

EKOM NEWS.

Ekorn, Feb. 21.—We are so glad to see this beautiful spring-like morning. The farmers are plowing in a hurry.

Messrs C. B. Bobo and D. Mahaffey of Laurens were at Union church Sunday afternoon and Mr. Bobo made a fine talk on the Sunday school lesson. Mr. Mahaffey also made a good talk. All present enjoyed their talks and hope they will come again.

We also had with us Sunday afternoon Messrs Guy and Earle Elledge, Mr. Jasie Simmons, Mr. Hosie Walker and others from Poplar who added much to our singing program. We are always glad to have these good singers with us.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of little Mary Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gover Hill.

Misses Blackman and Mary McDaniel spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Culbertson.

Mrs. Mary Culbertson, Mrs. Etta Martin and little son, Jones, and Mrs. Marian Williams spent Thursday with Mrs. Loo Culbertson and daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Thome, visited Mrs. Jane Culbertson and family Thursday.

Mr. Jay Cooper, Miss Winona Chaney and Miss Laurence Culbertson spent a while with Dr. Cooper and wife Sunday night.

Mrs. Allie Culbertson and daughter, Pearl, spent Monday with Mrs. R. B. Coley and family. It was Mrs. Coley's seventy-fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elledge spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. C. McDaniel.

SHARP NOTE TO PORTUGAL.

Germany complains of seizure of Merchant Ships.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Germany has addressed a sharp note to Portugal in protest against seizure of German merchant vessels by the Portuguese authorities. This measure is characterized as a violation of Germany's treaty rights, and the hope is expressed that Portugal will rescind its actions.

IS YOUR COMB FULL OF FALLEN HAIR?

What to do When Hair Comes Out.

Loose hairs in your comb and brush is Nature's way of waving a red flag in your face to tell you that your hair and scalp are losing vitality and that it is time you did something for them.

Don't disregard the warning. A little attention now may mean long, thick, luxuriant hair for you for years to come. A little further neglect and thin, dry, dull, lifeless, brittle hair and finally baldness may result. To vitalize the scalp 'til it tingles with vibrant energy—to make every hair on your head healthy—get a package of Parisian Sage from the Laurens Drug Company or any good druggist in town and rub a little right into your scalp with the finger tips.

Parisian Sage acts directly on the entire cell life of the hair—from root to tip—helping healthy growth and stimulating a beautiful glossy texture and glorious luxuriance. Notice how quickly your hair stops coming out on brush and comb—how it is easier to handle and dress and how all signs of itching or dandruff quickly disappear. It is not expensive.

"Mary Page" Is On the Way.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page," starring Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo—the motion picture production of which there has been so much talk in the magazines and newspapers—is coming to Laurens.

The Idle Hour theater has booked "Mary Page" and the first episode will be shown on Friday.

The picture appears one day a week for fifteen weeks. Each episode, however, is a complete story.

Miss Mayo's gowns for the production were made by Lady Duff Gordon (Lucile), the famous modiste, and are the latest things in spring and summer styles.



GOV. MANNING RETURNS FROM NORTHERN TRIP

Thinks Wilson Will Win Out Over Congress. Called on Tillman and Sam Nicholls.

Columbia, Feb. 25.—The tension between President Wilson and congress over the issues with Germany involved in the wishes of certain senators and congressmen to keep American citizens off armed liners of the Allies is exciting great interest in Washington just at present said Governor Manning who returned this morning from a trip to New York and Washington. The governor said that it was generally felt in Washington that the President would win out and that the excitement in congress would soon subside.

While in Washington yesterday the governor saw Senator Tillman and all of the South Carolina congressmen except Messrs Byrnes and Aiken. He had a cordial talk with Congressman Sam J. Nicholls, and was taken by Mr. Nicholls to a meeting of the Military Committee of the House of which Congressman Hay of Virginia is chairman. The governor met the members of the committee and talked with them on the National Guard situation in South Carolina. He found Mr. Nicholls to be one of the hard working members of congress and said he enjoyed very much his meeting with him.

