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BARNWELL SECURES LOAN.

Barnwell county, through County Treasurer J. B. Armstrong, has just secured a loan for \$45,000, to be used for current expenses during the year 1919.

Bids were asked from the various banks of the county to make the lowest rate of interest on the loan and the sealed bids were opened up Monday, and it was found that the Home Bank had made the lowest rate on the money, that rate being less than 3 per cent. per annum and the county and Mr. Armstrong are to be congratulated on getting such a low rate of interest for the taxpayers.—Barnwell Sentinel.

We understood from a statement of the Barnwell county treasurer, published a few weeks ago in the Barnwell papers, that Barnwell was practically out of debt. The statement was made that the county owed only a matter of some \$1,600. It will, therefore, doubtless be a matter of information to the people of that county to learn that a loan of \$45,000 has been secured. What does Barnwell want with the money?

Governor Cooper has issued a proclamation calling on the people of South Carolina to support the victory loan. The campaign is now on. Bamberg county has responded to the various calls for war purposes with a liberality that has made the county famous not only in this State but in other States. This is the final drive for liberty bonds, and is perhaps the last time Bamberg will ever be called upon to subscribe to loans to the government. The last loan should be taken in appreciation of the great victory that has been won. Only on two occasions did Bamberg fail to meet its quota for war funds, and on those occasions there was no organized effort to raise the quotas. The present loan is decidedly the most attractive that has yet been offered by the government; the bonds bear 4 3/4 per cent. interest, and mature in four years, with the government retaining the option of retiring the bonds in three years.

We note from the Orangeburg Times and Democrat that steps are to be taken to secure the federal road aid in Orangeburg county. This will be good news to the people of Bamberg. As has already been stated in The Herald, the contract has been awarded for the building of Bamberg county's link of the Columbia-Savannah highway, from Edisto river to Salkehatchie river. If the plans of Orangeburg county mature, Orangeburg will take up the highway at the Edisto river and carry it to the county line between Orangeburg and Calhoun. It is understood that plans are being made in Allendale county for that county to take up its link of the road at the Salkehatchie river. If these three links of the highway are built, the road will be very nearly completed. We do not know if Calhoun has arranged to build its link, but no doubt such arrangements will be made, if not already under way. The opportunity to secure dollar-for-dollar in highway construction is certainly too good to pass up, and any county that does not secure such road aid is not on the job. There is also a fund which can be drawn upon, on the same terms, for bridge construction, and it is to be hoped that a permanent bridge will be built over the Edisto.

Real Literature.

He was very black, and in his khaki he looked like coffee and chocolate ice-cream. After eating a hearty meal in the American Red Cross canteen at — he sat down with a book, near the counter. The kind-hearted directress looked once or twice in his direction, and was surprised to see big tears rolling down his cheeks.

