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## FARMERS OF HORRY NEED AN OIL MILL

Placing Them on Equal Footing With Farmers of Other Counties.

### S. H. BROWN GIVES FACTS ABOUT MILL

Says we Should Combine to Bring This Convenience to County.

To the Farmers of Horry:  
At a meeting of the farmers called to consider the advisability of building an Oil Mill at Conway where we have railroad and water freight, I was asked to appoint three men in each school district to canvass their territory and ascertain the sentiment of their people along this line and report at our next meeting.

The importance or need of an Oil Mill needs no comment now.

Farmers who live near the Oil Mills could take their cotton to the gin last fall and get meal, hulls, or cash for their seed, the farmers in Horry County who did not have those advantages have their seed stored now and at this late date have not realized anything for them.

Some farmers are using their seed as a substitute for guano. To do this means almost a total loss to you of the oil, linters and hulls and at the present prices, when you have used two tons of seed, you have lost more than enough to buy a share in the proposed Oil Mill.

I suspect that there are three or four thousand planters in Horry County who grow one or more bales of cotton and who need the mill and really should be interested.

We should have several hundred men in Conway next Saturday, April 26th, at 1:30 P. M., old time. If you are a farmer, come next Saturday and hear the reports of the Committee on the cost of building, machinery, location, and help thresh out the best and work progressive plans for the establishment of an Oil Mill in Horry County.

We should all join our forces and try to provide ourselves with an Oil Mill, a convenience or advantage we have needed many years.

Very respectfully,  
—S. H. Brown.

## PROMINENT FARMER RECEIVES INJURY

John B. James, a well-known and wealthy farmer of Dog Bluff Township, came to town last Tuesday morning with a bad looking wound on the side of his face, a little to the left and somewhat above the eye, and other bruises about his person inflicted, as he stated, by Tim Johnson a short time before. It appears that there were some words between the parties out in the country about some repairs that had been made to a dipping vat; and Mr. James was struck on the side of the head with a post hole digger and was also struck by Johnson in other places.

James first called and saw a physician where his wounds were dressed, and it is stated that he then took out a Warrant in the Magistrate's Court.

Legal blanks, Herald office.

### MILLS SHUT DOWN.

The lumber mills in Georgetown shut down some time ago, partly on account of shortage of labor, and partly on account of the high wages they had to pay to what hands they had. Things appear to be somewhat out of adjustment in this country as to many lines of endeavor. The lumber plant at Allen was shut down recently for a while.

## SEPHUS DUNCAN GETS BULLET IN THIGH

When he Resists Efforts of Sheriff's Posse to Take Him With Warrant.

Sephus Duncan resisted arrest last Tuesday, when Sheriff J. A. Lewis went with a posse to arrest him where he was working around a skidding machine at the camps of Conway Lumber Company. His threats and resistance caused one of the posse to fire his pistol at him, and the ball took effect in the thigh, causing a painful but not a dangerous wound.

The negro on last Sunday, while passing along the public road with his wife, met the young son of Mrs. Anna Jordan, a boy about sixteen years of age. It is said that this boy happened to pass between the negro man and the negro woman as he went by along the public road, and on account of this the negro knocked the boy down and beat him severely.

A warrant was sworn out before Magistrate Chestnut on Monday morning, and the Sheriff called in assistance to take the negro, as a consequence of threats to the effect that he would not be arrested.

## CONG. RAGSDALE WILL ADDRESS PEOPLE

Hon. J. W. Ragsdale writes that he will be in Conway on April 28th to deliver an address to the people in the interest of the Fifth Liberty Loan.

He can make a very interesting address on this subject according to reports about his speeches contained in other papers.

A recent issue of the Florence Times had the following to say about a speech delivered by Mr. Ragsdale in the McColl section of this State:

"Congressman J. W. Ragsdale made a most enthusiastic speech at Odum's Hall, on Democracy. Our congressman has been loyal to the president since war was declared; doing all in his power to co-operate, and sowing seeds of loyalty amongst his constituents. He paid a fine tribute to the League of Nations. His speech gave much pleasure and satisfaction to his audience."

## SALE OF WAR BUILT SHIPPING IS BEGUN

Washington.—Sale of the war-built merchant fleet was begun by the shipping board with the transfer of fifteen wooden steamships to Nacirema Steamship Company, of New York, at a price of \$650,000 for each vessel. This is an average of \$145 per deadweight ton.

(This fleet is to be operated by the Brooks Steamship Company, of New York, in the transatlantic trade. Five of the fifteen will be operated out of New York, five out of Havana and five out of New Orleans. Deliveries will be completed within a short time.

