

Politics and the War.

(From the Lancaster News.)

This year, when politics, by all that is right and proper should be sidetracked and all energy spent toward winning the war, there is likely to develop one of the fiercest political campaigns the State has known. The fact that politics should not be permitted to detract our attention from the war does not mean that we should stand idle and let the "enemy" creep in. This is a time when every man should face his energy and resources almost to the breaking point in "backing up" the administration and the military forces abroad, a time when the forces in Washington likewise are taxed to their utmost in physical and mental labor toward the successful operation of the war machinery. Events of the past few days doubtless have dispelled all thoughts that the war is a small matter so far as we here at home are concerned, and any man with a semblance of intelligence has every opportunity to post himself as to the magnitude of America's part in the conflict.

The opposition to Senator Tillman might profit by this state, and one of his opponents, who has been openly defiant to the administration's war policies, will take advantage if he finds a way open to do so. The machinery in Washington is now running smoothly, and this is no time for the people to allow monkey wrenches thrown into it. Every new man sent to Congress will clog the machinery of war and impair its efficiency. Senator Tillman is a useful part of the machinery and the longer he is kept there the more is his usefulness in-

creased. His services during the past twenty-four years proves that assertion. Not alone is this felt by the friends of Senator Tillman in his own State, but it is shared by people all over the country.

The New Orleans Daily State of March 13, says of Senator Tillman: "When Senator Tillman entered the senate twenty-four years ago—only Lodge and Gallinger of the 'present body' were there then—few of the newspapers of the country, outside of his organs in his own State had a good word to say of him."

"He was one of the pioneers in the fight of the masses against the classes, he had crushed the aristocracy of South Carolina, he had kept his own State in years of turmoil, he had put many facts on the statute books and, having roughness of manner his entrance into the senate was looked upon as distinctly disadvantageous to its dignity and ability."

"Yet now, when the senator at the age of 71, announces to his people his desire for re-election, the leading newspapers of the country receive the announcement with the utmost favor, and, while not reflecting on the capacity of the men who would succeed him, venture to express the hope that South Carolina will reelect him and thereby honor both itself and the country."

"No better evidence could be given of the senator's growth in the estimation of the country. Long ago, by sheer ability and ardent patriotism, he lived down the reputation which attached to him when he first made his appearance in Washington and he now ranks among the sanest and most

influential members of the upper chamber.

"That the country at large should feel so kindly toward him at this particular time is perhaps due to the service he has rendered in the up-building of the navy. When he entered the senate he was made a member of the naval committee and the navy became his hobby. As a member of the committee and as chairman he has been indefatigable in his efforts to develop it to the highest state of efficiency."

"Long before we entered the war he foresaw what was coming and knew that the first call would be on the navy. So far as he could influence the situation he devoted himself to putting it in a condition of readiness for the call, and with what results the country has had ample evidence. Our entrance into the war found the war department disorganized and unready. It found more or less confusion in all departments of the government. The navy was the exception. Its organization under Secretary Daniels was perfect. It was prepared to move when the signal was given; and it has been moving ever since in a manner to thrill Americans with pride."

"South Carolina could not be more worthily represented than it is now by Senator Tillman, who holds a commanding position in the affairs of the nation in one of its greatest crises. His mere expression of a wish to be re-elected ought to be sufficient to assure his return."

Stockton News Notes.

Boykin, S. C., April 10.—Miss Ithan Galloway spent the week end at Camden with Miss Jezebel Shirley.

Rev. Attaway of Camden spent last Friday with Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Mr. Balford Shirley of Camden spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. C. V. Galloway.

Miss Jessie Rollins, of Pine Wood spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. E. C. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boykin and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. C. V. Galloway.

Mr. Chaffin Dixon spent Saturday with Mr. Haney Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis spent last Sunday with Mr. Jim Gillis of Rembert.

Notice of Meeting.

The Kershaw District Council J. O. U. A. M. will meet with Richard Kirkland Council No. 130 at Antioch on Tuesday evening April the 16th at eight o'clock, fast time.

All councils in the county are urgently requested to send delegates as this is the time for election of officers for the district council. Supper will be served at hall by Richard Kirkland council.

J. E. Campbell, D. C.
L. W. West, D. R. S.

Pleasant Contrast.

"Mike."
"Phwat?"
"I was just thinkin'. After we get out of the trenches an' back home again how nice an' peaceful that old boiler-factory will sound to us."

