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**Cotton Seed Oil Mills Need Help.**

Mayor S. F. Brasington is in receipt of the following letter from the Federal Director to examiners-in-charge, and chairman Federal Labor Boards and field men on the subject of help for cotton seed oil mills:

"Wish to call your immediate attention to the acute labor shortage in connection with cotton seed oil mills.

"It is absolutely necessary that labor be provided for these oil mills ahead of everything else in the State, except railroads and necessary farm labor."

**Notice to Liberty Loan Committees.**

All members of the Liberty Loan Committee and sub-committees who were appointed before the last drive are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the First National Bank on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 5 p. m.

C. H. Yates, Chairman.

**Sunday Schools Need More Teachers.**

Sunday September 29th has been agreed upon by all the leading evangelical denominations of the country as "Teacher Recruiting and Training Day" for the Sunday Schools. The work begun on this day will be carried on throughout the fall and winter. The Sunday Schools of Kershaw County stand in great need of more and better trained teachers. Let those who lead in Sunday Schools follow the plans announced by their own teacher training departments, use their own text books and get busy this week along the lines proposed by the Sunday School leaders of the United States and Canada.

The Rev. T. J. Watts, Baptist Sunday School Secretary at Columbia is Chairman of the movement for South Carolina.

**Liberty Loan Ads.**

The Chronicle has on hand a number of catchy Liberty Loan advertisements for the use of merchants or any one disposed to use them. We are running some of them in our columns this week and if you want to help the campaign by using some of these ads in the next three weeks call in and see us about them.

**Notice to Cotton Pickers.**

No cotton pickers or other help will be allowed to be carried out of Kershaw County without a written permission from the County Labor Board.

S. F. BRASINGTON, Chairman Labor Board for Kershaw Co.

**AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

Saturday Sept. 28th—"The Soldier Who Came Back."

"The Soldier Who Came Back," a comedy drama with thrilling moments which the press agent describes as "a play the Kaiser should see," may not have a career extending beyond the duration of the war, but at present the play is certainly popular with the public. A fine acting company is expected to interpret the many characters of interest including the part of Lieutenant Robert Wilson which is in the hands of a successful actor in the person of Milton Boyle, a Virginian.

**WANTS WORK RUSHED**

On Big Power Dam in Order to Relieve The Acute Coal Situation.

Mayor S. F. Brasington has received the following letter from B. B. Gossett, federal fuel administrator for South Carolina. It is a copy of a letter to H. L. Tighman, federal director of U. S. employment service at Columbia. The latter says to Dr. Brasington: "For your information I send you copies of letters received in order that you may see the importance of this work being done by the Hardaway Contracting Company at Lugoff, S. C." The letter follows:

"I take the liberty of writing you in regard to the large hydro-electric power plants now being erected in this state by the Southern Power Co. The construction work is being done by the Hardaway Contracting Co. of Macon, Ga. The principal plant under construction is at Lugoff, S. C. and when this plant is put in operation it will replace from 350,000 to 400,000 tons of coal per year. This coal is now being consumed principally by industrial plants in the two Carolinas.

"That this state will need to cut its coal consumption to an alarming extent this winter now seems to be inevitable. Having in mind the seriousness of the situation, this office has adopted every conservation measure within its power, but the most hopeful source of relief lies in the completion of this hydro-electric plant. With this in view, it has been our effort to keep the contractors at this plant fully supplied with fuel so as to keep their work going to full capacity. It now seems, however, that on account of a short labor supply it is extremely doubtful if this plant can be completed before the winter is over, as we had hoped and expected.

"I therefore take the liberty of laying the facts before you and wish to express the hope that you may find it possible to aid in this matter by assisting the Hardaway Contracting Co. in securing sufficient labor to rush this plant to completion.

"If not, we very much fear that the delay in starting up this power plant will cause a shut down of many of our largest industrial enterprises during the winter months.

"Your prompt and favorable consideration of this matter is earnestly requested."

The more bonds you buy the fewer boys will die.

