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Camden, S. C., Dec. 27, 1918. Small Paper This Week.

Owing to the force taking the Christmas holidays the paper comes to its readers in half-size this week. It is customary with most weekly papers to miss an issue during Christmas, but the Chronicle carries nearly a full page of legal advertising this week, hence we had to get the paper out as usual. We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the business given us during the year just coming to a close and to wish for them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Seed Sent on Request.

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following letter from Congressman W. F. Stevenson. It explains itself:

"Owing to the high price of seeds only about half the usual allotment is made to each Congressman and it will not nearly suffice for all those to whom I usually send, hence I can only send to those who really want them this year and will do so in order of requests received for seed.

"Those wanting seed please write me asking for same, and please state whether vegetable or flower seed are wanted. The requests will be handled in the order received as long as the seed lasts."

"In its natural state, the alligator eats nothing from September to May." And the higher eggs and butter go, the more we envy alligators, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tributes to the memory of the late Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina were paid Sunday at special sessions of the senate and house. Democratic and republican leaders alike joined in eulogizing the senator, who for a score of years was an active figure in Congress.

Jim Wilcox, the Elizabeth City, North Carolina man who was convicted of the murder of Nellie Croppers and sentenced to thirty years imprisonment has been pardoned by Governor Bickett after serving fifteen years of the sentence. The case was the most famous in the history of North Carolina and attracted nationwide interest at the time of the trial. The man's personal appeal to the Governor won his sympathy.

W. Preston McAlbany, one of Branchville's most progressive farmers was shot and killed Tuesday afternoon by Willie Barnes, a negro. The negro had shot one of McAlbany's hogs and the white man went to the negro's house to see him about it. The negro shot McAlbany through the throat and eye witnesses state that McAlbany while falling shot the negro through the abdomen, he dying several hours later.

Junior Order to Meet. Richard Kirkland Council No. 130, Junior Order United American Mechanics at Antioch will hold a meeting Tuesday night December 31st. All members are requested to be present. C. W. Shiver, Recording Secretary.

HEAVY TOURIST SEASON

Southern Towns Appear Assured of All They Can Handle.

South Atlantic resorts are to be filled with Northern visitors following the New Year, according to Fred J. Robinson, general passenger agent of the Central of Georgia Railway, who has returned from Chicago and northwestern points generally. Mr. Robinson said travel to the South Atlantic district is already heavy but the full volume of the movement will not reach its height until after the New Year.

This prediction is backed up by the forecast of the federal regional director of lines south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi in Charleston a short time ago that special trains and passenger schedules are to be adjusted and the commercial and pleasure facilities restored as speedily as possible. "War stress" is a thing of the past, he said, and railroad directors under the federal control system are determined to restore normal conditions to the transportation lines at once.

Mr. Winchell predicted that tourist travel would be heavy to lines running South this winter and the Atlantic Coast Line is one of the first roads to take advantage of this winter travel and has already put its special tourist train in service, carrying the initial winter load to the Southeast resorts only last week. Mr. Robinson says that Charleston, Savannah and other ideal winter cities will get their full share of tourists this winter.

The tourist business is based on travel to Florida, said Mr. Robinson. There are many of the high class hotels which do not open until January as a rule, but at this time all of them are open and he adds that the hotel managers of the Florida hotels are expert in gauging travel. The fact that they are open ahead of time indicates to him that travel is to be heavy and that they are anxious to get the cream of it. All towns prepared to take care of visitors this winter which are located below the zero belt will be able to bag all the tourists they desire, Mr. Robinson thinks.

Mr. Robinson has been in Chicago supervising the publication of a folder to be issued by the railroad administration advertising the resorts of the Southern region. All prominent resorts in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North and South Carolina are to be given place in the booklet. Savannah has a space in the publication, said Mr. Robinson.

The folder consists of 104 pages of descriptive matter and illustrations. The issue will consist of 75,000 copies which will be distributed by transportation lines and hotels in the North. The folder will be off the press by January 10.

The through service to Chicago inaugurated by the Central of Georgia Railway two years ago is being well patronized, said Mr. Robinson, and is going to be the route chosen by hundreds of visitors to the South, during the winter. While it is an all-year service, it is particularly convenient for the traveler in winter—Thursday's News and Courier.

DR. J. W. SHARP, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. I make a specialty of Surgery and Dental Surgery. Office Phone 169, CAMDEN, S. C.

MUST SAVE FOOD FOR WORLD RELIEF

Herbert Hoover Now in Europe, and Definite Program of Food Conservation Will Soon Be Announced From Washington. Millions of Hungry People Looking to America For Food.

Columbia.—With the declaration of the armistice and the cessation of the fighting in Europe there is danger that we, in America who have been affected so lightly by the war, as compared with the sufferings of the people of many European countries, may think our duty done and decrease our efforts toward food conservation.