Cargoes for all fifteen vessels have been booked in advance and as a result, the purchasers have opened negotiations for the purchase of fifteen more vessels of the same type and for immediate delivery. They also propose to take over a third fleet of the same size in the future.

It is understood that the purchasers obtained insurance ranging from 1.1-2 to 3.1-2 per cent, which shipping experts said indicated the underwriters now regarded this type of vessel as a good risk. The original insurance rate ranged from 5 to 7 per cent.

All of the 4,700-ton ships sold were built in the yards of the National Shipbuilding Company, of Orange, Texas. The five vessels of 4,900 tons each were built at the Supple and Ballin yards at Portland, Oregon.

## LEST WE FORGET



THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES, WHY SHOULD WE NOT LEND OUR DOLLARS!

## NEWS OF SHOOTING FROM GALIVANTS

Further particulars have come to Conway concerning the shooting of Bessie Skipper by Mrs. Walton B. Dozier in Galivants Ferry Township last week. The whole load of shot took effect but not seriously as the shots were extracted by a physician at Aynor and the injured party has practically recovered.

Both of these families are tenant people on the farm of Mr. H. Kemper Cooke near Galivants Ferry. This is one of the largest farms in Horry County and is noted for its large production of cotton, tobacco and food crops, and numbers of hands are employed on the place. It appears that a number of tobacco plants were being transplanted from beds, all of which were located near the house that was occupied by the Dozier family. For more than a week, or at least for several days, there seems to have been bad feeling on the part of the Dozier family against Bessie Skipper, who had been passing along the path on this place in order to get to the tobacco beds. There had been some previous difficulty when the Dozier woman flung a flaming piece of wood at Bessie Skipper and this grazed her chin as it went by her head. On the day of the shooting, it is said, that the Dozier woman, without any warning, having taken a gun out in the field with her, shot Bessie Skipper in the back. It appears that there was an effort made to carry the difficulty further by the Dozier family but this was prevented.

All the parties are engaged in farming and if the matter is placed in Court at this time it may interfere with the production of crops. The Dozier family came into this County from Marion County.

### WOMAN'S VICTORY PARADE.

The Horry County Woman's Liberty Loan Committee wishes to have a parade on our Rally Day, Monday, April 28th. Every woman in Conway and as many out of town as possible meet us in a white dress on corner of Col. D. A. Spivey's lawn at 10:30 A. M.

Your for the Victory Loan,  
—Nelle D. Freeman,  
Chairman Women's Liberty Loan Committee, Horry County.

## NEW MAIL ROUTE FOR BETTER SERVICE

A new mail route is now contemplated running from Murrell's Inlet by Burgess and Socastee to Conway, twenty four miles and back, six times a week.

Sealed proposals for carrying this mail will be received at the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General until May 14th, 1919, the bid to cover the carrying of this mail from June 1st, 1919 to June 30th, 1920, including the depositing and collecting of mail along the route prescribed. Motor vehicle is to be used when road and weather conditions permit. The mail on this route would leave Murrell's Inlet daily, except Sunday, at eight o'clock A. M. and arrive here by twelve o'clock noon; and would leave Conway daily, except Sunday, on receipt of mail from train due at 1:15 P. M. and arrive at Murrell's Inlet in four hours. The Bond required with each bid will be \$1,700.00.

Proper blanks can be secured from Postmaster Power W. Bethea at Conway, together with any needed instructions as to where these proposals must be sent.

It is hoped that the bids will be reasonable so that the route will be established and quick mail facilities furnished to people who have been without this for a number of years. The mail now going there has a round about journey to make and is a long time in arriving.

News reached McCormick of the finding of the body of a new born white infant near Stephen's Creek about two and one-half miles from Plum Branch in McCormick County.

## FREE CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On Sunday afternoon, April 27th, a free concert will be given in Conway by a Marine Band, brought here by Mr. J. M. Lynch. This will be an opportunity for the people of the county to hear some good music, and it is probable that Mr. Lynch and Dr. Sykes will make short addresses.

A meeting will also be held in Conway on Monday, April 28th, at 11 o'clock, at which good music will be furnished, and good speeches will be made.

## PEOPLE GATHER FOR WOODMEN EXERCISES

Unveiling of Marble Monument to Memory of Lawson L. Chestnut.

More than one thousand people gathered last Sunday afternoon, at the Mountain cemetery, about nine miles from Conway; to witness the unveiling of the W. O. W. monument to the memory of Lawson L. Chestnut.

