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Perhaps both the Austrians and the Germans have come to the conclusion that it's no use to go very far since they will have to walk back anyhow.—Indianapolis News.

Those who claim the Kaiser is insane should explain to us why he keeps himself and his sons out of the fighting line with such splendid sanity.—Savannah News.

Resignations in Water and Light circles seems to be the fad now. First the secretary resigned, next the superintendent and now comes the resignation of the chairman of the commission. Next!

Ben Abney, general counsel of the Southern railway, has been fired out of his job because of his attitude toward the government. He is a close kinsman of the former governor of South Carolina, who is now a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and lives in the house with him.—Bamberg Herald.

Profiteering on a tremendous scale in practically all the basic commodities of life was reported to the senate Saturday by the federal trade commission as the result of an exhaustive investigation. "Inordinate greed and bare faced fraud" as well as "war pressure for heavy production," the commission reported as the causes.

During the month of January last The Chronicle asked the very pertinent question as to whether it was a shortage of money or a shortage of coal which caused our water and light plant to be run on part time. We were nearly six months in getting a reply to that question but the special committee appointed by council gave it to us this week.

Voters should not confuse enrollment with registration. To vote in the primary it is necessary that each voter enroll himself on the club roll to be found in his precinct. To register one must go the court house and present his tax receipts for last year. The registration books are open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. The registration books will close August 31.

Council made a wise selection in naming R. B. Pitts as a member of the water and light commission. He is a man of unquestioned business ability, and is as well posted upon questions confronting the commission as any man in Camden. We realize that the affairs of the commission are not in as healthy a condition as might be hoped for, but it is not too late yet to put the plant on a business basis.

The following telegram signed by citizens of Camden and Kershaw County was sent to Mrs. B. R. Tillman, at Trenton Thursday: "We deeply mourn the death of South Carolina's senior senator and statesman, B. R. Tillman. South Carolina and the nation have suffered an irreparable loss. We shall cherish his memory for his greatness and his many sterling qualities. To you, in your hour of sorrow, our hearts go out in deepest sympathy."

We are reproducing in another place in this paper the correspondence between McLaurin, Blense, Cooper and Aull. It is undoubtedly the dirtiest mess that has been brought before the people of South Carolina in many years. We do not believe that Robert A. Cooper will suffer in the least from this attempt to embroil him in this affair. His absolutely clean life in politics and otherwise will make his hold upon the voters of the state even stronger. As for Mr. Aull's part we do not know, but he seems to be telling straight goods. John L. McLaurin for more than a score of years has been known as an oily politician and people never know when to believe anything he has to say. As for Blense it will be a hard matter for the disclosures to hurt him any more than he has already hurt himself. "Bodyguard" Board comes in for a part of the notoriety. He at present holds a compulsory position in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary. Nuff said!

Jane Palmer, of Vance, S. C., has died in France from disease.

BROKEN GLASSES

Bring us your broken glasses. We can duplicate any lens or we could fit you up with a new pair of glasses. We also do first class watch and clock repairing.

M. H. HEYMAN & COMPANY JEWELERS and OPTICIANS CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

YOU MUST ENROLL NOW.

There still appears to be considerable confusion respecting the rule of the Democratic party that requires the enrollment every campaign year of all members of the party. No man is permitted to vote in the primary unless he personally signs the roll book of his precinct club. The fact that that roll was signed in 1916 or 1914 has no bearing on the present election. A new roll book is made up for each primary. A member of the party must qualify for each primary by signing the roll book of his club during the period prescribed by the rules of the party. The roll books are now open and those who wish to exercise the privileges of voting in the primary should apply to the secretary of the precinct club before the last Tuesday in July, on which day the books are closed.

NO CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Following is a reproduction of the notice sent out to the various State councils by the National Council in Washington:

"The Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission have received inquiries as to the attitude of the government in regard to Christmas buying. Manufacturers and merchants are desirous to be advised at this time in order intelligently to plan for their Christmas stocks. Therefore, the council and advisory commission now announce that it is their belief that Christmas giving which involves the purchase of gifts should be discouraged as relieving to that extent the present heavy burden placed upon labor, transportation and other resources of the nation, and also being in harmony with the previous announcement of the council and advisory commission urging thrift and economy upon the country."

USE SUGAR SPARINGLY.

Sugar sunk in the bottom of a coffee cup or ice tea glass is wasted the same as sugar sunk by a submarine.

