

## BUY-- WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CONSTANTLY

### PERSONALS AND LOCALS.

Mr. J. B. Foisom of Sumter spent Wednesday evening in Lexington.

J. W. Riser, Jr. of Brookland, was a visitor in Lexington today.

Wilbur B. Redd of the U. S. N. now stationed at Charleston spent the week end here.

Solicitor George Bell Timmerman spent the week end in Anderson with his family.

Miss May Aaron of Columbia was the week end guest of Miss Mary Graham.

Miss Minnie James of Eastover is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Frank Roberts.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. G. Frank Roberts Wednesday night September 11, a fine soldier boy, George Frank, Jr.

Col. G. T. Graham returned on last Saturday from Crescent City, Fla., where he spent several days with his family at their winter home.

W. A. Hook, head clerk for the Ruff Hardware Co. of Columbia, was here for a short while today. A fine fellow is he.

Miss Sara Carter, one of Chester's popular and most lovely young girls, is the happy guest of Miss Sara Meetze.

Lawrence B. Porth, U. S. N., now at Charleston, is spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Porth.

Misses Louise Holman of Saint Matthews and Sophia Brunson of Sumter spent last week in Lexington the guests of Mrs. Karl F. Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Oswald and family spent several days last week in St. Matthews the guests of friends and relatives.

LOST—Ladies flag bracelet in sterling silver. Engraved initials M. H. H.—1918. Finder please return to Dispatch-News Office and receive reward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caughman Saturday September 7th a fine boy baby, who has been named Robert Cooper.

Marion and Forth, interesting sons of W. E. Harman of Augusta, have returned home after spending several days with their grand parents, Col. and Mrs. M. D. Harman.

Maj. and Mrs. John Wilson Butler of Spartanburg are visiting at the paternal home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Meetze.

Ensign Julian C. Miller, U. S. N., is at home with his parents Sheric and Mrs. Jim J. Miller, where he will spend a six day furlough.

Mr. Leonard H. Martin of the U. S. N. came up from Charleston and spent the week end in Swansea, the guest of Miss Irene Sharpe.

The latest from the looms of beautiful dress goods, the cheapest to the finest silks and satins; all pretty and cheap. Go see a lot of new novelties.

Mrs. C. E. Leaphart, little C. E., together with her charming little daughter, Marjorie, have returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. Leaphart's sister, Mrs. Crawford, in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Melton of Columbia, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harman, accompanied by Lieutenant E. B. Kettenheimer of New Port, Ky. but now of the motor school, 4th Brigade, Camp Jackson.

The finest line of Enamelware ever opened up in Lexington; ornamental and useful at prices that will astonish you. Be sure to call early and select what you need.

Sarratt's Bazaar

Miss Frankie Griffith who holds a position with the Seibles Insurance Agency of Columbia spent Sunday in Lexington with Miss Mary Graham.

Miss Alma Burkhalter of Aken is the beautiful and attractive guest of Mrs. Karl F. Oswald.

Mr. Brooks Swygert a former resident of Lexington county but now a citizen of Laurens passed through Lexington one day last week enroute to Peak where he visited his brothers, J. C. and George Swygert.

## POLLOCK ELECTED.

In a majority of more than 15,000 votes William P. Pollock of Cheraw yesterday defeated Thomas H. Peoples of Barnwell for the nomination for the short term senate seat to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Tillman succeeding Senator Christie Bennet, now serving by appointment of Governor Manning until a successor is elected. Mr. Pollock's majority was decisive, early returns giving him a lead that was never challenged. Mr. Peoples seems on the face of the early returns to have carried only two counties. The vote early this morning showed Pollock 35,242, Peoples 20,174. Sam M. Wolfe of Anderson was nominated for attorney general over Claud N. Sapp of Lancaster by a majority of more than 8,000 votes. The figures available give: Wolfe 31,460 Sapp, 22,916.

H. H. Arnold of Spartanburg was nominated for railroad commissioner over A. A. Richardson of Richland by a vote of 30,400 to 23,678 with returns incomplete, while B. Harris of Anderson defeated W. D. Garrison, also of Anderson, for commissioner of agriculture 28,987 to 24,826.