The cemetery is located on a beautiful knoll on the countryside near the public road, on the way to Daisy. Here the marble shaft had been placed in position recently draped from human sight until with suitable ceremonies the brethren of the deceased met and unveiled it to the eyes of those to whom his memory is dear. It was perhaps as large a gathering as was ever present at a ceremony of this kind. Members of the Camp occupied prominent places in the unveiling ceremonies, and there were numbers of visiting Woodmen from other camps.

The deceased Sovereign lost his life while in bathing near Board landing last year. He was a young man of great promise, loved and cherished by a wide circle of friends and relatives. His untimely death cast a gloom upon that whole section of the township at the time. No more fitting memorial could possibly be erected to his memory than the one provided by the fellow members of his order. He was a faithful member of Camp No. 701 located in this community.

The grounds were full of people to witness the exercises which began at about the hour advertised. Music was furnished by the Conway Symphony Band. The eulogy was delivered by Hon. E. S. C. Baker.

## TIME REQUIRED TO SIGN TREATY

Paris.—The entente delegates to the peace conference believe Germany will require at least one week after receiving the peace treaty before it can be digested and an answer prepared and also that the delegates will need about four days for travel between Berlin and Versailles and return. Consequently they express the opinion that it is hardly likely that Germany's answer will be available before May 6.

## HORRY'S QUOTA OF LOAN \$187,500.00

Government Notes due in Four Years, bearing 4 3-4 per cent interest.

The final drive is on, and will continue for three weeks. Our allotment is so much smaller than it was in the Fourth Loan that it should be easy for Horry County to put it over if we get the co-operation of all those who have helped in the other loans.

All the banks are receiving subscriptions. So go to your bank and give it your subscription, and let's finish the job.

### DEBATE AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM APRIL 25TH

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a debate in the Auditorium of the high school between Dillon and Mullins schools. The query will be, Resolved, That the United States Government should adopt a policy of requiring one year of military training of all able-bodied men before they reach the age of 21. This is an interesting question and splendid arguments will be heard on each side. The public is cordially asked to be present. On the same date the Burroughs High School will send a negative team to Mullins to meet the affirmative teams of Dillon, and an affirmative team of Mullins.

## ONE LUMBER PLANT SOLD BY COMPANY

Located Near Murrells Inlet Where it Has Been Operated Some Time

### P. R. LACHICOTTE & SONS ARE THE NEW OWNERS

Price Paid was a Good One For a Small Plant—Includes Timber Tract.

The Ward-Bate Company, one of the leading lumber concerns of this section of the State, closed a deal recently whereby they sold to P. R. Lachicotte & Sons of Waverly Mills, their plant near Murrell's Inlet which they had operated for the past two years or more. Included in the deal is the large tract of timber known as "Oatland" and "Turkey Hill," purchased by W. J. Singleton some time ago from the Pyatt heirs of Georgetown. This mill formerly belonged to J. W. Little & Company from whom the Ward-Bate Company bought the plant and the mill, which has been of great service to the people in the lower part of Waccamaw Neck by reason of producing at their doors the lumber that was needed in building.

The price of this property was \$1,000.00, including the timber tract. The mill will be operated by the new owners who have already taken charge of the property.

The other plants of the Ward-Bate Company in this County and at other places are still being operated.

Advices from Moscow through Scandinavia are to the effect that Trotzky, War Minister of the Bolshevik Government, has issued a manifesto to the Allied-American troops on the Murmansk-Archangel front, pointing out their "precarious situation" and inviting all the men to surrender on his promise of fair treatment.

## MINERS TALK OF DRASTIC ACTION

Pittsburg.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, who for the past two days has been inspecting mining conditions in the Pittsburgh district, said in a statement published here that the miners organization would be obliged to take "drastic action" unless there is a change of policy on the part of the director general of railroads.

"Mr. Hines' actions indicate that he is determined not to keep his promises relative to the letting of railroad coal contracts, giving full publicity to such contracts and guaranteeing a fair profit to operators. Since I have been in Pittsburgh, I have learned that he is making contracts for coal during April. The custom has been to contract for six months' supplies." This means, said Mr. Lewis, that the director general will arrange to get coal during May for less than he paid in April.

All Contracts at Scale.  
Washington. Every contract for railroad coal is open to inspection by representatives of miners, or by contractors, railroad administration officials said, commenting on the charge of John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers that Director General Hines was not giving publicity to these contracts. Furthermore, the officials said, every contract specifies that it is made at the prevailing scale of wages and consequently cannot be used as an excuse for reducing miners' pay. It was stated that railroads for years had made preliminary contracts in April and that this year's practice was no departure from the past.