CITATION.

State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw

By W. L. McDowell, Esq., Proctor
Judge.

Whereas, Elizabeth Wright made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of James Wright.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said James Wright, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on April 13th next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1918.
W. L. McDOWELL,
Judge of Probate for Kershaw County.

Published on the 5th and 12th days of April, 1918, in the Camden Chronicle and posted at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

CONSERVATION TO BE INTENSIFIED

Food Administration Outlines Policy to Meet Desperate Food Situation.

The National Food Administration is anxious to impress the message of conservation to the utmost. The people of the country, at large do not appreciate the demand for wheat. The Food Administration at Washington has stressed the situation in this nation wide proclamation:

"If we are to furnish the allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to twenty-one million bushels a month as against our normal consumption of about forty-two million bushels or fifty per cent of our normal consumption, reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately one and one-half pounds of wheat products weekly per person. Many of our customers are dependent upon bakers' bread, such bread must be durable and therefore requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereals baked in the household. Our army and navy requires a full allowance. The well to do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than the poor. To effect the needed savings of wheat, we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people, and we do ask that the following rules be observed:

"First, householders to use not to exceed a total of one and one-half pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than one and three-fourths pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and about one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals all combined.

"Second, public eating houses and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto not to serve in the aggregate total of more breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour to any one guest at any one meal. No wheat products to be served unless especially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest thus conforming with limitations requested of the householders.

"Third, retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

"Fourth, we ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold heretofore, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchased beyond seventy per cent of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March first.

"Fifth, manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

"Sixth, there is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, etc. Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week.

USE MORE IRISH POTATOES

In Order That They Will Not Overlap New Crop.

Columbia—South Carolina can help very materially now in the conservation of wheat by using Irish potatoes. The produce people report to the food administration at Columbia that there are unusual quantities of excellent Irish potatoes on hand in this state for immediate use.

It is important that these Irish potatoes be used so that they will not overlap into the new crop, and because they are the best available substitute for wheat.

Potatoes are universally liked. The food administration has been assured that Irish potatoes can be bought at very reasonable prices from all local markets, and if they cannot be had the food administrator at Columbia would be pleased to be advised so that any deficient market can be supplied.

Potatoes are an acceptable substitute for bread. A pound of baked potatoes is equal in nutritive value to seven ounces of bread. Use the portable potato as a wheat and as a bread substitute. In the present food crisis all cereals are precious; they will keep and the potatoes won't.

KERSHAW NEWS NOTES
Interesting Items Gathered From The Era of That Place.

(From Last Week's Era.)

Miss Melba Cook, of Converse College, Spartanburg, was home to spend Easter with her mother Mrs. M. J. Hough. She was accompanied by her schoolmate Miss Eloise Spooner, of Lake Charles, La.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. T. Goodale, of Camden, spent last Thursday night in Kershaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fletcher. Dr. Goodale was here by invitation to assist in conferring the Master Mason's degree on a candidate.

Mrs. Mollie Horton, wife of Douglas V. Horton, died at her home in the Fifth Ridge section Thursday March 28th, and was buried at the Pleasant Plain graveyard on Friday after funeral services conducted by the pastor of the Pleasant Plain Church, Rev. E. B. Jenkins. Mrs. Horton was a devoted member of Pleasant Plain Church and was highly esteemed by her friends and neighbors. She was 63 years of age and left her husband three daughters, Mrs. Janie Crimmins, Mrs. Ada Reeves, Miss Mary Sims Horton, and three sons, Grover, James, and Luther Horton, surviving.

M. A. Holman, of Joplin, Mo., who was in charge of the installation of the new three hundred ton concentrating mill at the Kershaw Mining Company's plant, left Sunday with his family for Missouri.

Prof. W. Hoyt Cook, who is teaching in Danville, Va., was at home to spend Easter with his mother.

Mrs. Mary Hegler, wife of J. H. Hegler, of the White Bluff section died Sunday afternoon about five o'clock after an illness lasting only about a week, and was buried at White Bluff graveyard Monday, the funeral services being conducted by Revs. T. A. Dabney and P. E. Blackmon. Mrs. Hegler was a devout member of White Bluff Church and was highly esteemed and greatly loved by all her neighbors and friends. She left her husband, one daughter, Miss Lula Hegler, and four sons, J. E., W. M., E. R., and O. C. Hegler, surviving.