In the primary for comptroller general a second race will be necessary between R. L. Osborne and E. C. Elmore, J. A. Summersett having been eliminated on the face of the early returns. The vote in this race follows: Osborne 22,567, Elmore 14,508 Summersett 12,495.

## COUNTY COUNCIL DEFENSE TO MEET ON SEPTEMBER 20

The County Council of Defense is hereby called to meet at Lexington on September 20th at 10 a. m. All of the township chairmen, all citizens interested in war savings stamps, liberty loan and Red Cross workers together with the Ladies Council of Defense are earnestly requested to be present.

The object of the meeting is to review the situation and prepare for future work. A full attendance is desired and everybody is requested to attend. Prominent speakers will be present.

D. M. CROSSON,  
Chairman County Council of Defense.

## THE BANK OF CHAPIN

We carry in this issue the call statement of the condition of the Bank of Chapin at the close of business August 31st. This statement shows a large increase in deposits as well as loans and discounts. The Bank of Chapin was organized a few years ago by local capital and officials and as is usually the case, it had its ups and downs, but by good management and the application of sound business methods it overcame all these and is now on a sound basis and enjoys the confidence of the entire section. Mr. Harry D. Wessinger is the efficient and courteous cashier and it is largely through him that the bank has succeeded so well.

## FOUNTAIN IN FULL BLAST.

Our soda fountain is still doing its duty seven days and nights in the week, dispensing the best sodas, orangeade, cherriade, root beer, Cola drinks, and many other popular flavors and soda fountain specialties. Our lemonades and limeades are made from fruits and sweetened with absolutely pure syrups. Our delicious ice cream is made from rich Pasteurized cream and the flavors are there. Try an ice cold bottle of N.B., a pure soft beverage, extracted from the choicest products of the farm—it nabs the spot.

HARMON DRUG CO.

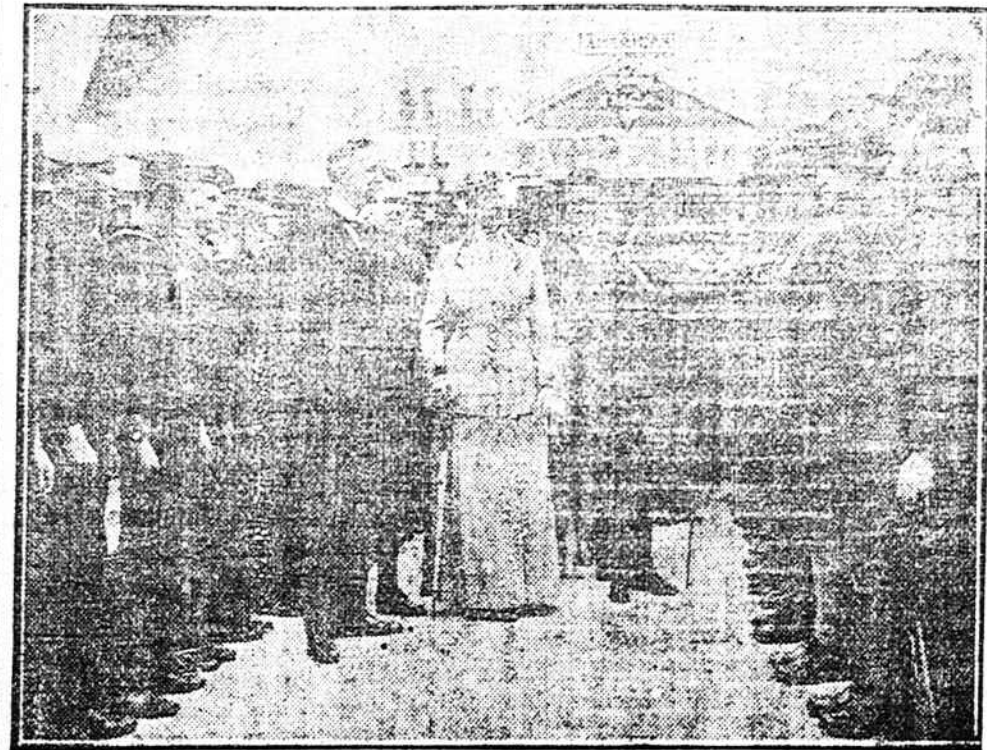
## CAUGHMAN BROTHERS

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Caughman Bros. in this issue. This enterprising firm of young men carry one of the largest stocks of buggies, wagons and harness of any concern in this part of the State. They have recently added to their line a large stock of automobile tubes and tires; the famous Portage make which are guaranteed by the manufacturer and the dealers. They invite the people of Lexington county to call on them and inspect their stock before buying.