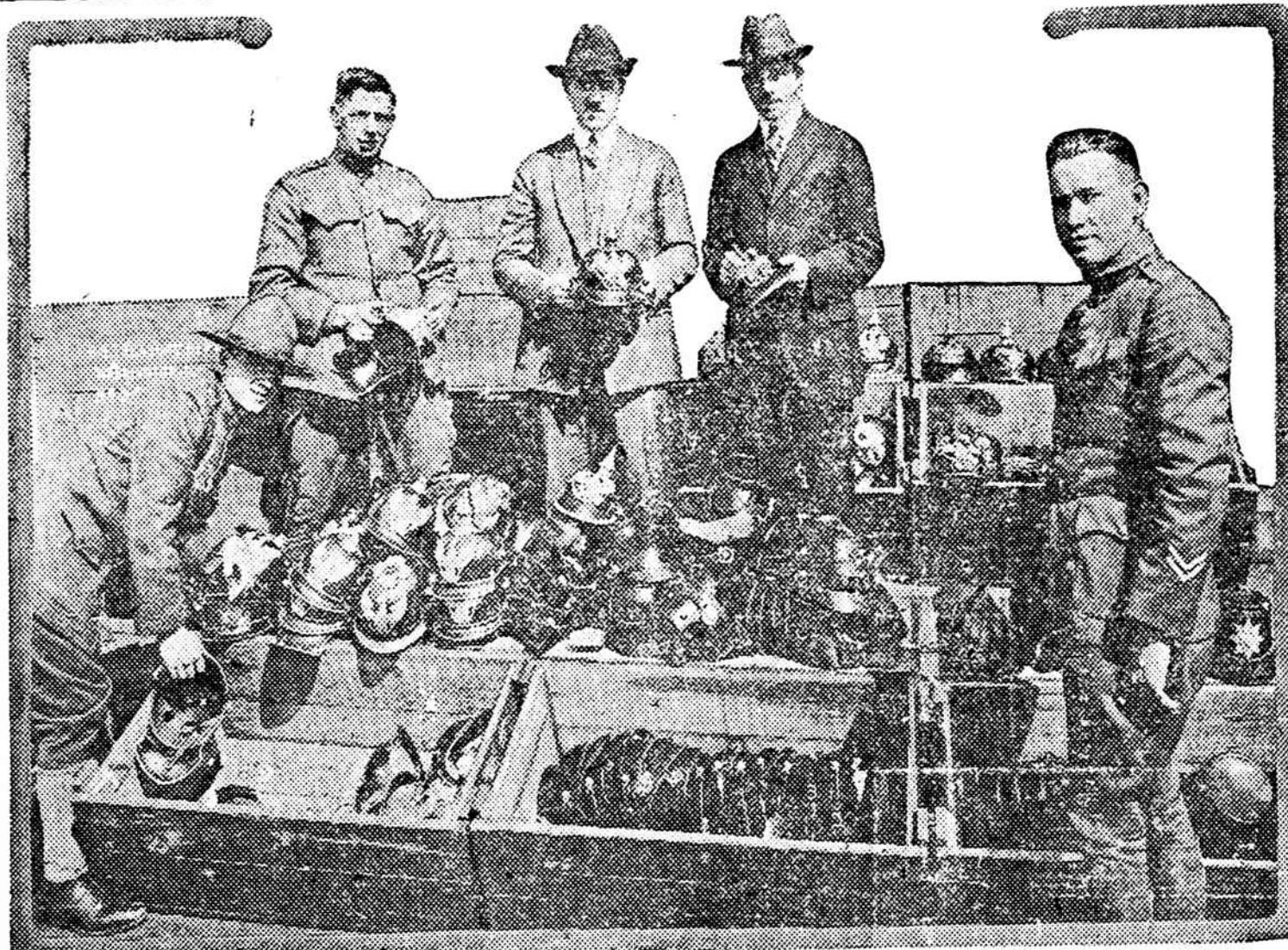
"Why, now, this will never do!" she said kindly. "Is there anything I can do to help you?"

He dug his knuckles into his eyes and replied: "I sholy am ashamed to make a baby outen myself, ma'am. This yer book done made me so homesick!"

She picked up the book he had been reading. It was the canteen-cook-book, and it was open at the section of how to fry chicken.—Saturday Evening Post.

New line of novels at The Herald Book Store. 1918 and 1919 copyrights at 75c per volume. Books exchanged, when in good condition, for 15c difference.

THOSE TRIUMPHAL GERMAN HELMETS



Eighty-five thousand German helmets, captured by allied troops in Coblenz, are to be awarded as prizes by federal district committees in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. They will be given to Victory note salesmen making the best selling records and school children writing the best essays on the loan. In the picture shown above, taken on the Treasury steps in Washington, are shown Frank R. Wilson, director of publicity (left), and Lewis B. Franklin, director of War Loan Organization (right). Wilson created a panic in the helmet market by buying the entire \$5,000 allotment from the War Department for \$1. It cost the German government more than that amount to manufacture each one of the helmets.

These helmets were a special supply held in reserve for a triumphal entry into Paris. Eventually they arrived here by freight.

HUN HEADPIECES.

German Helmets to Be Awarded to Banks.

The victory loan committee announces that a German helmet will be awarded to each bank in the county which sells its quota of victory bonds. These helmets are now being exhibited in the various towns of the county.

There is a bit of very interesting

history connected with the helmets. They were made by the Germans especially for their triumphal entry into Paris but General Pershing's army forced them to change their plans somewhat. It is said that the Americans captured about 85,000 of these helmets stored near the front lines so as to be handy for "the day." They were shipped to America and the war department sold the whole outfit to the treasury department for \$1.00, so that they could be used as

prizes and awards in the victory loan campaign.

The committee hopes that every bank in the county will become a proud possessor of one of these helmets. It will be a trophy to which the officials and customers of the bank may point with pride for generations to come.

Have you bought victory bonds to the limit?

Two of the helmets are on display in The Herald Book Store window.

RESUMES SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Mr. M. W. Brabham Connected With Sunday School Magazines.

