

Important Meeting To Be Held Saturday

A meeting that will be of great benefit to the farmers will be held at the court house here next Saturday, March 6.

Clemson College is doing a great work in establishing these cream routes. The cream is collected and sent to Clemson where it is manufactured into high grade creamery butter and marketed at top prices for the farmers.

There are cream routes now out of Anderson, Pelzer, Liberty, Simpsonville and Rock Hill, and Campobello has two routes, one on each side of the town.

The cooperative creamery at Clemson is now manufacturing about four thousand pounds of butter monthly. It is at present installing new machinery which will increase its capacity to eleven or twelve thousand pounds monthly.

It is expected that by summer all parts of the Piedmont section will have these quick markets for dairy and poultry surplus at their doors.

The meeting here Saturday will be held at 12 o'clock and will be held in the court house. Every one interested in this work is urged to attend this meeting.

Southerland-Jones

A marriage beautiful in its simplicity and of interest to a wide circle of friends in Calhoun and vicinity was that of Mrs. Maud Southerland and Mr. A. A. Jones solemnized Wednesday evening, February 24 at the home of her brother Mr. C. R. Mason.

The decorations of the home carried out the idea of simplicity, so much desired by the bride, jonquils, spring's first favorite and vines were beautifully grouped and artistically arranged as a background for the bride party.

Immediately after the ceremony an elegant six o'clock dinner was served informally. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Thursday morning, amid showers of congratulations and best wishes, for their home in Pickens, S. C.

Mrs. Southerland is well known throughout the county, having been connected with the newspaper business here for several years prior to going with Mrs. Ida Roach in millinery. Calhoun, in the going away of Mrs. Southerland, loses one of her most lovable women and Christian workers.

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IMPRESSION MADE BY AMERICAN NOTE

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ARE BEING RECEIVED FROM LONDON AND BERLIN.

GERMANY REPORTS WILLING

Difference of Opinion in England, Some Favoring, Others Wanting Further Restrictions.

Washington.—Encouraging reports from both Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin were received concerning the attitude of Great Britain and Germany toward the latest American proposals for the safeguarding of neutral commerce and the unrestricted shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerent countries.

Germany's willingness to make concessions and negotiate for an understanding on the submarine food and mine question already has been made known informally and the United States expects a formal acquiescence in a day or two. All eyes now are turned on London, where opinion is understood to be divided on the merits of the suggestions.

The exact nature of the American proposals is still unknown because of the rigid reticence of officials here and abroad, but each day adds information on the subject. Briefly this much of the contents of the American suggestions now has been confirmed.

The United States has asked that the previous rules of international law with respect to shipment by neutrals of conditional contraband destined to the civilian population, and not the belligerent forces of an enemy, be maintained.

MANY BIG SUPPLY BILLS PASSED.

Congress Speeding Up to Be Ready for Adjournment.

Washington.—Congress worked steadily on its task of cleaning up supply bills which must be out of the way before adjournment on March 4. The Senate passed the naval bill, \$152,000,000, the fortification bill, \$6,000,000, and the diplomatic bill, \$4,200,000 while the House spent the day debating the general deficiency measure, with interruptions now and then to dispose of conference reports.

The Senate added about \$8,000,000 to the naval bill as it passed the House, providing the two-battleship construction program, for five sea-going submarines instead of one, for 16 instead of 11 coast defense submarines, for a gunboat and a hospital ship, and adding \$1,000,000 for an armory plant and \$500,000 for a project factory.

Senator Smoot vainly sought to have authorized the construction of 50 sea-going and 25 coast defense submarines, declaring that "no man can tell when the European disturbance will involve this country in difficulties."

Mme. Bernhardt Still Improving. Bordeaux, via Paris.—Dr. Denuce, attending Mme. Sarah Bernhardt whose right leg was amputated recently, said the condition of the patient continued excellent and that hereafter the daily bulletins would be issued. Mme. Bernhardt continues to receive many messages. Many come from the United States.

Chicago Players at Tampa. Tampa, Fla.—President C. H. Thomas, Secretary R. B. Cook, Manager Roger Bresnahan and 12 players of the Chicago National League Baseball club arrived here.

Bill Effects Common Carriers. Washington.—Senator Newlands introduced a bill in the senate to empower the interstate commerce commission to examine all papers of a carrier, including correspondence. It would amend the law to meet the supreme court's decision that the commission did not have power to inspect the correspondence of the Louisville & Nashville Railway.

Special Tax on Foreigners Revoked. Mexico City.—The French minister was advised officially that the portion of the special tax of 20,000,000 pesos levied by general Obregon which applies to all foreigners, will be revoked.

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WILLIAM J. HARRIS

William J. Harris of Atlanta, the present director of the census, has been selected by the president as a member of the interstate trade commission, according to generally accepted report.

NOTE BEING CONSIDERED

BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS IS PRESENTED, IT HAS BEEN LEARNED.

But Still Points Out That Food Has Not Been Declared Absolute Contraband of War.

Berlin, via London.—The American identical note on marine warfare, sent to Great Britain and Germany, is in the hands of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial German Chancellor, and Gottlieb van Jagow, the German Foreign Minister.