## U. S. WOOLEN MILLS.

We carry in this issue an advertisement for the U. S. Woolen Mills store of Columbia in which they are offering for sale hundreds of men's and boys' suits at greatly reduced prices. This is a forced sale caused by the expiration of several leases of their store rooms in different cities which they have been unable to renew on account of the sale of the property. These wooleens must go and in order to make them move fast the price has been reduced. We recommend this store to the people of Lexington county as a good place to secure a bargain in clothing where quality and workmanship is guaranteed.

## SOUTHEASTERN SOLDIER PLEASURES KING AT ROYALTY PANCAKE FEAST IN LONDON Y. M. C. A. EAGLE HUT



King George and Queen Mary saw how American corn-cakes were made and also sampled them. Not only that, but they saw how American fighters conquer the delicacy. Here you see royalty emerging from their first encounter with the favorite American breakfast delight. It would almost seem they were viewing the Marines and Sailors as though wondering if this is the food on which they grow so husky.

King George missed the best part of the recent pancake treat at London Eagle Hut—he didn't turn 'em personally. Everyone else is doing it now, putting an extra edge on their appetites by manipulating the flipper. The six Y. M. C. A. cake-bakers were on the verge of prostration after serving 6,124 American soldiers and sailors with pancakes in the first fifteen days' rush on this pet edible, when a hut secretary had a happy thought. He induced the pancake fiends not only to bake their own, but also to demonstrate with the batter and turner for their hungry buddies. The idea went big, especially as the "Y" retails two man's size cakes with appropriate maple syrup both for sixpence.

A Tennessee boy made a big hit with King George when the latter strode into the room where the royalty was assembled.

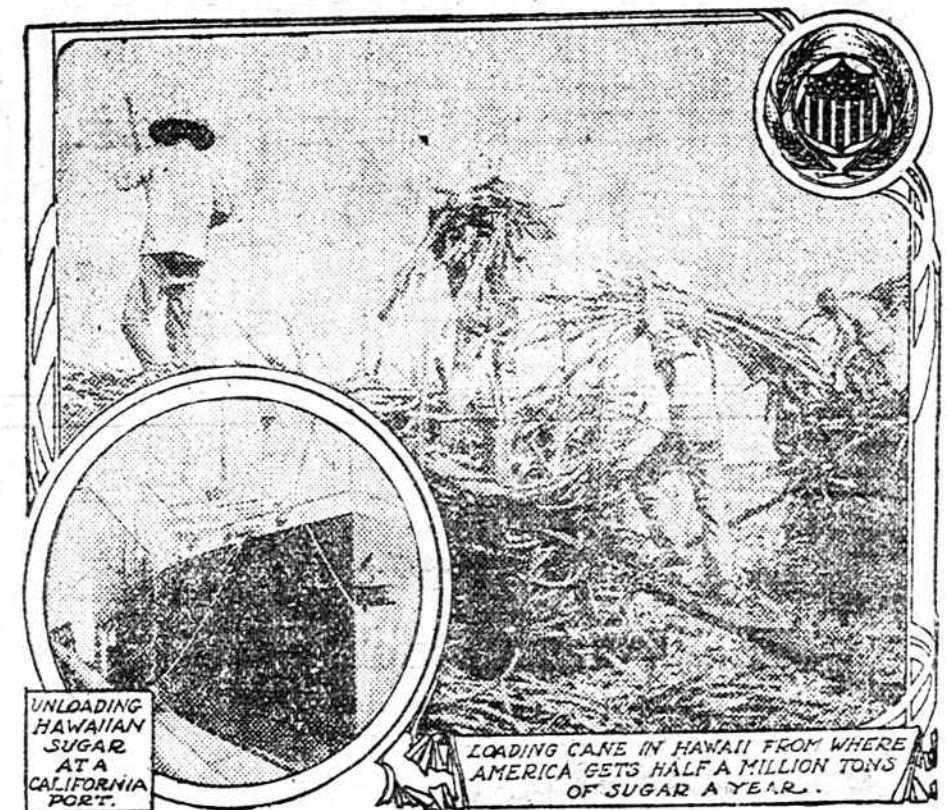
"They tell me the king is here," remarked the Tennessee, "and I want to shake hands with the head of this beautiful country."