**"Mutt and Jeff in the Woolly West."**

Grab your wife or best girl in one hand and the price of a couple of seats in the other and hike down to the Opera House next Thursday night and see "Mutt and Jeff in The Woolly West" said to be the funniest Mutt and Jeff show ever offered. It is positively a cure for all thoughts of high cost of living, war taxes and the like—it is even said family troubles disappear like mist in the sunshine. One laugh deserves another and here is where you will get it at reasonable prices. You just can't help it. Mutt and Jeff has made a dent in the theatrical record that will last for all time and when you see it you will know the reason. Good, clean, wholesome comedy, rately music, side-splitting situations, pretty girls and gorgeous costumes with a scenic investigation seldom equaled will be there to greet you.

Get your seats early. They are now selling at W. Robin Zemp's.

Wear your old clothes and buy Liberty Bonds.

**SEEING WAR IN ITS HORRORS**

Camden Boy Who Was in Fight Around Chateau Thierry Writes Father.

Mannie E. Fort, a Camden boy, now with the American armies overseas, and who has been in some of the big fights, has sent the following letter to his father, Mr. O. M. Fort, of this city. It was written under date of August 16th, and is as follows:

Dear Father: As I have written all the rest of the family I guess its high time that I was writing you. At present I am in an apple orchard, 25 miles from the front. We have been here for three days and will be here about 3 days more and then we move again, but we never know where we are going. We have not had any rest since we have been over. Only the time that we are moving from one part of the front to the other.

The harvest is on over here now and everybody is gathering their grain. Of course there is nobody here to do the work but old men, women and children. They are feeding France and her armies and have been ever since the war. You should see them working. Old men from 60 to 70 years old are swinging cradles from daylight until dark, and last spring you could see women driving mowing machines and running disc harrows just like men. They were rewarded this fall by a bumper wheat crop.

When the Germans were driven from this part of the country the wheat was getting ripe and they had already begun to harvest it and shocked, but they hit hard luck. We drove them out before they could haul it out. They meant to hold all this ground too for they had millions of dollars worth of shell and gun powder and wagons and every other kind of army stores which they lost. Since this drive started the Allies have captured 70,000 prisoners and 1,700 cannon of all sizes. Everybody is in high spirits over our victory, but the war is not over by a long shot yet. I have thought of what the old soldiers have told me and I have gone through with it too. We sleep on the ground all the summer and the "cooties" eat us up all the time. I am going to take a swim in the Marne river this evening.

We have not had any hot weather this year, it just gets nice and warm in the day and we nearly freeze at night.

All the roads are full of trucks day and night. Sometimes they are passing for 3 or 4 hours straight, for it takes countless numbers of all kinds of supplies to keep an army going.

Everybody in my squad has been to the hospital but me and my "buddy" and two are in there now. One was wounded and the other was knocked down by a truck.

It will not be very long before winter will be here again and I think that it will be a cold one too.

I see in The Chronicle that the draft is getting quite a lot of the boys around Camden. My health is better now than it ever was. I never feel bad and can stand up to hardships and do without sleep as long as any man. I had the mumps last winter but laid up only eight days while the rest of the fellows laid up fourteen days and I haven't taken a bit of medicine since then, not even a pill.

I have often thought of Bill Bronner backing off and wondering why in the world didn't Lee surrender and I laugh every time I think of it, for we have some fellows in my company that are just like him. I saw in the paper where one of my friends of my old company was killed in action. He was a sergeant in company M. But death has no choice. I used to be scared to look at dead men, but they are nothing new to me now. I have seen them shot up with bullets and blown to pieces by shell and have seen them dead till they were black as negroes, and smelled like a dead horse. It's nothing new now.

Our men do not study dying. They brave danger like it was nothing and laugh and smile when they are wounded. I saw some wounded and they wanted to go back and fight. One officer was wounded three times and refused to leave his company until he was wounded the fourth time. Men like that are in our army and we can't help but win. Our men are rearing to fight. The Germans will stick as long as he thinks he has you beat, but when he sees that you are going to get him, he will jump up and yell "Kamerad!" and then he wants you to take him prisoner and feed him good American rations. We shoot them down like dogs for they will treat us worse.

One instance in the drive was when a lieutenant and bunch of men had surrounded a machine gun nest. When the Germans saw they were gone they jumped up off their bellies and shouted "Kamerad!" Then the men started to shoot them, but the lieutenant said no. But before he knew it one of the Germans dropped down on the ground and stuck his machine between the legs of one of the Germans and opened up with his machine gun and mowed most of the men down. But what was left took no more prisoners. There are cases like this too numerous to mention.

