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# WOULD BE AN OUTRAGE

The Chronicle understands that a petition (or petitions) is being circulated in this county to ask the general assembly to release the bondsmen of the late Sheriff W. W. Huckabee from liability on the shortage of nearly \$10,-000. We have not been permitted to see this petition and do not know the exact wording of the same. But we would warn the citizens to beware. These bondsmen went on the late sheriff's bond knowing full well that the Governor had attempted to remove him from office for incompetency, and they knew the slack way in which the office had been conducted and the county should not be deprived of this money that has been squandered. The above is said through no discredit to the late sheriff whom we held in high resteem personally, for there are many in this county, and we ourselves, believed in his honesty. Some party or parties got away with this money which rightfully belonged to the county and what good would a bondbe in the future if these men were released? Why not take away all bonds and liceuse officials to take what they want of the public monles? We hope the members of the general assembly from this county will act on the suggestion of a recent grand jury and have an act passed requiring all public officials to give guarantees in a surety company and in the future do away with personal bondsmen.

### DEMOCRATS LOSE CONTROL

Washington, Nov. 6 .- With control of the House of Representatives placed in the hands of the Republicans by a majority of sixteen and probably more, the attention of the country tonight was centered on contests in three States -Michigan, Idaho and New Mexicowhich will decide whether the Democrats shall lose control of the Senate

At midnight returns from five congressional districts were missing in Montana, New Mexico and South Dakota. Without them, however, the Republicans have won seats-234 in the House of Representatives-sixteen more than the 218 votes necessary for a majority. The Democrats on the face of those returns had 195 seats and if the five

missing districts were to be conceded

to them they still would lack eighteen

votes of the number necessary to control the House: Tonight's returns show plainly that Speaker Clark, instead of being defeated

as was reported as being likely last night, has been reelected by a substantinl majority.

very close. As the Senate stands with out a decision in these contests there are forty-six Democrats and forty-seven

In Michigan the race between Henry Ford and Truman H. Newberry was so close that it was said an official count might be required to decide the

# LATEST WAR NEWS

great military machine in the process of destruction by the onslaughts of the Entente Allied armies; her dream of world domination rudely dissipated, Ger- lomatic amenities while maintaining the many begs for a cessation of hostilities, purpose to make the armistice a purely Meade, Md. Notwithstanding the hard terms she knows she must pay.

Scarcely had the decision of the supreme war council at Versailles with ing of the fact that it is offered to a regard to a cessation of hostilities with defeated army. Germany been made public than Germany was speeding emissaries to Foch to learn what the commander-in-chief's terms are to be. These representatives of Germany were reported by unofficial London to have reached the Allied lines.

Meantime in France and Flanders the enemy forces are being given no rest. Mong the whole battle line in France British, French and American troops have made further material gains and reclaimed numerous towns and villages. Thousands more of Germans have been taken prisoner on all the sectors under attack. Generally the enemy forces are in slow retreat, but nevertheless at some points they are offering sharp resistance, particularly against the Americans in the Meuse river region and the French in the Argonne sec-

The latest gains of the British on the western side of the battle front have been productive of the character of several towns of great importance. the gaining of more territory, east of the Scheldt, where the Canadians are on the attack and in the taking of several railway junctions of high strategic

Along the Meuse the Americans continue stendily to push forward and at last accounts were almost at the gates of Sedan, a dominating point on the German line of communication to the Both east and west of the river the Germans have materially stiffened their resistance against the men from Monday and were bound over to the overseas, using large numbers of machin guns and gas in great quantities in an endeavor to impede their progress.

# Methodist Conference Postponed.

Rev. D. M. McLeod, Presiding Elder of Sumter District has received a telegram stating the Annual Session of the South Carolina Methodist Conference, which meets in Orangeburg this year, had been postponed from November 27 until December 27th.

War conditions have forced the con-850 papers since 1914.

FOCH HAS ARMISTICE TERMS

And Will Talk to Representatives of the German Government.

Washington, Nov. 5 .- Marshal Foch has the terms of armistice for Germany and awaits application for them by the German military command in the field,

The government at Berlin is so informed in a note which Secretary Lansing handed to Minister Sulveer of Switzerland tonight, announcing that the allies have declared their willingness to make peace on the principles enunciated by President Wilson. The note now is. on the cables. In 24 hours it should be in the hands of the Germans; in 48 hours the world may know whether an

immediate end of the war it as hand. Publication of details of the armistice terms still is withheld. They may not be known until the Germans have accepted or rejected them, the course followed by the allies in dealing with Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria. Only the details are in doubt, however, and no one questions that acceptance means abject surrender.

