratic State Convention, held at Columbia, May 15th, 1918, notice is hereby given that books of enrollment for voting in primary elections will be opened by the enrollment committees of the several clubs on the first Tuesday in June 1918 and will remain open until the last Tuesday in July.

Gaddys Mill—At Wine Lupo's store. Enrollment Committee: W. A. Lupo, Gaddy Carmichael, Charles Gibson. Maple Mill—At Maple Mill Store. Enrollment Committee: L. C. Lovell, J. R. Jones, J. L. Sarvis. Mt. Calvary—At E. P. Wiggins house. Enrollment Committee: E. P.

Wiggins, A. J. Carmichael, Isaac McKensie.

Little Rock—At Little Rock Hardware Store. Enrollment Committee: C. E. Powell, F. L. Bethas, W. B. Stackhouse. Fork—At Fork Drug Company's. Enrollment Committee: (Names not furnished. Same committee appointed by club.) Bermuda—At School Building. Enrollment Committee: A. Sanders, S. F. Stephens, W. C. McKensie. Latta—At Peoples Drug Store. Enrollment Committee: E. A. Bethas, S. W. Epps, H. B. Seymore. Pleasant Hill—At Walter Arnettas house. Enrollment Committee: Fred Oliver, W. M. Arnette, D. D. McDonald.

Judson—At Judson Store. Enrollment Committee: S. F. Smith, Walker Evans, J. E. Norton. Hamer—At A. K. McLellan's Store. Enrollment Committee: W. W. Rowland, W. S. Campbell, D. Arch Carmichael. Centerville—At M. H. Galloway's Store. Enrollment Committee: R. W. Lester, M. H. Galloway, J. A. McLeod.

Lake View—At Bank of Pages Mills. Enrollment Committee: W. M. Gaddy, Ferd Rogers, Elias Ayers. Floydale—At W. S. Floyd's Store. Enrollment Committee: W. S. Floyd, Murray Hayes, J. R. Reaves. Kemper—At C. P. Hayes' Store. Enrollment Committee: J. G. Smith, Ora Tanner, W. T. Moody.

Oak Grove—At J. D. Coleman's house. Enrollment Committee: Jno. D. Coleman, M. B. Brigman, T. L. Fore. Dillon—At Dillon Hardware Company's Store. Enrollment Committee: C. L. Wheeler, W. H. Muller, Joe P. Lane.

The voter must enroll in the Club nearest his place of residence, calculated by the nearest practicable route and can only vote at the voting place of such club and the territory included by this test shall be considered the Club district of such Club.

The qualifications for membership in any club and for voting at a primary shall be as follows, viz: The applicant for membership, or voter, shall be 21 years of age or shall become so before the succeeding general election, and be a white Democrat. He shall be a citizen of the United States and of this state. No person shall belong to any club or vote in any primary unless he has resided in the state two years and in the county six months prior to the succeeding general election and in the club district 60 days prior to the first primary following his offer to enroll: Provided, That public school teachers and ministers of the gospel in charge of a regularly organized church shall be exempt as to provisions or residence, if otherwise qualified. A. B. JORDAN, Co. Chairman. D. S. ALLEN, Sec. & Treas. 6-6-18



CLEMSON COLLEGE

Agriculture Chemistry, Engineering, Textiles, Military Training

NEXT SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 11, 1918

Location and Environment

The College is located in Oconee County at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, on the homestead of John C. Calhoun, and later of his son-in-law, Thos. G. Clemson. The College is over 800 feet above the sea level and the climate is healthful and invigorating.

Religious Influences.

The College contributes to the salary of four resident ministers, who conduct divine services and do pastoral work among the cadets in barracks. There is a flourishing Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. with two salaried Secretaries. A \$75,000 Y. M. C. A. building was completed January, 1916.

Requirements of Admission

No student will be admitted who is not at least 16 years old at the time of entrance. An honorable discharge from the last school or college attended is required. The scholastic requirements are the same as those of the other Colleges in South Carolina. Details are given in College catalogue. Hazing is forbidden by the laws of the State as well as the laws of the College. No application will be accepted, whether for re-admission or first entrance, unless the applicant has filed pledge of prescribed form set to haze.

Four Year Degree Courses

AGRICULTURE

- Agronomy
Agricultural Education
Animal Industry
Botany
Chemistry
Dairying
Entomology
Horticulture
Soils
Veterinary Science

ENGINEERING

- Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Textile Engineering
Architecture
Chemical Engineering.

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry
The above courses include English, History, Political Economy, Shop work, etc.