**Look For Sunshine.**

There are many flowers more beautiful than the sunflower, but that wonderful plant teaches us all a wonderful lesson. It always looks straight up into the light of the sun. Look at it in the morning. Then its bright yellow blossom is lifted toward the east, as if it were waiting for the sunshine to warm it and open its petals a bit wider than they ever have been before. As the sun slowly wheels up toward the noonday, and then on down into the western sky the sunflower keeps turning, turning, till at last the light of day is shut out, and then it goes to sleep. Life, beauty, glory, are in the light of the sun. Is there not something beautiful for us in the way the sunflower keeps its face up always to the face of the sun? How often we have forgotten to look up where our sunlight is, and where there ought to be the glory and the shine of love only the shadows fall. Let us all look for the sunshine and beauty in life.—Dawson News.

**Lugoff News.**

Lugoff, S. C., Sept. 24.—Miss Beulah Reasonover of Summerville is here visiting homefolks.

Miss Adelaide Nelson spent last week end with Mrs. J. L. Gettys.

Miss Nina Jones is spending this week in Columbia with her sister Mrs. Frank Theodore.

Mr. Hugh McCallum was in Columbia on Monday.

Private H. A. Tabb of Camp Jackson was here last Thursday.

Miss Ernestine Hough of Charlotte, N. C., has been the guest of Miss Ruth Rush for the last week.

Messrs. Huggins, Stokes and Purvis of Hartsville were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. S. J. Fields.

Miss Ruth Rush and brothers Hoyt and Alva spent Sunday at Boykin.

Thomas White, Jr., left last Sunday for B. M. I.

Miss Pearl Maboney and brother Dallas spent Sunday at Boykin.

Sgt. G. A. Gidby and Pvt. Geo. Stadnik of Camp Jackson were here last Friday night.

Miss Mary Rosboro was in Camden last Thursday.

Privates Clarence Padgett, Geo. Stadnik, H. A. Tabb, Edwin Laube and Sgts. G. A. Gidby, Jack Lewis, H. Davis and Hobanoun all of Camp Jackson, were here last Sunday.

Miss Katie Turner was the guest of Miss Ruth Rush last week end.

Miss Adair of Camden was here last week.

J. Bowie Gwynn, a prominent young attorney of Spartanburg was killed Sunday afternoon by being thrown from a horse.

**Wants--For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—Buick Six, 1917 model, for sale. Apply to Camden Motor Co., Camden, S. C.

**WANTED**—Good, bright boy to deliver messages. Must know the town well. Apply to Western Union office.

**LOST**—One old-fashioned gold and blue broach. Reward if returned to The Chronicle office.

**LOST**—Pair of gold spectacles in black case. Lost on DeKalb street. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned to The Chronicle office. 1tp.

**FOR SALE**—One young Jersey bull, 7 months old, a fine animal. G. W. Crosby. 24tf.

**FOR SALE**—Baled corn shucks for cow feed. Ton lots reasonable. Workman Grocery Co. 24-4ti.

**STRAYED**—From swamp pasture on Canteys place near Camden, one bay mare colt, one and one half years old. Notify L. A. Kirkland, Camden, S. C. 1ti.

**TEACHERS**—You can secure an excellent position through us. Thousands places direct from schools paying \$50 to \$200 a month. All persons qualified or with necessary education can render a great service by teaching. Write today. Southern Teacher's Agency. 24-26.

**STORAGE BATTERIES**—Just received direct from the factory a few Philadelphia Diamond Grid batteries. These are the best that can be made. W. O. Hay's Garage. 23-26

**FOR SALE**—One cow fresh in milk, also one Jersey and Guernsey bull, age 2-1-2 years. E. B. Lorick, Camden, S. C. 22tf.

**WANTED**—One or more saw mills to cut pine timber in Kershaw County S. C. Work for two or more years. Apply or write to Hutton & Bourbonnais Company, Hickory, N. C.