The following announcement is made in the May issue of the Sunday School Magazine, published at Nashville, Tenn.:

"It gives the superintendent of this department (young people and adults) pleasure to announce that, beginning with the first of March, Mr. M. W. Brabham, formerly of North Carolina, has become associate superintendent of the department. Mr. Brabham is well known to the headquarters staff and to the Sunday school work of the South. For several years he was field secretary of the two North Carolina conferences and was unusually successful in Wesley Bible class work and in dealing with college groups of young people. He also did excellent work in the field of teacher-training. From North Carolina Mr. Brabham went to the Virginia conference as field secretary, but soon after our country entered the war he volunteered for Army Y. M. C. A. work, and he remained in that field until the close of the war. His last work with the Y. M. C. A. had to do with college groups. Mr. Brabham is a thoroughly equipped Sunday school worker and also knows how to deal with men. He will specialize in the young people's department and will give most of his time and attention to work in the field. We congratulate the church at large on this acquisition to our field force. The superintendent of this department feels great pleasure in being associated in the work with such a choice spirit as Mr. Brabham, who is attracted to us by his love of the Sunday school."

The Adult Student, published by the same publishers, at Nashville, has the following announcement in the May issue:

"It gives the superintendent of young people's and adult work great pleasure to present to our Bible classes an associate superintendent. Mr. M. W. Brabham, who entered upon the duties of this office on the first day of March, is no tyro in Sunday school field work. For five years Mr. Brabham was Sunday school field secretary of the North Carolina conference, and while still holding that position was elected field secretary of the Virginia conference. When our country entered the war Mr. Brabham went into the Army Y. M. C. A., where he remained until called to his present position. Mr. Brabham has been quite successful with young people and will give special attention to that end of the work of the young people's and adult department. He will spend much time in the field. Having known Mr. Brabham for years, it gives me much pleasure to have him for an associate in this important field."

Cost to Be Paid.

"Aren't you glad to see these food shippers investigated?" "I dunno," answered the ultimate consumer. "It always worries me a little to see anything done that adds to the expenses of conducting their business."—Washington Star.

Pictorial Review magazine at The Herald Book Store.

Blackville News Items.

Blackville, April 26.—Mrs. Harry Rich and Miss Rosa Rich are spending this week in Atlanta attending grand opera.

Miss Ray Sanders, of Winthrop college, Rock Hill, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders.

Sam Buist, of Charleston college, was home for the Easter holidays.

Lonnie Creech and friend, Ragoner Johnston, of Charleston college, were home for the Easter holidays.

Little Miss Erma Bond, of Columbia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Sanders.

Mr. J. R. Strobel, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Moloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Mathis and children, of Ocala, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathis.

Mrs. A. D. Hammond and children have returned from a visit to Darlington.

Mr. W. W. Moloney spent several days in Richmond, Va., on a business trip.

Mr. A. R. Debott, of Geneva, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ninestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weissinger and children spent Thursday in Allendale.

Miss Lethia Grooves, of Columbia, is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Grooves.

Little Catherine Matthews gave an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the Oak Grove for quite a number of her little friends.

Miss Dorothy Ninestine gave a very enjoyable party to the younger set Friday evening. Punch and cake were served. Those present were Misses Lovis Nevils, Louise Duncan, Rebecca Blatt, Vera Creech, Florrie Storne, Sadie De Witt, Eva Blume and Mrs. William Duncan; Messrs. Sam Buist, Lonnie Creech, Ragoner Johnston, Sol Brown, Belton Fanning, Sim Buist Rush, Jasper Johns, James Nevils.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boylston have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and little girl of Batesburg, and Mrs. W. E. Baxley, of Williston.

Rather Damp Job.

While in London on a holiday a visitor went to have a look at the Thames. There was a steam shovel at work out in the river and he was standing watching it. Suddenly he felt a tap on his shoulder and turned around to find a son of Erin standing there.

"Say," said he, "isn't London a wonderful place? By gorry, now just look at that goin' down there; now, look at it, isn't it wonderful? But say, old man, I wouldn't want to be the cove at the bottom filling that thing up, would ye?"—Topeka State Journal.

What "Dutch Prophet" Says.

Easter Sunday will be fair and mild. The present low temperature will pass away and nice weather will succeed it within a few days. No danger from frost may be apprehended in the meantime.

It was Easter Sunday in 1849 that the phenomenal snowstorm occurred 70 years ago as referred to by the Anderson correspondent of The State today (Thursday.) Besides the account of the snowstorm which the correspondent quotes from the fly leaf of an old notebook, the Anderson Intelligencer of that week contains an account of the phenomenon. In this section the snow fall began just as the people were leaving the churches at the close of the services, as the account of it was related to the Dutch Prophet by an eyewitness many years ago.

The trees were in full leaf, wheat in the "boot" stage of its growth and other grain crops in the same flourishing condition. Corn was well advanced also. The wheat crop was killed, making it a total failure, and the entire corn crop had to be replanted. As corn was always planted in that period on March 10, it worked a great hardship on the farmers.

As indicated already in these forecasts such a disaster is not probable this year, but unfavorable precipitation will continue to be excessive as already appears in the western cotton belt. Of course a big crop of cotton cannot be produced in a wet year. The Dutch Prophet's advice to the farmers is to plant corn and other food crops in abundance.