Red Cross Seal Sales.
The sale of Red Cross Christmas

seals in South Carolina has been a great success. All reports are not yet in but those so far received show a total of 450,000 seals sold in this State; it is thought that when all districts are heard from the sale will reach 1,000,000. This means that South Carolina has given \$10,000.00 for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

Kershaw County sold 7,046 seals. The success of the campaign is due to the faithful efforts of the enthusiastic workers throughout the State. In this county Mr. T. K. Trotter, of Camden, had charge of the sale and he was assisted by the school children and others.

Dr. L. A. Riser, who had charge of the campaign in this State take this means of thanking the editors, ministers, school teachers and children, moving picture shows, and the above named and able assistants for the valuable aid given; he also wishes to thank all those who sent contributions through the "dollar letters" sent out from the Columbia office.

Two boys of York county, Carl Lathan and John Lathan, of Sharon, won first and second prizes in the state pig club contests. The former received a solid gold watch and the latter received \$25 on deposit at the Palmetto National Bank.

GOOD TO THE LAST DROP
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
ASK YOUR GROCER

WE WRITE ALL KINDS OF
INSURANCE
IN MOST RELIABLE COMPANIES

When You Want Insurance, See Us
Camden Loan & Realty Company

FRANKLIN and HUPMOBILE
AUTOMOBILES
EACH IN A CLASS BY ITSELF
GEO. T. LITTLE, Distributor

Mistakes Are Fatal
In the practice of Medicine many different drugs are used. These frequently have to be mixed or compounded. In this compounding great care must be used. Sometimes a few grains too much of a drug would prove fatal to the patient. Or substituting one drug for another would be equally dangerous.
The one great aim of this store is
ACCURACY IN PRESCRIPTIONS
Every ingredient must be of known purity and strength. All must be in correct proportion.
We solicit your prescription custom. Our prosperity must be based on your security.
W. Robin Zemp's Drug Store
Telephone 30.

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Absolute Protection **Reasonable Rates**
Prompt Service
Surity Bonds **Casualty Insurance**

C. P. DuBOSE & COMPANY
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE
CROCKER BUILDING PHONE 43

WE SELL EVERYTHING

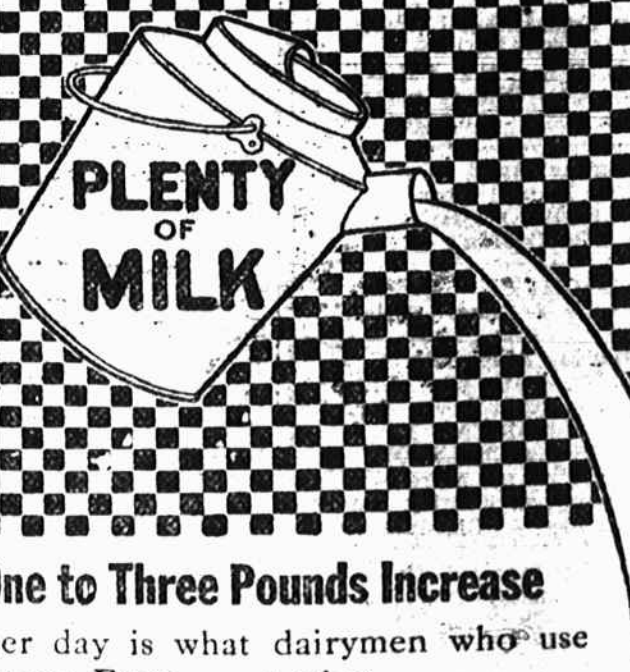
NEARLY EVERYBODY BUYS FROM US

They buy from us for the same reason that you should buy from us—purely on the ground of quality, quantity, and economy. There can be no better incentive.

You can buy practically anything you want at this store—to eat, to wear, or to use. We guarantee you the highest quality, the greatest quantity, and the lowest possible price.

Springs & Shannon
The Store That Carries The Stock.

PLENTY OF MILK



From One to Three Pounds Increase
per cow per day is what dairymen who use PURINA DAIRY FEED are getting.

The extra cost of this ideal ration is only about one cent per cow per day which shows a handsome margin of profit at today's milk prices.

Even cows on test during heavy milking periods keep in ideal condition when fed PURINA DAIRY FEED because this perfectly balanced ration supplies all of the elements required for milk.

TRY A TON
FOR SALE BY WORKMAN GROCERY CO., CAMDEN, S. C.