**FOR SALE**—Four second hand mules at bargain. Apply to W. A. Rush, Lugoff, S. C. 22tf.

**DO YOU WANT REST?**—Big Springs Hotel good quiet place to take it. Cool rooms, no mosquitoes, spring and artesian water. Bathing and boating. Schumaker's Orchestra Thursday nights. Hotel closes Sept. 16th. Big Springs, Hotel, McBoe, S. C. 20-23

**WANTED**—Forty to fifty car loads oak and pine wood. Write what you have and best price f.o.b. your station. Address "Wood" care of Chronicle.

**FOR SALE**—Six lots and houses, with one barn and stable, on the corner of Mill and York Streets. Apply to L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C.

**WANTED**—I want a good share farm for two horse farm close to Camden. Will furnish 1000 pounds fertilizer per acre. J. L. Moseley. 17tf.

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

**FARM FOR SALE**—A desirable place containing about 65 acres three miles from Camden on public road. Good land. J. L. Moseley. 17tf.

**To The Public of Camden.**

We wish to announce that we have taken over the ice business and will do everything in our power to give you ice every day in the year and in this connection we wish to ask you for your co-operation and to say that our drivers have been instructed to collect the cash for every pound of ice that they sell and we desire that the consumer have the money ready to pay for their orders so that there will be no unpleasantness as we are the ones that give the driver his instructions. Respectfully, CAMDEN ICE COMPANY J. H. Clark, Mgr. 21tf.

**Special Notice to Telephone Users**  
Prompt Payment of Telephone Bills Required.

Good business practice demands prompt payment of bills.

Your telephone statement is mailed promptly on the first of each month for rental service in advance and long distance charges in arrears to the 20th of the preceding month.

The entire bill is due and payable at the Company's office on or before the 10th of the current month and if not paid by the 20th instant further service may be denied.

If you will adopt the plan of returning your remittances as soon as you receive your bill you will find that it will save you as well as ourselves the embarrassing duty of having to call and notify you that your bill is past due.

Now lets all work together and put the Camden exchange over the top in collection efficiency.

**Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company**

J. A. Hough, Manager

**"The Soldier Who Came Back"**

About the only thing that makes for theoretical history aside from stamina on the managerial end is the decision by the public to accept certain offerings that seem to carry the stamp of success. No play on tour this season is being more liberally supported at the box office than A. A. Powers and Elmer Walters' stirring dramatic treat "The Soldier Who Came Back" which is booked to appear at the Camden Opera House Saturday night Sept. 28th. Milton Boyle, a Virginian, has the title role, that of Lieutenant Robert Wilson "a returner" with "Over the Top" fame. Mr. Boyle has been credited with being effective.

**To Users of Electric Lights and Power.**

In order to meet the increased cost of operating and maintaining the Municipal Water and Light Plant, beginning Oct. 1st, 1918, rates will be raised 3 cents per kw. h. Flat rates will be revised in keeping with increase on meter customers.

Commissioners of Public Works. Sept. 25-1ti.

**Death of Young Lady.**

On September 1st, at 8:15 a. m., death claimed as its own Miss Sadie Belle Clements, aged nineteen years and one month, after an illness of about seven years, most of which time she was a perfect invalid. We know death came as a merciful relief to one who had suffered so long, but we hated to give her up who despite her awful affliction was always bright and cheerful, bearing all with Christlike patience and Christian fortitude. She was laid to rest at 5 p. m. September 2nd in Malvern Hill cemetery beside her father, Wm. M. Clements, who preceded her to the grave just two years ago. She leaves to mourn her a mother, one sister and three brothers, besides other relatives and hosts of friends.

A Friend.

**Would Stop the Circus.**

Columbia, Sept. 21.—As a precaution against the spread of Spanish influenza in this State, and also because of the scarcity of labor, Governor Manning has asked the State Board of Health to prevent a large circus from touring the State, as it had planned.

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Buy goods from merchants you know, not from traders you have never seen.

After the Pilgrim Fathers landed they didn't send to James I for dry goods. When the Israelites reached Canaan they didn't write to Pharaoh for canned pork and beans.

This is no time to clutter up Uncle Sam's railroads with mail orders. Give him a free hand to feed the boys in France.

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The Store That Carries The Stock.



Good Jewelry, Silver or Fine plated ware is always acceptable and in good taste.

We shall be glad to show you a collection of articles that any bride would be proud to receive and display. Come in and see them. You don't need to spend a great deal unless you want to.

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