

BALLOON TAGS ARE REDEEMED

Lucky Persons Call at Different Stores Yesterday and Receive Premiums

Yesterday a great number of people were asking: "Well, what became of all the balloons?"

Early Thursday morning a man came into the office of the Intelligencer and stated that he had found a balloon about forty yards from his house Wednesday morning, bearing a tag which called for a three months subscription to the Daily Intelligencer if presented on Dollar Day.

A negro man, who failed to give his name turned in the tag calling for the self filling fountain pen given by Marchbanks & Babb.

Toy Makers of Anderson, F. F. D. No. 6, stated that he lives about four miles from Anderson in the Mountain Creek section, that he had read of the balloon party and was looking for balloons, and when he saw one light in a tree near his home, he determined when daylight came to get it.

Aubrey Hopkins, a boy around town, who delivers newspapers for the Cox Book store, chased some balloons out by the Abbevoir, and was rewarded with the tag from the balloon calling for a \$1.50 dress shirt donated by R. W. Tribble.

Jim Wood, of 325 N. Manning street, Charlton Hill of 303 W. Market St., Bailey Eskins of the county, and Joe Snow of McCully St., made up a party who left the corner of W. Whitner and Peoples where the balloons were being sent up, and chased them three, four or five miles out into the country, west of the city, through grave yards, farmers yards, etc., until they had succeeded in capturing several balloons, containing the following tags: tag for lady's hat, value at \$10.00 from D. Gelsberg, Dr. Wells tooth filling, a book of theatre tickets from the Anderson theatre; a shirt value at \$1.00 from Leaser Co.; a pair of \$2.00 pants from E. F. Fishman Bros. They ran through people farm yards, and in one instance, a farmer came out of the house with a shot gun and threatened them with sudden death, but after proper explanations he spared their lives.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL BURNED WEDNESDAY

Stood Near Line Between Anderson and Oconee—No One Injured

News of the burning Wednesday afternoon of Fairview or Pant's Grove school house, situated on the Anderson-Oconee counties line, out from Pendleton, was brought to the city yesterday by Miss Maggie M. Garlington, supervisor of rural schools for Anderson county, who went to Pendleton Thursday for the purpose of visiting this school.

The school is known by two names, some calling it Fairview and others Pant's Grove school. It is situated near the line dividing Anderson and Oconee counties, about 8 miles out from Pendleton. The school building was formerly a church building. It was divided into two rooms, and was used by teachers of both Anderson and Oconee counties.

Details of the burning of the school could not be learned, but as it occurred about 1 o'clock, it is probable that the parents and teachers had all gone home for the day. It is understood that a new school building is to be built at this place.

ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS

Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless on the Streets of Anderson

Anderson Bakery Buys New Oven

The Anderson Pure Food Company, which recently bought out the Anderson Bakery, has ordered a new oven. The business being done by the new bakery has so increased that it was found the old equipment would not meet the increased demands, so an order has been placed for one of the most modern ovens with a capacity several times larger than the old one.

Street Cars After Show

Announcement was made yesterday that the street cars will be operated over all city lines after the attraction this evening at "The Anderson" theatre. Local officials of the street railway system stated that a great many persons had asked whether cars would be operated after the show, as their attendance upon the performance depended very largely upon whether they would have an opportunity of getting back to their homes by trolley.

Columbia Tailoring Co. on the Job

The Columbia Tailoring Co., took advantage of the fact that last evening's reception was to be held at both the "Anderson" theatre, and the Intelligencer office, and dressed up its show windows in a very attractive manner. In one window they displayed several pieces of fall and winter woollens, advertised in their big sale at \$10.98.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO AMERICAN PROTEST

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neutrals, but represents solely a measure of self defense, imposed on Germany by her vital interests, against England's method of warfare, which is contrary to international law, and which so far no protest by neutrals has succeeded in bringing back to the generally recognized principles of law as existing before the outbreak of war.

The German government has obeyed these rules, even when they were diametrically opposed to her military interests. For instance, Germany allowed the transportation of provisions to England from Denmark until today, although she is well able, by her sea forces, to prevent it. In contradiction to this attitude, England has not even hesitated at a second infringement of international law, if by such means she could paralyze the peaceful commerce of Germany with neutrals.

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Using Some Method. In view of this situation Germany, after six months of patient waiting, sees herself obliged to answer Great Britain's murderous method of naval warfare with sharp counter measures.