The statement has been authorized that the drastic conditions under which Austria passed out of the war have been closely followed, and in answer to queries for further information, officials said tonight the statement of Premier Clemenceau, cabled from Paris by the

Associated Press, told the story:
"The terms," said M. Clemenceau, "are what President Wilson himself recommended to us for the security of our troops, the maintenance of our superiority, and the disarmament of the enemy in so far as that is necessary to prevent a resumption of hostilities."

Secretary Lansing's note gives the first hint of what has been going on in miers. It quotes a "memorandum of on the President's correspondence with the German authorities, disclosing the approval of the President's peace program, with reservation of freedom of pensation for all damage done to civilian populations and their property. "by land, by sea and from the air."

This last specification, in which Pres-

peace conference has been done in ad- the flames. vance. The spokesmen of Germany have The contests which will decide the accepted the President's terms; now they The contests which will decide the accepted the President's terms, now they political complexion of the Senate were must accept the affied qualifications if farm of one hundred and thirty acres they want to stop the advance of the allied and American armies. The guar- the B. H. Boykin tract and is located antee that final peace conditions will about seven miles south of Camden. Dr. be dictated under interpretation of prin Sorrell purchased it last December and ciples by the victors without undue ar- ing the property. He sold the place gument by the vanquished is provided at a handsome profit. in the armistice terms.

In placing the matter of an armistice in Marshal Foch's hands and at Descrited by all her former allies; her the same time informing the Germans through President Wilson, the associated camps given below: nations have strictly observed the dipmilitary measure and which should afford no possibility of a misunderstand-

# Camden Boys Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke received a letter from their son Arthur Clarke yesterday stating that he had been wounded and was now in a hospital.

Mrs. P. T. Villepigue also received letter this week stating that her son Cantey Villepigue had been wounded in an arm and was now in a hospital in England.

# Wild Rumors Denied.

agreed to all Allied terms, and had surrendered. Telephone communication to several of the daily papers tell us that there was no truth in the rumors. Our office boy has placed a card in the window which reads "It's all a d- lie."

# Marriage.

Married on Wednesday afternoon last, November 6th, 1916, by Probate Judge W. L. McDowell, Mr. Claud West, of Elliott, of Cassatt, S. C.

# Cotton Thieves Bound Over.

Oliver Hall and King Hall, two white men, who have been systematically stealing cotton from farmers in the Cassatt section were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Nicholson upper court in the sum of \$500. The men had been unable to give bond up to yesterday and were still confined in On October 24th Mr. L. O. Funderburk learned that the men had entered his cotton house. He got in his automobile and overtook them and la ter had them placed in jail. Oliver Hall has been before the courts before on a charge of forgery and is said to be a bad citizen of that section.

- Services at Grace Church. Service may be expected at Grace Episcopal - Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Nov. 10th. solidation of 250 daily papers in the dially invited. Sunday School will be United States and the suspension of opened the following Sunday Nov. 17th. F. H. Harding, Rector.

TELLS OF HIS DEATH

Captain of Company Writes to Mother of Private Henry T. Brown.

Mrs. Nannie McKain, mother of Private Henry T. Brown, is in receipt of letter from the commanding officer a France telling of the death of Private Henry T. Brown, of this city. The letter is as follows:

Supply Co. 316th F. A. October 6th, 1918, "Mrs. Nannie McKain, Camden, S. C.

My dear Madam: "I can think of no sadder duty that can come to an officer than the one I am performing, in advising you of the death of your son, Henry T. Brown. He died last night of bronchial pneumonia.

"I am sure it will be a source of some consolation for you to know that was in an American hospital and had the best care that American phy

sicians and nurses could give.
"His personal effects I have gathered together and they will reach you by registered mail.

'I wish to say to you that your son was a man, outstanding in his company as a gentleman and a soldier. He nev er meddled or entered into anything that did not concern him. Perhaps it would seem that I could say nothing beyond that. But I have expressed only a negative side of his character. In addition to this he needed no command to show him his duty, and when duty called he responded with that spirit of cheerfulness that marks the perfect soldier. He has given his life bravely in the service of his country.