This must not happen, says the Food Administration. The American people have before them a greater obligation than ever before, because famine is threatening in many lands which have been opened up to the allied world by the evacuation of the enemy, and the millions of people, dependent upon the outside world for food until they can make a harvest, are looking hopefully to America.

Hundreds of thousands of American soldiers and their allied comrades must continue to eat, although they have ceased to fight.

The countries that are laying down their arms are plunged into a state of great unrest. No factor is so conducive to anarchy as is hunger.

What may happen in Europe no one knows. But to relieve the world hunger is the surest way to quickly restore the world to normal.

For the present the Food Administration is appealing to the American people merely to exercise care and judgment in food buying and food consumption. Later a definite program of conservation of food for world relief will be made public. Herbert Hoover is now in Europe looking into conditions. As soon as it is known what are the food requirements, this program will be formulated, and every housewife in the land will be asked and expected to participate.

The Government, through the Food Administration, is asking the American people at the present time to carefully use meats, fats, butter, lard, cheese and kindred commodities, and to await the forthcoming food saving program soon to be made public.

WORLD FOOD CONDITIONS ARE SHOWN IN SUMMARY.

Three Billion Pounds of Fats and Three Million Tons of High Protein Foods Short—Plenty Wheat and Other Foods if Used With Economy.

Columbia.—In support of its policy to keep farmers of the United States fully informed of world food conditions and probable needs for certain commodities, the Food Administration has completed a summary of unusual importance to producers.

The world balance sheet of food products shows a shortage of 3,000,000,000 pounds of fats and 3,000,000,000 tons of high protein foods. Among fats are included pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. Commodities of which there are sufficient supplies, if used with economy, are wheat, rice, beans, rice, peas, and feeds other than those high in protein. Sufficient beef is in sight to lead all refrigerating shops' capacities.

There is enough sugar for normal consumption if other nations retain their present short rations. If they increase their rations, there will be a shortage. Coffee is the only common food commodity of which there is a world surplus. With the possible exception of high protein feeds, the United States has sufficient food and feed for its own people, but to fulfill its pledge of 20,000,000 tons to be sent to Europe by July 1, 1919, there must be continued conservation and avoidance of waste.

According to Food Administration calculations, even with all supplies and best efforts, the world will be far deficient of the normal amounts of fats for two or three years at least.

The future of the American producer who is equipped for general farming seems to be in liberal crops of meat products and home-grown feeds with which to grow livestock economically.

Foreign Nations Urgent Call.

Columbia.—Nations liberated from the German yoke are daily and urgently calling upon the United States for food. The pressure of this demand is emphasized in a cable recently received by the Food Administration from Herbert Hoover, who is now in Europe to survey the foreign situation. After a week in Europe Mr. Hoover cabled that the situation did not then admit of the formulation of a definite program, but that America should be firmly impressed with the necessity for continued conservation, which is more needed now than at any time since the United States became allied with the enemies of Germany.

Mr. Hoover is now negotiating with the Allied Governments regarding shipping, finances and organizations. Until these details are finally settled, it will be difficult for him to outline a definite constructive program. Mr. Hoover arranged before leaving America for the immediate purchase of 27,000 tons of food to meet the most urgent needs. The first of the fleet of ships carrying these supplies has already reached Europe.

As soon as it is possible to do so the new program of food conservation for world relief will be made known.

Pleasant Grove News.

Dec. 24, 1918.—The Pleasant Grove community is waking up. We have almost completed a new room to our school house. When we get it finished it will be one of the best rural schools in the county. We are now having a two-teacher school taught by Miss Ruth Reed, principal and Miss Ruth Williams, assistant. We had a Christmas entertainment out at the school building last night which consisted of a play, recitations and song. Silent Night. Immediately after the exercises we had a box supper which brought \$48.00. Then we had a cake contest which was voted on for the most popular girl. The cake brought \$17.10. Miss Pauline Walters and Miss Fay Thompson tied and the cake was divided between them. The total amount raised was \$75.10, which will be applied for furnishing the new room.

Miss Reed and Miss Williams have gone home today to spend Christmas with their relatives. They will be back in time to open up school January 6. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McGuirt from Van Wyck, S. C. are visiting Mrs. McGuirt's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walters.

Miss Fay Thompson is home from Linwood College spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thompson.

Mr. W. C. Thompson of Taxahaw, S. C. visited his brother S. L. Thompson yesterday.

Mr. Dan Peach is home from Columbia visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peach.

We ought by all means to live in a live neighborhood. A man has only one life to live and he ought to spend it where progress is being made, where things are going forward, where men and women have a vision of better things and are trying to make this vision a reality. John Galsworthy said recently that too many of us mistake living for life—we merely have existence when we should have life.