There is not a spoonful of sugar to be wasted if the supply in sight is to last for the next six months.

Only the individual consumer, who buys for household use, can secure sugar now without a certificate. The Food Administration has placed all manufacturers using sugar, all soda fountains and soft drink makers, all hotels and public eating places, on a sugar ration. The home consumer, the individual, is expected by the Food Administration to apply the sugar ration to himself voluntarily—three pounds per month per person.

In this, the cooperation of the housewife is absolutely necessary.

Not more than two pounds of sugar will be sold at one purchase to any one person residing in a city or town, and not more than five pounds will be sold to any one person living in a rural community.

Sugar should not be used to sweeten fruits.

Children should be taught to do without their accustomed sweets.

To help make the supply go round and to divide with the soldiers and the people of allied countries, everyone must save sugar.

Use no more than is absolutely necessary, for sugar is precious.

For canning and preserving sugar can be obtained up to 25 pounds per month, upon the signing of pledges, which the dealers have, that the sugar will be used for this purpose only; but rich jellies and preserves should not be attempted this summer in view of the acuteness of the sugar shortage, says the Food Administration.

PATRIOTISM.

A former governor of South Carolina, who is now a candidate for the United States senate, has made several speeches since the entry of America into the war, in all of which he has discussed the war. In none of these speeches do we find one word—out one word, mark you—of criticism of the enemy. Not one word of explanation or defense of why America entered the war, no commendation of President Wilson or the members of congress. No criticism of the German atrocities in Belgium and France, nor of her dastardly activities in this country. Not one word. But on the contrary, what do we find in these speeches? Criticism of President Wilson and the members of congress, he even going so far as to say that in the sight of Almighty God every life lost in this war will be charged to the president and the members of congress who voted for war as an "UNWARRANTED sacrifice of American manhood." Mind you, these speeches were made after America had entered the war, and yet no man who is blind enough to follow him can point to one single expression which shows that he is loyal to his country. Of what use for him to add in the next breath that he does not want to be misunderstood, that we are now in the war and it must be won? Of what use is it to utter hypocritical prayers over the patient after the deadly poison has been injected into his veins? And then to have the nerve to talk about patriotism? If one-fourth of the men in the United States had just this kind of patriotic blood flowing through their veins and our army was receiving this kind of support from them, we would have an army in France about three weeks. They certainly would not last longer than that. Deliberately stabbing in the back the noble boys of this country who are facing a most unscrupulous foe, giving their all for humanity's sake, and then expect the mothers and fathers of these boys to overlook it, because, forsooth, "we are now in the war and it must be won." He may be able to prove his patriotism by the Kaiser and those who sympathize with the hellish work of his brutal hordes, but not by the red-blooded Americans who love their country and humanity.—Bamberg Herald.

Miss Sarah P. Watson, daughter of Col. R. B. Watson of Ridge Spring and teacher in Coker college the past year, arrived in France Saturday. She went over to take part in Y. W. C. A. work.

A NEW USE OF ADVERTISING.

In last week's issue of the Camden Chronicle W. H. Haile, game warden of Kershaw County, and W. H. Gibbs, chief game warden for South Carolina, had a half-page advertisement addressed to "the farmers, sportsmen and bird-lovers of Kershaw County." We do not often reprint advertisements in the editorial columns of The News and Courier, but we are going to reprint this one, and here it is:

"We wish to enforce the game laws of the state in your interest and want you to realize that your true interest require that they shall be properly enforced.

"It is a question between beautiful birds, good crops and a supply of game and fish on the one hand and noxious weeds and insects, bad crops and fields and streams devoid of game and fish on the other.

"It will pay every citizen of our state to obey our reasonable laws and to see that his neighbor does likewise.

"We call especial attention to the law against dove baiting, which we will carry out.

"This makes it unlawful to bait doves in any way between the first day of March and the first day of December.

"Hunting licenses are required for any kind of hunting in Kershaw County, and all old licenses expire on June 30 of each year.

"New State and county hunting licenses are now ready, and may be obtained from W. H. Haile, game warden, Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., or W. H. Gibbs, chief game warden, Columbia, S. C."

So far as we know this advertisement marks a new departure in two things. It is a new use of advertising in South Carolina. It represents for this State an effort at establishing a new method of law enforcement. We believe that in both respects Mr. Haile and Mr. Gibbs have set a fine example and one which can be followed with excellent results in a wide field.