The king gave the Tennessee boy a hearty handshake and inquired as to the state in America from which he came.

## GEORGIA MAN GASSED AT FRONT

(By Delayed Cable from Chateau Thierry Front with American Forces in France.)—The Rev. Daniel R. Kennedy, Jr., formerly of Savannah, Ga., a Red Triangle worker, has been given honorary mention for having displayed splendid coolness and bravery when gassed in a "Y" hut during a German attack in France. He is now recovering and has written back from the front: "I guess no one is afraid to pay the price if necessary."

## Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

## SEASONABLE SEED

We have received our second shipment of new crop Ruta Baga and turnip seed, all standard varieties, true to name and grown by reliable seedsmen. Winter cabbage, mustard, dwarf Essex rape and other seasonal seeds in papers and bulk. Abruzzi and Winter Rye.

HARMON DRUG CO.

## PINEVIEW FAIR SEPT. 26.

The Ladies' Improvement League will hold their annual Community Fair at Pineview school house on Thursday, September 26. A barbecue dinner and other refreshments will be served. Prominent speakers will be present to address the people. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## PROPER CARE FOR STRAWBERRY BEDS

THE STRAWBERRY THRIVES BEST  
ON A RICH, SANDY LOAM  
SOIL.

## SOME OF THE BEST VARIETIES

The Use of Both Well Rotted Stable Manure and Commercial Fertilizer Recommended.

Though grown by a great many, there are few people who care for their strawberry beds as they should, thereby losing the benefits to be derived from a well-cared-for bed. The strawberry thrives best on a rich, sandy loam soil, but will grow well on any rich, well-drained soil that is not too stiff. Thorough preparation, which consists of breaking deeply, and harrowing until the soil is well pulverized cannot be too strongly stressed. When stable manure is to be had, it should be broadcast over the land and thoroughly worked in during the preparation.

The use of both well-rotted stable manure and commercial fertilizer is recommended. The latter should be a complete mixture such as an 8-4-4, or a home mixture consisting of 200 pounds of cotton seed meal and 200 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate. An additional application of nitrate of soda may be applied in the spring at the rate of 50 to 75 pounds per acre. In applying commercial fertilizer at least 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre should be applied and this distributed in the drill where it should be thoroughly mixed with the first few inches of soil.

Preparatory to planting strawberries run the rows off as you would for cotton, two and a half to three feet apart. After applying the fertilizer plant the strawberries on the level and from fourteen to eighteen inches apart in the row. All dead leaves and bruised roots should be removed before setting and the plants put in a rather large hole so that the roots can be well spread in setting. Special care should be taken to pack the dirt firmly around the roots and not to cover the crowns with soil.

Among some of the best varieties for the South are the Excelsior, Lady Thompson (early varieties); Klondike, Clyde, and Haverland (mid-season); and the Brandywine and Gandy (late season). The plants do best when set out in October and November though they are sometimes set out in the spring. Early fall planting will give a small crop the following spring. In selecting plants to set out only use the new plants having strong root systems. These can easily be distinguished from the old plants by their white roots.

## MOTORED TO WADSWORTH

Mr. C. P. McCartha and family, accompanied by Mr. A. D. Steele and family motored over to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, last Saturday to visit Mr. McCartha's son, Julian, who is now in camp there. Julian says that he is enjoying camp life fine and we should think so as he has gained about 20 pounds in weight.

## THE LATEST IN STATIONERY

We are offering the prettiest line of stationery, ever shown in this section. This stationery is the Rexall high grade quality consisting of white in many different fabrics and new creations in dainty colors, sizes and shapes, both in papers and envelopes. We have boxed paperettes, round packages and envelopes sold as you want them. The prices are right.

HARMON DRUG CO.  
The Rexall Store.