Short Courses

- ONE YEAR COURSE IN AGRICULTURE
(October 3rd to June 1st)
Requirements: 18 years of age, 3 years farm experience, eight grades in school.
TWO YEAR COURSE IN TEXTILES
Requirements: 18 years of age, one year in mill experience, eight grades in school.

Education A Patriotic Duty

In these war times every technically trained man is a national asset. The Colleges as well as other agencies have a real contribution to make towards the winning of the war. The special interests of institutions must be subordinated to the one purpose now before the nation.

President Wilson has declared that it is the patriotic duty of young men under twenty-one years of age to seek a technical education, and if already in College, to continue and complete their education.

A sufficient number of technically trained men is so essential that the War Department has made the following provisions to encourage college students arriving at draft age before graduation to continue and complete their courses. Immediately upon graduation such students enter the service in their special lines.

- 1. Qualified engineering students may enlist in the Engineering English Reserve Corps and be placed on the inactive list until graduation. At graduation they will have an opportunity to enter an Engineer Officers' Training Camp to try for a Commission, or they enter the Engineers' Corps as a private.
2. Qualified engineering students may enlist in the Naval Reserve, and on graduation may enter the U. S. Navy Steam Engineering School and train for Ensign's Commissions. (Students in the Naval Reserve will likely not be eligible for membership in the R. O. T. C.
3. Qualified agricultural students in the Senior Class may enlist in the Quartermaster's Reserve Corps to be called to active duty in that branch of the service after graduation.
The Secretary of War has distinctly stated that young men under draft age who have entered upon a technical college education can render the nation the greatest service by being educated first and serving afterwards. Young men sixteen or seventeen years of age can graduate by the time they reach the draft age and be prepared for maximum usefulness in the military establishment. Engineers and technicians cannot be made overnight, and our Government will be seriously embarrassed if young men refuse to begin now the training necessary to keep up the supply of such men both for the needs of the army and for carrying out the war program at home.
After the war the greatest opportunity in history will be presented to men trained in Agriculture, Engineering and other technical lines. If the U. S. is to be a leader in the reconstruction of the world, she must have men trained for the task.

For Catalogue, Application Blanks Etc., Write at Once to W. M. RIGGS, President CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C.

Award of Scholarships and Free Tuition.

The College maintains 169 four-year scholarships in the Agricultural and Textile Courses, and 51 in the One-Year Agricultural Course (October 3rd to June 1st.) Each scholarship is worth \$100 and free tuition.

Scholarship and entrance examinations are held at the county court houses at 9 a. m., July 12th. Write for full information in regard to the scholarships open to your county next session, and the laws governing their award.

Credit will be given for any examinations passed at the county seat. The State Board of Charities and Corrections is charged with investigating the financial standing of all applicants for four year scholarships and free tuition, and reporting their findings to the Board of Trustees of the College. This Board passes up on the matter, accepting as correct the information, gathered by the State Board. Appeal from the decision of the Trustees may be made to the State Board of Education. The College will furnish blanks to all applicants for scholarships and free tuition.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES FOR

- Agricultural Teachers (July 2nd to August 10th)
Corn Club Boys (July 16th to July 27th)
Rural Preachers (July 2nd to July 13th)
Cotton Graders (July 2nd to July 23rd)
County Superintendents (July 2nd to July 13th)
Poultry Husbandry (July 16th to July 23rd)
Cost of All Courses For Room, Board, Water, Light, etc., \$1.00 per day. No tuition charged.

Military Training

Clemson College is rated by the War Department as a "Military College." All students are required to wear the uniform and are under military discipline at all times. Military instruction is supervised by regular army officers.

Clemson College has over 800 men in the service, many of them holding high rank. When war was declared, fifty one of the class of 1917 went to the first officer's training camp, and forty seven of these won commissions. Since then, the military instruction has been made even more efficient. No patriotic young man can afford to miss the opportunity of combining with a technical education thorough military training.

Clemson College is a member of the Senior Division of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps. All Freshmen, Sophomores and Short Course students are required to take the Basic Course of three hours military instruction per week. Juniors and Seniors may enter the Advanced Course if physically and otherwise qualified, and if admitted, are required to take additional military instruction.

All students in the basic and Advanced Course receive from the government \$14.00 on their uniforms and students in the Advanced Course \$9.00 per month in addition for subsistence.

While no obligation rests upon the graduate of the Advanced Course, completion of it gives distinct military advantages and special military opportunities. Membership in the advanced course amounts practically to a two year scholarship furnished by the Federal Government.

"Drive Courses"

For Teachers of Agriculture in Schools. (1 Session) For Chemists. (1 Session) Write For Details.