The German Government is not ready to make public the contents of the note, but it is said they may be regarded as the basis for further negotiations. Certain of the proposals, as an example the removal of the mine fields around England, probably will be unacceptable to Germany.

The German Government, it is said, does not expect that Great Britain will accept any proposals permitting the importation of foodstuffs to Germany.

The Lookalike Anzeiger says it learns that the American note presents a basis for further negotiations.

"Washington," the newspaper adds, "now takes up the suggestions outlined in the final passage of Germany's answer and makes proposals which apparently are addressed equally to Germany and Great Britain."

PUTTING UP A GOOD FIGHT.

Fear That Renegade Utes Will Join Old Polk's Band.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Fear that renegade Utes from the reservation in Colorado will join Old Polk's band of Plute Indians which has been battling United States officers near Bluff is expressed in a dispatch to The Desert News.

Reports from the Colorado reservation say the Indians believe the white men have killed 25 squaws and papooses and they are greatly incensed.

Marshal Nebeker has wired the United States District Attorney at Salt Lake City and also the Department of Justice at Washington that he will use the 20 Navajo Indian police he has requested be sent him to assist in tracking the hostiles.

"My men will take care of all the fighting," he said.

A scouting party found that Old Posey, leading a small band of Indians had crossed the San Juan River to Navajo Reservation on the south side.

Alabama Prohibitionists Get Hearing. Washington.—Alabama's plan to prevent liquor advertisements and solicitation of liquor orders from being sent through the mails to prohibition territory was incorporated in a bill introduced in the national house of representatives by Representative Abernethy. The bill was drafted by a delegation sent here by the Alabama legislature to confer with President Wilson. Postmaster General Burison and members of the Alabama congressional delegation.

Underwood Leaves House Committee. Washington.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood bade farewell to the house ways and means committee, of which he is chairman, as he will represent Alabama as its junior senator after March 4.

Building at Central. R. E. Yongue, Pickens' local and efficient contractor, is now supervising the building of a modern eight-room dwelling about three miles from Central for Mr. Gus...

A Letter to Pickens County Teachers

Dear Teacher: I find that it is impossible for me to visit your school in person at this time. Therefore, I am writing you to secure the names of all boys in your school and community who desire to join the "Boys' Corn Club," also to secure the names of all girls who desire to join the "Girls' Tomato Club," or any other kind of girls' club that you have organized in your school.

Some News Notes From Cedar Rock

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones attended church at Eunon Sunday. Miss Rula Hendrix of Greenville spent last Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. J. A. Jones and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith Sunday. Mr. G. E. R. Williams and wife of the Vineland section were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams.

Mr. Lawrence Smith attended court in Pickens Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCollum visited Ford McCollum and family last Sunday.

Elmer Hendrix, a popular young merchant of Greenville, was visiting homefolks recently. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leslie of the Zion section were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mauldin, last Sunday.

Osborne Williams returned to Clemson college last Monday, after several days' visit at home. Richard Watson attended Sunday school at Cross Roads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Castle of near Pickens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fendley Sunday. Messrs. Walter Turner and Doyle Hendrix were visitors in the Cross Roads section Sunday.

Mrs. Joel H. Miller was the guest of Mrs. Clarinda Clark of the Lenhardt section one day last week. Joe Yates spent the week-end in Easley as the guest of relatives.

Miss Annie Duckworth, the assistant teacher at Cedar Rock, was called home last week to the bedside of her sister, Miss Margie, who is ill with fever. Miss Ada Miller took Miss Annie Duckworth's place as assistant teacher last week. REXIE.

Compptroller Jones Resigns

Governor Manning at noon last Saturday appointed members of the new state tax commission as follows: A. W. Jones, of Columbia, chairman; W. J. Querry of Spartanburg and J. P. Derham of Horry. Mr. Jones immediately resigned as comptroller general and the governor appointed Carlton W. Sawyer as comptroller general to succeed Mr. Jones.

The position of chairman of tax commission is for six years and carries a salary of \$2,500 per year and expenses. J. P. Derham was comptroller general prior to Mr. Jones, while Mr. Querry is a member of the legislature from Spartanburg county. He is a prominent farmer and made a state reputation as

First Reserves To Be Ready For War

AMERICAN LEGION IS NEW ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF FIRST RESERVES. INCLUDES ABOUT 300,000 MEN

Numerous Public Men, Including Former President Roosevelt, Endorse the Movement

New York.—Formal announcement was made here of the formation of an organization of first reserves, to be known as the American Legion and to be composed of former Army, Navy and militia men, which will better insure the nation's preparedness in case of war.

Major General Wood has given the plan his unofficial endorsement and former President Roosevelt has written a letter approving the proposal. Numerous other public men have endorsed the project, and a statement by the promoters says that former Secretaries of War and of the Navy have agreed to act in an advisory capacity.

Asserting that he and his four sons will become members of the Legion, General Wood in a letter to the organizers, says that in the event of war he intends to ask Congress for permission to raise a division of cavalry. Mr. Roosevelt's letter in part says:

"I and my four sons will gladly become members. I very earnestly hope and pray that there will be no war; but the surest way to avert war is to be prepared for it; and the only way to avert disaster and disgrace in war is by preparing in advance."