## GEORGIA WOMEN NOW IN COTTON FIELDS

Wives and daughters of Georgia planters are at work in the fields helping to pick cotton owing to the scarcity of labor. In this way the cotton crop has been saved in many sections of the State.

Many negro women also are hiring out as pickers the fine pieces having drawn them from the kitchens.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

This is to notify all persons that my son, Samuel Gunter, a minor of the age of 15 years, left my home without my consent and without cause, on Saturday night last; and I hereby forbid any one to hire or harbor the said Samuel Gunter in any manner whatsoever, under a strict enforcement of the law.

J. R. GUNTER,  
Swansea, S. C., Sept. 3, 1918.

## MIDWAY TO ENTERTAIN ON 21st.

There will be a chicken stew, fishing pond and other amusements at Midway school house on Saturday night, September 21st, at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to at-

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### NEWS AND NOTES OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

(By Ethel E. Brooker)  
Just a little over three weeks until the drive for the Fourth Liberty Loan is launched, and so much for us to do to help it over.

We are trusting our township chairmen to formulate plans to reach the last woman in each township during the drive, and NOW is the time to work.

Our county chairmen, Mrs. C. J. Rucker, purposes to visit as many townships in company with Mrs. Slater, our State field organizer, as possible, before September 28th so as to organize a local unit in each township.

The chairmen who have said they could not serve surely will not fall their country and their country now when such a call has come to us. Our government needs the money, has asked us just to lend it awhile, at a good interest, and this drive, the largest ever launched by any nation must be up over.

Our County must meet its allotment, and we have no right to take our ease or set the limit as to what we will do.

## MEN TO BE CALLED FIRST FOR WAR

Provost Marshal Prepares to Order  
Up Those Between 19 and 20  
and 32 and 36 Years.

Washington Sept. 10.—Youths of 19 and 20 years and men between the ages of 32 and 36, inclusive who register Thursday will first be called to the colors, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today and until the supply of available fighting in their ranks has been exhausted older men will not be inducted into service. Questionnaires will go out first to registrants of those ages and local boards have been ordered to proceed with their speedy classification so that some of them may be called in October.

Crowder Asks Help  
Pointing out that in classifying men above the ages of 31 the army draft would be "attacking the country's economic life and entering an unexplored field," General Crowder in a public statement to all employers and industrial representatives besought their aid in applying the plans of industrial deferments so that the "maintenance of the military establishment of the national interest during the emergency may not be interfered with.

Before issuing his appeal, General Crowder had again pointed out that in estimates of experts the war department could expect to draw from the classes above 31 only 601,000 men physically fit for military service and not entitled to deferred classification on the grounds of dependency or occupation. He also said that men of 19 and 20 called were entitled to admission to the students' training corps at the 400 secondary schools with which the war department had made contracts.

## BAPTISTS TO MEET SEPT. 28

The Lexington Baptist Association will meet with the Congaree (Styx) Church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September at 10:30 a. m. 10:30 to 11, Devotional services. 11 to 11:30, enrollment of delegates and report from the churches.

11:30 to 12:30, first query: "A Standard Sunday School and how to get it," by J. R. McKittrick and L. S. Trotti. 12:30 to 2 o'clock—Recess for dinner.

2 to 3—Second query: Why Should Every Church in the Association meet every Apportionment? by Rev. J. B. Caston and Albert Rogers.

3 to 4: What Should be the Attitude of Church Members toward Modern Amusements? by H. C. Hughes and Rev. R. O. Jefeat.

4 to 5: How May We Secure Better Trained Leaders for our Churches by W. T. Smith and C. S. Cook.

Miscellaneous; adjournment. SUNDAY—10:30: Sunday School Work of Union conducted by L. S. Trotti.

11: Sermon by Rev. H. B. Jones or Rev. Smith of Brookland.

J. G. FALLAW.

## CHURCH DEDICATION

The Methodist Congregation of the town of Lexington have finished paying for their pretty house of worship. The church will be dedicated on Sunday September 29 by the Rev. J. W. Kilgo, D. D., of Greenwood. Dr. Kilgo is an excellent pulpit orator; and the people of Lexington and vicinity are cordially invited to worship with us on that happy occasion.

FOSTER SPEER,  
Pastor.