The presumption that every man knows the law is one which the courts are compelled to act upon, for very obvious reasons; but everybody knows that as a matter of fact it is impossible for even intelligent, reading people to keep informed on statutory laws, such as hunting licenses, the regulation of dove-baiting and things of that kind. In undertaking to educate the people as to what the law is, and why, Mr. Haile and Mr. Gibbs are taking a course which should go a long way to make enforcement of the game laws in Kershaw County as nearly automatic as that is possible. They are building up a sentiment which will be of more aid to their work than any authority which they may have through the courts.

The advertisement in The Chronicle is in itself a model of persuasive argument. Its publication is an evidence of true constructive effort in the carrying out of a broad and important public policy which depends upon public opinion for its prosperity.—Charleston News and Courier.

A simple operation has been discovered by which the bark can be taken out of dogs. The value of the discovery to town folks will be nil, however, until somebody finds a way of removing the chug from automobiles and the rattle from Fords.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Lieut. Templeton, of Oregon, and Private Sawyer, of Connecticut, were killed on Saturday at the aviation grounds near Clements, Mich.

Lieut. E. R. Cone was killed Saturday when his airplane fell to the ground with him on the aviation field near Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Viola Price, a music teacher, is serving 90 days imprisonment in Tampa, Fla., for uttering seditious and pro-German sentiments. She claims that she was only quoting extracts from Senator LaFollette's speech.

The British hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, bound from a Canadian port for England, has been sunk without warning by a German submarine when 70 miles from land. So far only 24 of the 258 persons on board have been reported safe. The fate of those who are missing is unknown.

Legislation to authorize government control and operation of telegraph and telephone systems during the war was approved Monday by President Wilson, and leaders at the capitol prepared for its immediate consideration with a view to action if possible before the congressional recess this week.

The number of captured by the Americans in their drive on the German positions in the Belleau wood sector Tuesday night was officially increased Thursday to 311. The Americans also captured 11 big machine guns, ten automatic rifles, a quantity of small arms and ammunition and other material.

Eugene V. Debs, four times socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States, was arrested at Cleveland, O., Sunday, by United States Marshall C. W. Lapp and Deputy Marshall Boehme as he was about to deliver a socialist address. The arrest was made on a federal warrant in connection with Debs' speech at the socialist state convention in Canton, Ohio, June 16th last.

With the approval of the city council of Greenville Mayor H. C. Harvey Wednesday issued a proclamation, authorizing and requesting the local electric light and power company to shut off the electric power in the city of Greenville every night at 9 o'clock for the duration of one minute, as a "daily prayer signal" for the people of Greenville for victory of the Allied arms in the world war.

Since the beginning of the German offensive on the 21st of March, 1914, 454 allied prisoners have been captured by the Germans, according to an official statement from the Berlin war office. Of these the statement says 94,939 were British, 89,099 were French and the remainder were divided among the Portuguese, Belgian and American forces along the front.

CLASS OF NINETEEN EIGHTEEN

Late Registrants Have Been Classified By The Local Board.

The following registrants of the new class of men who registered on June 5th, 1918, have been classified by the Local Board and placed in Class 1, to date July 3rd:

- Ell Scott, Boykin Williams, Gus Snipes, John Levy, Jimmie DuRose, Floy Auston Sowell, Harry S. Porter, Fred T. Bookman, John Lloyd, Edwin F. Miller, George Jones, Sidney O. Outen, Albert J. Kelly, Norton Truesdell, Matthew West, Arthur Cassidy, Charlie Blakeney, Henry Pitts, John Hays, Lewis Nick Ray, George F. Mahaffie, James Lloyd, Halle F. Lee, Gabriel Coates, Coyt Truesdell, Willie B. Smith, Jim Adams, Robert Hilton, Ben Haile, Willie Anthony, Willie F. Huckabee, James Lyles, James Portee, Dohn Brown, Ezell E. Peach, Sam Wright, Cloud C. Dunlap, Ernest W. Croxton, Thomas Kirkland, Joe Gilliam, Robert Davis, Archie Walker, David Duhart, Edward Manigault, Lewis Peach, James A. Cauthern, Eugene Jackson, Charlie Humpleton, Arthur Watts, Jimmie Huggins, Charlie Addison, Abyss M. Rodgers, Henry A. Munn, Johnnie Boone, Charlie F. Sowell, B. E. Brannon, John Kelly, Glenn Doweey, Elrix Gary, Shellie Bass, Walter Fallo, George Johnson, William Herriett, James Simmons, David Murphy, Charlie Haile, Billie Williams, Thurgton Knox, Billie A. Hornsby, Ben Kinloch, Boykin K. Rose, William Lane, Willie Gary, Lewis C. Christmans, Charlie Lee Cornell, Andrew Johnson, George Davis, Robert Taylor, James English, Eddie Banks, Jr., Quincy Bell, Palmer Mackey, James B. Truesdell, Clyde R. Gregory, Otis Eubanks, Walter Yarborough, Landy W. Fletcher, Jim Catoe, Burney B. Bowers, Willie Dickerson, Walter Hough, Aylie Clark, Earlie Johnson, Willie Howard, Everett Workman, Levi Hayes, Carson W. Adair, Calvin Truesdel, Wade C. Holley, John Baskins, John Stover, John H. Watkins, Joe Williams, Robert Harris, Willie Jones.