All these encroachments have been made, as has been admitted, in order to cut off all supplies from Germany and thereby starve her peaceful civil population—a procedure contrary to all humanitarian principles. Neutrals have been unable to prevent the interruption of their commerce with Germany, which is contrary to international law. The American government, as Germany readily acknowledges, has protested against the British procedure. In spite of these protests and protests from other neutral States, Great Britain could not be induced to depart from the course of action she had decided upon.

Germany is in a position to supply the silent or protesting violation of neutrals, not only in regard to such goods as are absolutely contraband, but also in regard to such as, according to acknowledged law before the war, are only conditional contraband or not contraband or only conditional contraband, but with goods which are regarded by Great Britain, if sent to Germany, as absolutely contraband, namely, provisions, industrial raw materials, etc., and even with goods which have actually been used in the war.

These Farmers Are Prosperous

H. B. Johnson, manager of the Anderson office of the Southern Express company, has returned from a visit to his old home at Wilson, North Carolina. To a reporter of the Intelligencer he states that no such thing as hard times is being experienced at Wilson. He attributes this to the fact that the farmers of that section plant tobacco quite extensively, making cotton their surplus crop altogether. He talked with a farmer, he stated, who declared that he had made more money last fall than he had ever made. Farming operations are going on around Wilson as usual, Mr. Johnson states, and farmers are going to plant tobacco on a larger scale than ever this year.

Planting Potatoes And Drugging Roads

Among the interesting visitors to Anderson yesterday was Mr. G. M. Reed, of route 7. Mr. Reed has quite a little farm in his section, and has planted and will plant ten sacks of Irish Potatoes. He believes that he will be able to dispose of this crop to more advantage than he can of cotton. Mr. Reed is also an advocate of good roads, and reports much road drugging in his section. Mr. S. L. Drag is a popular resident of his community, and has formed the acquaintance of many of the substantial citizens there.

Entertainment At Concord School

The Civic association of Concord school will give a public meeting at the school house on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion and will be published later. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Street Forces Deported

City street forces were put to work yesterday on North Main street, between Orr and Trilble streets, smoothing the surface of the street, which had been cut and chopped freely during the recent wet season. By dragging down high ridges of dried mud and filling in deep ruts, the appearance of the street is being considerably improved.

does not fail to recognize that from the action to be taken against Great Britain danger arises which threaten all trade within the war zone, without distinction. This is a neutral result of mine warfare, which even under the strictest observance of the limits of international law endangers every ship approaching the mine area.

The German government considers itself entitled to hope that all neutrals will acquiesce in these measures as they have done in the case of the grievous damages inflicted upon them by British measures, all the more so as Germany is resolved, for the protection of neutral shipping, even in the naval war zone, to do everything which is at all compatible with the attainment of this object.

Gave Ample Notice. In view of the fact that Germany gave the farmers of that section plant tobacco quite extensively, making cotton their surplus crop altogether. He talked with a farmer, he stated, who declared that he had made more money last fall than he had ever made.

Germany has further expressly announced the destruction of all enemy merchant vessels found within the war zone, but not the destruction of all merchant vessels, as the United States seems erroneously to have understood. This restriction which Germany imposes upon itself is prejudicial to the aim of our warfare, especially as in the application of the conception of contraband practiced by Great Britain.

Ready to Deliberate With U. S. Germany is ready, finally, to deliberate with the United States concerning any measures which might secure the safety of legitimate shipping of neutrals in the war zone. Germany cannot, however, forbear to point out that all its efforts in this direction may be rendered very difficult by two circumstances: first, the misuse of neutral flags by British merchant vessels, which is indubitably known to the United States; second, the contraband trade already mentioned, especially war materials, on neutral vessels.

Regarding the latter point, Germany would have hoped that the United States after further consideration, will come to a conclusion corresponding to the advice, as doubtless is known to the American government from the incidents of the Lusitania and the Laertes. Difficult to Recognize Neutral Vessels. Moreover, the British government has supplied arms to British merchant ships and instructed them forcibly to resist German submarines. In these circumstances it would be very difficult for submarines to recognize neutral merchant ships, for search in most cases cannot be undertaken, seeing that in the case of a disguised British ship from which an attack may be expected the searching party and the submarine would be exposed to destruction.

Great Britain, then, was in a position to make the German measures illusory if the British merchant fleet persisted in the misuse of neutral flags and neutral ships could not otherwise be recognized beyond doubt. Germany, however, being in a state of necessity, wherein she was placed by violation of law, must render effective measures to all circumstances in order thereby to control her adversary and to adopt methods of warfare corresponding with international law, and so to restore the freedom of the seas of which Germany at all times is the defender and for which she may be fighting.