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Cattle Fever Quarantine. Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston has ordered more than 28,000 square miles of territory in counties of eight states released from Texas cattle fever quarantine. By states the counties released include: Georgia—Walker, Caltoosa, Whitfield, Murray, Gilmer, Dawson, Forsyth, Milton, Cobb and Madison. South Carolina—Chesterfield, Marion and Florence. North Carolina—Harnett, Cumberland, Wayne and Lenoir. Virginia—Stafford and Shenandoah.

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MISS MARIAN BANKHEAD

The honor of being the most beautiful and charming of the South's fair representatives at the national capital has been awarded to Miss Marian Bankhead of Jasper, Ala., granddaughter of United States Senator Bankhead. She was selected as queen of the cotton ball, the event which closed the social season in Washington. Miss Bankhead is a student in Fairmont seminary.

PASS AGRICULTURAL BILL

ONE MORE BILL CARRYING APPROXIMATELY \$23,000,000 PUT THROUGH.

Seven of the Fourteen Appropriation Bills Have Been Passed.—Continue Free Session.

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Prominent Citizen Passed to Beyond

Last Wednesday afternoon, February 24, 1915, at 20 minutes after 4 o'clock, the gentle soul of John Talton Robinson, away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben T. Pickens, He was 88 years of age. His death was as he had been several weeks.

Lewis was born and reared in this county about eight miles above Pickens. When he was a young man he was married to Miss Eliza Emily Robinson, who lived near Keowee river, north of old Pickens. Into this union were born thirteen children, ten of whom survive him.

Mr. Lewis was a soldier in the war between the states, fighting in Calhoun's cavalry. After the war he engaged in farming and was a successful farmer, accumulating quite a good deal of property. About thirty years ago Mr. Lewis was ordained into the ministry and held several pastorates in this county. He also preached in Western North Carolina several years.

John T. Lewis was the best neighbor said a man who was his friend and lived near him for many years. He was a kind and generous father.

The funeral services at the home of Mrs. Daniel at 11 o'clock on the morning, Rev. E. B. Babbs, Easley preached a brief but impressive sermon. The body was carried to Mountain Grove church and in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives and family connections was laid to rest with Masonic honors. He had for many years been a member of the Masonic lodge of Pickens.

A number of beautiful floral designs were placed upon the grave, tributes of respect and love. Besides his widow the following children survive him: Messrs. W. G. "B" and Frank of Pickens, E. of Anderson; Rev. W. B. Lewis of M. E. conference located in Laurens; Mrs. Ben T. Robinson, Mrs. Hoyt Townes, Mrs. J. M. Gillespie of county; Mrs. Frank Towne Honea Path; Mrs. Wm. of Central, and Mrs. Childress of Greenville.

He also leaves two brothers, Henry J. and Robert of this county, a sister, Mrs. P. and Mrs. Jane E. Robinson, son, John; Mrs. Melissa Gill or Walhalla; Mrs. Adeline Hunnicutt and Mrs. Margaret Stewart, who are now living in west states.

He reared family at home and had a number of children.

The girls oratorical contest Dacusville Feb. 26, was a success. There was a large crowd present and the speakers did not only themselves credit, but the school and community.

The speakers were as follows: Miss Myrtle Talley—Subject—Curfew Shall Not Ring. Miss Elizabeth Robinson—Love of Drink. Miss Jane Dacus—The Love of Flowers.

Miss Winnie Hunt—One of the Highest. Miss Louise Jones—The Kards Death. Miss Nannie Mae Jones—Identical Garland.

Miss Cora Julian—New in Higher Education. Miss Gladys Hill—No Sleep There.

Miss Connie Robinson—The Hills to the Poor home. Miss Nannie Mae Jones—First place and was awarded Ponder Declaratory. Miss Winnie Hunt won place and Miss Louise won third place.

The contest was quite interesting. After it was over a number rushed to the stage to congratulate the winners. It was a beautiful night and the hill was decorated with mobiles which was a thing, on account of rain.

The judges of the contest as follows: Rev. E. of Easley, chairman, Robinson of Easley, Newton of Pendleton. Rev. Mr. Babbs presided with a very speech, and also to the next Friday night, 5, at 7:30 the boys oratorical test will come off, and trust that you will be as well as you are. We are going to have a social on Friday night. You come and have your presence.

An Advertisement

An Extraordinary Announcement To the People Who Wear Shoes We wish to announce that we are going to close out the stock of Shoes we have on hand at actual cost. Just as soon as space can be made we will add a complete line of Notions and Novelty Goods. LADIES' \$1.75 Shoes Reduced to \$1.50 2.00 " " " 1.75 2.25 " " " 1.85 2.50 " " " 1.95 3.00 " " " 2.40 MEN'S \$2.50 Shoes Reduced to \$2.00 3.25 " " " 2.75 3.50 " " " 2.90 4.00 " " " 3.50 Unbleached Sheeting 41 inches wide to go at 8c yard. B. F. PARSONS "The Store that Put 'Gain' in Bargain"