Will you let me say that he was loved by his officers and by the men of his company.

"And we grieve with you in the loss we have sustained. Yours very truly, O. P. Richardson, Captain 316th F. A. "American E. F."

Lost Fine Hogs.

Mr. E. E. Holland, who operates a ginnery and flour mill at the old Vaughn place seven miles north of Camden, lost five fine hogs Monday night. He does the momentous conferences at Paris be not know what caused their death as tween Colonel House and the allied pre- the animals seemed to be in perfect health when fed that afternoon. next morning when he went to the pen observations" by the allied governments three had died, two died later and sev eral more were sick.

# Negro Died in Jail.

Grant Smith, the demented negro. who several weeks ago shot and killed action in the peace conference on the William Brown, near Cantey, and also most question of freedom of the seas and shot and wounded two other negroes. a specific statement that by restoration died in jail yesterday morning. It is is meant that Germany must make com- thought that the negro had pellagra and he had been sick since being placed in jail.

# Servant House Destroyed.

Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed a ident Wilson concurs, means German two room servant house in the yard of payment for towns and cities destroyed Mr. H. C. Hardy. The building beand countryside devastated, for ships longed to Mr. Henry Savage and was sunk by submarines and raiders. It insured for \$100. Mr. H. C. Singlemeans German payment of damages to ton had about \$200 worth of furniture that no State Fair would be held this the families and dependents of civilians stored in the building and carried no fall. Recently the spread of Spanish killed or carried off in violation of the insurance on it. As usual the water pressure was so poor that little could Thus, much of the real work of a be accomplished in the way of fighting nitriy, the original date for the fair hay

had spent quite a good sum on improv-

Assigned to Camp.

The following men have finished their vocational training course at the University and have been assigned to the Dan Herbert Cole, Kershaw, S. C ..-Ft. Myers, Va.

John Catoe, Kershaw, S. C., Camp

# Died of Wounds.

The war department's casualty list of Monday carried the name of Private Willie K. Humphries, of 410 Church Street, Sumter, S. C., as having died of wounds. Mr. Humphries formerly lived in this county in the Boykin section and was a son of Mr. John Humphries.

# Kershaw Association To Meet.

This body is called to meet at DéKalb Church on Wednesday Nov. 13th at 10:30 a. m. Introductory sermon by Rev. M. M. Benson, alternate, Rev. F. Many wild rumors were affoat yester: A. Lyles. Visitors and others coming day afternoon saying that Germany had by rail will get off at DeKalb station. J. E. DuPre, Moderator.

# Another Resignation.

Dr. W. C. Moore who has for the past several years has been a member of the Commissioners of Public Works of Camden, has tendered his resignation to city council. At its last meeting Council named Mr. H. G. Carrison, Sr. Kershaw, S. C., and Miss Margaret to serve in the place of Dr. Moore, but Mr. Carrison has not as yet accepted. Mr. R. B. Pitts was also named some time ago to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Henry Savage, but he too, has declined to serve.

# Reports Captures For October.

Columbia, S. C. Nov. 3.-The report of T. J. Smyrl, chief state constable for the month of October shows that the state constables have captured nineteen illicit distilleries and five steam boilers, these boilers ranging in size from 70 to 100 gallons. These stills were captured in the following counties: Aiken 6; Abbeville 1; Anderson 1; Dillon 2; Greenville 9 and 5 boilers. Mr. Smyrl also reports the capture of 114 fermenters, 6.530 gallons of still beer and 142 quarts of whiskey. Fines were All are cor- imposed amounting to \$5,440 and prison sentences aggregating five years and seven months.



Definite Announcement Made By Secretary Effird.

Columbia, Nov. 5 .- Definite announcement was made tonight by D. F. Efird, secretary of the State Fair Association, influenza throughout the State caused the State Fair to be postponed indefiing been fixed for October 28 to Novem ber I inclusive. This week a caucass was made of all members of the executive committee and the poll was overwhethingly against any attempt to hold the State Fair at this late date Further consideration was the congested condition of the railroads, which would procude the possibility of delivering the exhibits with any degree of satisfaction. the demoralized condition of the people because of war conditions and the pressing shortage of labor also rendered the attendance upon the fair as extremely problematical, it was pointed out.