Rejoices at U. S. Protest. Germany, therefore, rejoices that the United States has made representations to Great Britain concerning the least use of their flag and expressed the expectation that this procedure will force Great Britain to respect the American flag in the future. In this expectation commanders of German submarines have been instructed as already mentioned in the note of February 4, to refrain from violent action against merchant vessels, so far as these can be recognized.

Offers Suggestions For Safety. In order to prevent in the surest manner the commission of offenses—though naturally not so far as the British are concerned—Germany recommends that the United States make their ships which are conveying peaceful cargoes through the British war zone discernible by means of convoys.

Germany believes it may act on the supposition that only such ships would be conveyed as carried goods not regarded as contraband according to the British interpretation made in the case of Germany.

Germany is inclined to the constant hope that the United States will be able to appreciate in its entire significance the heavy battle which Ger-



Mrs. J. A. Berry of Bellair, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Thompson on Sayre street.

Mrs. S. H. Byron leaves tomorrow for Aiken where she will make her future home, Mr. Byron having gone into the newspaper business there. Mrs. Byron is a popular young woman and has many friends who regret that she will leave Anderson.

The Mission Study Class of St. John's Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Cason on West Whitner street.

To Plan for Play. There will be a very important meeting of the Christian Group Club on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of the First Baptist church. Besides the regular program plans will be discussed for an Indian play to take place early in March; also another feature of great interest. Let every girl of the congregation between the ages of 12 and 18 years be present, rain or shine.

Resolutions of Appreciation of Miss Berger. Whereas the Baptist State Mission Board of S. C., in view of the stringency of the times and consequent lack of funds, have deemed it necessary to discontinue some of its workers, among them our own missionary, Miss Anna J. Berger, therefore be it resolved,

1. That, we the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church of Anderson, S. C., express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation of Miss Berger's faithful, conscientious work through all these 11 years, and our deep regret that it has become necessary for the board to take this action.

2. That we send Miss Berger a copy of these resolutions, that we also have a copy spread upon a page of the minute book and published in the daily papers of the city.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. A. L. SMETHERS, MISS JEFFIE EDWARDS, MRS. E. W. MASTERS, Committee First Baptist Church.

One of the pleasant social features in connection with the meeting of the laymen's movement of the Presbyterian church at Charlotte this week was the elegant dinner at which Dr. and Mrs. Adams Fisher entertained sixteen members of the Anderson delegation. They have a very handsome home and entertained their guests in a beautiful manner.

Miss Lillie Watson of Greenwood is the guest of Mrs. Frank Barton. Miss Maggie Knox of Mt. Carmel is also expected today and will be Mrs. Barton's guest.

many is waging for existence, and that from the foregoing explanations and promises it will acquire full understanding of the motives and the aims of the measures announced by Germany.

Acting Only in Self Defense. Germany repeats that it has now resolved upon the projected measures only under the strongest necessity of national self defense, such measures having been deferred out of consideration for neutrals. If the United States, in view of the weight which it is justified in throwing and able to throw into the scales of the fate of peoples, should succeed at the last moment in removing the grounds which make that procedure an obligatory duty for Germany, and if the American government in particular should find a way to make the declaration of London respected—on behalf also of those powers which are fighting on Germany's side, and thereby make possible for Germany legitimate importation of the necessities of life and industrial raw materials, then the German government could not too highly appreciate such a service, rendered in the interests of humane methods of warfare, and would gladly draw conclusions from the new situation.

NO HEADACHE OR NEURALGIA PAIN Get a 10 cent package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and don't suffer.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once.

Manager Charley Herpog says that Redland fans will forget all about Dick Hoblitzel next season when they see Fred Mollwitz come into his own as a first baseman.

In order to prevent the Feds from signing their discarded players as long as possible, the major leagues will not disclose the names of recruits to be dropped until late in May.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION

SUPT. FELTON RETURNS AFTER CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEE IN COLUMBIA

MANY MATTERS

Advisability of Having Reports From Demonstration Agents in County Discussed

County Superintendent of Education J. B. Felton returned yesterday noon from Columbia, where he was in conference with a committee of the South Carolina County Superintendents of Education Association composed of himself, Superintendent Davis of Greenville county and Superintendent Gasque of Florence county.