AT MAJESTIC TONIGHT.

The Majestic offers for today the famous Drury Lane melodrama "Sporting Life". A tremendous tale of fast horses, flying fists and beautiful women. This was advertised for yesterday and today showing but the films did not reach here until tonight, too late for use. They are now here and there will be no disappointment.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Oct. 1, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for the collection of State, County and School Taxes, from October 15th, 1918, to March 15th, 1919. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1919; 2 per cent February 1st, 1919, and 5 per cent March 15th, 1919. The rate per centum for Kershaw County is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type and Rate. State Taxes: 8 1/4; County Taxes: 13 1/4; Special Taxes: 3; Road Taxes: 3; School Taxes: 24 1/2.

The following School Districts have special levies:

Table with 2 columns: School District No. and Levy Amount. Lists districts from No. 1 to No. 47 with corresponding levy amounts.

All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of incorporated towns of the county, shall pay \$2.00 as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information with reference to taxes will be furnished upon application. D. M. McCASKILL, County Treasurer.



will start you in our CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. Come in, let us show you how in 50 weeks you will have \$12.15 \$25.00 \$63.15 or \$127.50

EVERY FATHER AND EVERY MOTHER WISH THEIR CHILDREN TO "HAVE MONEY." THEY ALSO WISH TO "HAVE MONEY" THEMSELVES. THE EASIEST AND SIMPLEST WAY FOR ALL OF THEM IS TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. THERE ARE CLUBS TO FIT EVERY INCOME AND THE MONEY NOW "FRITTERED" AWAY WILL SOON PILE UP IN OUR BANK.

THIS CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB PLAN WAS PUT INTO OUR BANK TO ENCOURAGE THRIFT AND ECONOMY. WE HOPE THAT PARENTS WILL NOT ONLY JOIN THEMSELVES BUT ALSO SEE THAT EACH CHILD IS ALSO PUT INTO THE CLUB.

COME IN. WE WILL WELCOME YOU.

The First National Bank OF CAMDEN, S. C.

COLORED SCHOOL TO OPEN.

Principal Urges Attendance of All Pupils For the Full Term.

Through the columns of this valuable news medium and by permission of its editor, I wish to announce that the intelligence of our efficient Board of Health has given us to understand that the Jackson School may again extend its doors to your children on the 30th day of December at 9 o'clock sharp.

I wish to request that each family that has a child of school age send that child to the school on that date, and further, you should see to it that that child of yours attends school five days out of the week until the school session ends. The State and County Board of Education backed by the State government, requires that you should do this; the child's moral and mental development demands that you should do this; your good conscience and common judgment counsel you that your child to obtain an education that is worth having, should and must attend school regularly, when Providence permits.

We, your teachers, and the Board of Trustees have done and willing to do the very best within our power for your child. But at our best efforts, we need and must have your sympathy, willing and constant co-operation, remembering the fact that it takes at least three persons to educate your child properly: the mother, father and the teacher, and the greatest of these is mother. If any of these parties fails, the child's life will certainly reveal it. So let us all work together, talk the same thing, sing the same song, and probably we may be able to save the same child. Your child, P. B. Madodana, Principal.

WANTED.

One policeman for the City of Camden, at a salary of \$85.00 per month. Applications will be accepted up until Monday, Jan. 6th., and will be considered by council at its session on that date.

H. C. SINGLETON, City Clerk.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass on my lands located on the Darlington road eight miles east of Camden, known as the English land. This is for hunting, or any purpose whatsoever. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I. F. HOLLAND, December 23, 1918.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Camden will be held at the offices of the Bank on Tuesday December 31st, 1918 at four thirty o'clock p. m.

C. H. YATES, Secretary.

CITATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge. Whereas, S. A. West made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Walter J. West.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Walter J. West deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on January 6th 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 23rd day of December, A. D. 1918. W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate for Kershaw County. Published on the 24th day of December, 1918, and the 3rd day of January, 1919, in the Camden Chronicle and posted at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

For Sale At Mr. Henry Savage's Plantation, at Lugoff: Dairy bred Cattle, Mules, three Brood Mares—one to foal in early spring by "Rainbow." Jersey Duroc Hogs of all ages. A number of extra fine bred Sows. Apply to W. A. Rush, Lugoff

GOOD CHEER for The New Year. OUR VALUES BETTER THAN EVER. Image of a woman in a hat and coat.

We believe this is going to be one of the best years we have ever had—you have ever had. As a consequence we have laid in a stock to meet the demand and if it is anything now in up to date jewelry ware that you want we can supply your need at most favorable prices.

COME IN AND BE CONVINCED

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