The following men have been placed in Class 2: Henry Jones, George Wilson, Arthur Matton, Rochell M. Sutton.

The following have been placed in Class 3: Henry Taylor, Boisey Thompson, Elvin Johnson.

The following have been placed in Class 4: Thorney Martin, Werth Brown, Carl J. Blackmon, James B. Williams, Noah Chestnut, Joe J. Kelly, Murray McLaurin, Eugene Holland, Anderson Ashcraft, Samuel Falkenberg, Maxie Cassidy, Abraham Chestnut, James C. Baker, Ennis W. Richardson.

Placed in Class 5: Chris Beles and Roland Bigman.

John Duncan, the perennial candidate for governor, has a unique way of expressing himself, and oftentimes hits some hard, truthful blows. At Newberry Tuesday in referring to the recent political controversy between McLaurin, Cooper, Blense and Aull, Duncan sized up the situation pretty well when he said: "The truth of the matter is that every one of these fellows is telling the truth about the other fellow and is lying about himself."

FOR SALE—One Red Sow Pig. Few black spots. Notify J. H. McLeod, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—One Hud-Ford worm drive truck. Good condition. \$600. Workman Grocery Co., Camden, S. C.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS ATTENTION—We have Messrs. Frietag and Dempster with us again and will appreciate your continued patronage.—W. O. Hay's Garage, Camden, S. C. 12-15

Great Suds For Washing Clothes. GRANDMA'S Powdered Soap. Your Grocer Has It! Includes illustration of a woman washing clothes and a box of soap.

OPERA HOUSE STORE AND THEATRE FOR RENT.

The Opera House Store and Warehouse is now for rent. Also the Theatre part of the Opera House for rent for one year beginning August 1st, 1918. Apply to S. F. Brasington, Mayor, July 3, 1918.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The Books of Registration for Kershaw County are now open at the Court House, in the Clerk of Court's office, and will remain open every day except Sunday, until August 31st. Attention is called to the fact that in order to vote in the General Election this year it will be necessary to have a registration certificate issued during July or August, as a certificate issued prior to that time will not be good, also that in order to secure a certificate it will be necessary to produce a tax receipt.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION For Kershaw County. July 3, 1918.

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FOR SALE—Cotton Patch Peas.

WANTED—To buy good farm, adapted to growing tobacco, cotton, grain, good road frontage, good community, self-sufficient woodland and tenant houses. Name best price and terms in letter. Address Investor, care of this paper. 10-11-12

BIG SPRINGS HOTEL and New Bathing Pool now open on Hotel side of river.

WANTED—Two experienced salesmen. Right salary to right parties. Apply to H. L. Schlosburg, Camden, S. C.

PEAS FOR SALE, \$2.25 per bushel.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house with bath, water, lights and sewerage. corner Fair Street and Hampton Park. G. C. Bruce.

NOTICE—For a nice, cheap coffin or casket call at Billing's Bros.

ORGANS WANTED—I will buy second hand organs of all makes.

DR. R. E. STEVENSON DENTIST

Crocker Building Camden, S. C.

GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES. BEST IN THE LONG RUN. The World's First Torpedo Failed. ITS inventor, David Bushnell, an American, in 1776 attempted to sink the British warship, Eagle. Goodrich Tires, though built with the experience and skill of the oldest and largest rubber factory, are proved out by the practical road travel of Goodrich Test Car Fleets to make them in word and deed.