The committee had with them Prof. W. W. Long, State agent of the farmers cooperative demonstration work, and among the matters considered was that of the work of the farm demonstrators and the canning club demonstrators of the State in relation to the schools.

As generally known, the farm demonstrators do a certain agricultural work in the county schools, while the canning club demonstrators work almost altogether in the schools. The committee considered the advisability of having the farm demonstrators and the canning club demonstrators submit monthly reports to the superintendents of education of their respective counties, showing what work in this line had been accomplished during the foregoing month.

The committee will present a report, and probably recommendations, with reference to this matter at the next meeting of the State association, which will be held at Florence in March. Various other matters were considered by the committee, and it is probable that a detailed report of the conference will be presented to the State organization. While in Columbia Mr. Felton consulted members of the Anderson county delegation with reference to appropriations for school purposes.

Personal

J. B. Ashley of Honea Path was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James McElroy of Sandy Springs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Jeff Ashley of Honea Path was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillie Garlington and Miss Talley of Greenville, will spend the week-end with Mrs. C. C. Garlington in River Heights.

J. E. Garrison of Sandy Springs was in the city yesterday on business.

Ernest McCown of the Mountain Creek section spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sullivan of Williamston is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Garlington, in River Heights.

Ernest McCown of Mountain Creek was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. P. Spence, who travels out of Anderson, spent yesterday in the city.

Charlie McCown of Mountain Creek spent yesterday in the city.

J. B. O'Bannon of Richmond, a jewelry drummer, was in the city yesterday.

Something For Nothing

Youngs Island, S. C., Nov. 23, 1914.

To get started with you we make you the following offer. Send us \$1.50 for 1,000 Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, grown in the open air and will stand freezing, grown from the Celebrated Seed of Boligna & Son and Thorborn & Co., and I will send you 1,000 Cabbage Plants additional FREE, and you can repeat the order as many times as you like. I will give you special prices on Potato Seed and Potato Plants later. We want the accounts of close buyers, large and small. We can supply all.

Atlantic Coast Plant Co.

taken a position with the railway department of the Anderson division of the Southern Public Utilities company.

D. Edwin Massey, general manager of the Greenville Tile and Manufacturing Company, was in the city Thursday on business.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Anderson, Pickens and Oconee Counties. Take notice that a very important meeting of the old Pendleton District Farmers' society will be held in their farmers' hall at Pendleton, S. C., 11 a. m., Thursday, February 25th, for the purpose of electing officers to serve this our centennial year. Besides electing our regular constitutional officers it is proposed to elect at this meeting a vice president and six executive committeemen from each of these counties as a centennial official representative so as to insure equal representation and interest from all three counties.

stringency in money matters need not deter anyone from taking part in our centennial when we call to mind the fact that our ancestors built their first building in a cooperative way—the farmers and cooperatives men contributing the logs and plank, while the mechanics, masons and labor, contributed nails, shingles and labor. Cash seemed not to have figured much in founding this grand old society and it would be an outrage and discredit to our much boasted age of civilization and progress to allow our centennial to go by default for the lack of a few dimes of the Althy lucre.

We owe it to our ancestors and forefathers, the pioneers of cooperation among our people and all as we were in this old society all along down the line for one hundred years, to honor them ourselves and our descendants by celebrating this, the one hundredth year of the life of the Pendleton District Farmers' society, whether we have a red cent to put in it or not. On behalf of the Pendleton District Farmers' society, I am authorized to extend a cordial invitation to any and all honorable citizens of any occupation to come out and take an even start in this centennial which will be the first and last centennial of this time honored society that we will ever see.

J. C. STRIBLING, Corresponding Secretary, Pendleton Farmers' Society.

TOWNVILLE NEWS

The many friends of W. C. King are very sorry to learn that he isn't enjoying the best of health. Mr. King is one among our best church workers. It is hoped he will soon be restored to his usual good health.

Miss Alice Smith and Mrs. P. H. Price spent the week-end with relatives near Oakway.

W. B. Davis of Fair Play was here a few hours Wednesday on business. Pascol Grubbs is visiting relatives at Fair Play.

The friends of Mr. Jim Bruce are glad to see him out again after a siege of a gripe.

Miss Kelleit spent the week-end with homefolks at Fountain Inn. Mr. Gray, the Anderson mail carrier between Townville and Anderson is carrying a smile, "a bouncing boy."

When You Think of GOOD CLOTHES Think of Parker & Bolt