An ordinary laborer-not a skilled laborer-who is working for the government in New Hampshire, received \$70.10 for one week's work, including overtime.

# Wants--For Sale

FOR SALE CHEAP- One Monarch typewriter in good condition. Apply to Zemp and DePass.

WANTED-Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping or small house, not over five rooms. Apply Box 79,

MILK FOR SALE at 1509 Lyttleton

STRAYED-October 20, one male bench legged half bull and hound, blue spotted with tan and kinder speckle, a peculiar color. Liberal reward for any information leading to his whereabouts. W. A. Shuler, Rembert, S. C.

OR RENT-Two rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Phone 1ti-pd. 263-J.

OR SALE-A few loads of compost scraped out of lot. No straw or other ough matter, at \$3.50 per load. J. B. Zemp, Camden, S. C.

FOR RENT-4 horse farm known as

the Watkins place at Shaylors Hill

12 miles north of Camden. Apply to C. P. DuBose. STRAYED-October 6th, one 34 Bird-

stone bound, white with brown and black spots, kinder stout head and medium ears, carries a drooped tail, (male.) Medium size and was in good shape when disappeared. Lib-eral reward for any information leading to his whereabouts. W. A. Shuler, Rembert, S. C. 30-32-pd.

FOR SALE-Self Rising Flour in wooden barrels. Texas red rust proof oats, Abruzzi rye, native grown. Workman Grocery Co. 30tf.

TRY SOME-We have for sale "Kingnut" a new butter substitute. It contains no animal fats. Cost much less. Let us sell you some of it. Lang's Grocery, Camden, S. C.

2 horse farm open land, balance in wood and straw. Good site for pasture. Well watered. About eight miles east of Camden on the Darlington road. Will sell for \$20 per acre. Apply to J. L. Moseley, Camden, S. C.

THENS HIDE COMPANY, of Athens Georgia, are largest buyers of express hipped green cow hides in the South leason is, "They Weigh the Weight," Mule and horse hides \$3.50 each. H. Eugene Fant, Manager, Athens, Ga. Nov. 8-6mo

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES-Always on hand a most complete stock, such as Philadelphia Diamond Grid Storage Batteries, guaranteed one year, United States and Fisk tires and tubes, Vulcan Springs, etc. Our repair department second to none. We make a specialty of Ford work and carry a complete stock of genuine Ford Motor Co. parts. W. O. Hay's Garage, Cam-

FOR SALE-Four second hand mules. with wagons and gears. Cheap puick sale. J. B. Zemp, Camden, S. C.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS -We have been very short of help for the past two weeks on account of influenza, but glad to say that our meehanies are back at work again .- W. O. Hay's Garage, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE-A few more milk cows for sale. Apply to J. B. Zemp, Camden,

el. \$2.50 in five bushel lots or Westerham Plantation, W. A. Re Manager, Lugoff, S C.

FOR SALE-200 cords 4 foot pine w Send your orders early as it has be handled from the county. Ple pay driver. J. B. Zemp. BUTTER ECONOMY-Do you enjoy

taste of good butter? If so, are sure to like "Kingnut" the Nut-Butter, for it has that delice cool, creamery butter taste. Let sell you a package. Lang's Grade Grocery, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE-One 1917 Ford To Car in first class condition. A Workman Grocery Co., Camden, 8.0.

WANTED-The public to know that have reopened under new manager First class repair work, genuine I parts, gasoline and oil, Kend Motor Co.

FOR FERTILIZER for immediate livery see J. L. Moseley.

FOR SALE-Four second hand ! at bargains. Apply to W. A. Lugoff, S. C.

NOTICE-For a nice, cheap comis casket call at Billing's Bros. rant's old stand.

FOR SALE-Six lots and houses, one barn and stable, on the control of Mill and York Streets. Apply L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C.

# Horse

Harness makes a horse feel comfortable or irritable. Smooth, well-fitting trappings add to the durability of the horse's endurance. Working under favorable conditions increase the good quality of the work and saves the physical wear on the animal.

Our stock of harness is of the best leather and the most easy-riding structure obtainable in this line of horse consideration. We carry both pleasure and working styles of equipment. We can give you real bargain values for your moments spent in looking over OUR COMPLETE MODERN HARNESS STOCK.

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