Drought Broken.

Two Jews were on a journey on a hot summer day. "Have you anything with you Matthias?" asked one.

"Yes, a bottle of wine. What have you, Moses?"

"Dried tongue."

"Good. We'll divide our provisions."

Matthias produced his wine and it was divided. Then he asked his fellow traveler to bring out his provisions.

"I?" said Moses.

"Why, yes, the dry tongue you said you had."

"I haven't got one now," was the cool reply.—Boston Transcript.

Dangerous Beast.

The teacher had been telling her class about the rhinoceros family. "Now, name some things," she said, "that are very dangerous to get near to, and that have horns."

"Automobiles!" promptly answered Johnny.—Harper's Magazine.

Place your order for any magazine with The Herald Book Store. It will be reserved for you.

German Kaiser Must Answer.

Paris, April 19.—The responsibility of the German emperor for the war and the means of bringing him to trial by one of the allied governments, probably Belgium, have been definitely determined upon by the council of four. This follows the definite decision on the terms of reparations for war damages, whereby \$5,000,000,000 must be paid within the next two years, and an inter-allied commission assess the remaining damage for a period of thirty years, beginning May 1, 1921.

Largest English University.

At Beaune, 175 miles southeast of Paris, is the seat of the new American Army university, which is perhaps the most outstanding of the educational work carried on by the American Expeditionary Forces. Housed in what was formerly an American hospital are 15,000 soldier students and a force of 500 teachers. The curriculum is notable for its agricultural college with a 600-acre farm.

Week-Day Credentials Wanted.

The applicant for the job of office-boy presented his credentials in a manner that bespoke his entire confidence that the position would be his. The sour-looking old gentleman at the head of the establishment read the paper carefully and then surveyed the boy searchingly.

"It is certainly a very nice thing for you to have these recommendations from the minister of your church and your Sunday school teacher," said he "and I must admit that you look honest. All the same, I'd like to have a few words from some one that knows you on week days."—Harpers.

Conservation.

"I wish had a baby brother to wheel in my gcart, mama," said little Elise. "My dolls are always getting broke when it tips over."—Chicago Daily News.

Good Night.

"I heard the romantic young man you were interested in departed from his lady's presence inspired like a true knight."

"How was that?" "Well, her father was booted and he was spurred."—Boston American.

At this time, after the United States has been for eighteen months engaged in a world war which has lasted almost five years, how many of our citizens know how a battle is fought? Captain Van C. Walton, United States regular army, will deliver a lecture entitled, "How a Modern Battle is Fought," at Carlisle school chapel, Friday evening, May 9, at 8:30, for the benefit of the Carlisle School Rifle Club. Admission, 25c. Tickets will be on sale Thursday, May 1.—Adv.

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CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina.—County of Bamberg. By J. J. Brabham, Jr., probate judge.

Whereas, E. D. Dannelly hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Ham Brabham, deceased, These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Ham Brabham, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Bamberg on the 14th day of May, next, after publication hereof, 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 29th day of April, Anno Domini, 1919.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR., Judge of Probate.

NEW EXCHANGE TELEPHONE RATES EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1919

A new schedule of telephone exchange rates became effective in Bamberg May 1 by direction of the Operating Board of the United States Telegraph and Telephone Administration, acting under the order of the Postmaster General of the United States.

As you know, all of the lines and property of this company are in the possession, control and are being operated by the United States Government under the direction of the Postmaster General of the United States.

The new rates are necessary in order that additional revenue may be secured by the government to meet the increased operating expenses. The causes which make greater telephone revenue necessary are due to the new conditions and the new price levels introduced by the war and are entirely beyond the control of the United States Telegraph and Telephone Administration or of the Telephone Company.

More than two years ago the Company foresaw that the telephone system would be operated at a loss unless the rates could be adjusted to meet the increasing costs of all elements entering into the production of service. A similar rate adjustment would have been unavoidable under private control and the new rate schedule is practically the same we would have sought in 1918 if the government had not taken possession of our property.

As stated by the Postmaster General, the owners of the telephone system do not benefit in any way from rate changes. Practically all of the increased operating expenses which require this additional revenue are due to increased wages paid to employes to enable them to meet the new conditions of life in the present day.

It is neither practicable nor desirable to reduce wages, and so far as wages are concerned we believe that portion of the increased operating expenses to be permanent.

The new rate schedule is fair and reasonable and the percentage of increased revenue which it will produce is much lower than the increased cost of other services and commodities of a similar character.

Complete detailed information about the new rates may be obtained at the manager's office. We are making every effort to change our records promptly and your courteous consideration will be appreciated. The new rate for your service is shown on your statement for May 1.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