The governor also attending a meeting of the house committee on agriculture of which Congressman Lever is chairman. Mr. Lever introduced the governor to the members of the committee and he talked with them on the question of rural credits in which he is very much interested. He found that the committee is confident that a rural credits bill will get through congress at this session and Congressman Lever is greatly interested in such legislation and with his powerful influence behind it, the governor believes congress will enact some measure of this kind.

Senator Tillman was found in his committee room working hard as usual. The senator talked with the governor and showed that he is keeping in close touch with South Carolina affairs. Senator Tillman is looking exceedingly well, said the governor, and is taking a very active interest in matters of legislation. Senator Tillman, as everyone knows, is chairman of the committee on naval affairs.

The governor found business conditions in New York booming and the high tide of money, which is flowing into that great city as a result of the heavy shipments of war munitions to Europe continues. The governor found the big business men in a most optimistic mood and they look for a continuance of the prosperity period for a long time.

The governor was accompanied on his trip north by S. T. Carter, State Treasurer, and they were successful on the official business which took them north. Mr. Carter remained in New York and will return home tomorrow.

Governor Manning will take up the many matters now before him. He plans to read the acts and sign them just as soon as possible. He has not yet had time to take up the the situation surrounding the appropriation of \$100,000 for repairs at the State Hospital for the Insane, but believes that a satisfactory solution of the difficulty can be reached.

The governor today signed the act amending the tax commission.

IS FOR WILSON IN THIS CRISIS

Gov. Manning Discusses Attitude of Congress. Uses Strong Terms.

Columbia, Feb. 26.—Richard I. Manning, governor of South Carolina, replied as follows to an inquiry last night from the New York World as to his opinion regarding the insurgency of certain Democratic congressmen against the president's policy in respect of foreign relations:

"The president's letter to Senator Stone is a strong statement and a correct position. Congress should not embarrass him in dealing with foreign relations. It is amazing and incredible that Democrats should lose sight of their duty as Democrats, as Americans and as patriots, by taking action that would discredit the leader of the nation, who alone has the inside information that enables him to deal properly with these matters. Such proposed action would be treachery.

"It would be action without full information and would encourage foreign powers to refuse to accede to our just and honorable demands. Let congress understand that the people of America are not cowards, that they want peace, but peace only with honor, that they stand by the president in his position for national honor.

"I trust for the sake of America that congress will leave it to the president to deal with foreign relations and will not bring discredit and dishonor on our country by persisting in their proposal."—The State

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27-inch Arabia Tab Silk, only25
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Spring Suits \$10.00

Of black and white Shepherd check, smartly tailored, collars of Hague blue silk poplin; an exceptional value at\$10.00

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Faille and Silk Poplin in all the new shades of Rose, Blue, Green, Pearl—just the frock for early Spring—a display you'll admire.

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Sourie Silk and Crepe de Chine, in white and all the tints, shades and colors, newest ideas in neck and sleeves; usually on sale at \$2.95.

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Undoubtedly the most fetching array of short spring coat fashions you ever saw at this price. Clever new spring colors and shades. Also the solid white corduroys and chin-chillas.

Notion Department.

Ladies' Silk Boots Hose only .50
Ladies' black Silk Lisle Gauze Hose25
Ladies' Delf. Hose, pure silk... .75
Big line Fancy Hose, all silk, from \$1.00 to \$1.50
Ladies' black Kid Gloves ... 1.25
Ladies' black Silk Gloves50

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Of splendid quality cambrie and linen trimmed in elumy and torchon laees, others of all-over embroidery—a perfect fitting garment.

New Neckwear 50c

Individual and artistic—Collars in high-roll effects, flat collars embroidered in pink or blue; collar and cuff sets, and others. Won't you see them?

Warner's Rust-proof Corsets.

We like to recommend these Corsets because they fit and wear so well. For every type of figure we carry a different style of these famous Corsets. Let us select the proper style for you, and it will shape in authoritative lines of fashion, and afford the luxurious comfort that comes from a perfect fitting Corset. We know from experience the unusual values in a Warner's Corset, so that every pair sold by us is GUARANTEED NOT TO RUST, BREAK OR TEAR. Warner's Rust-Proof are the 20th Century Corsets. Prices from\$1.00 to \$3.50.

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FLOOD SUFFERERS STILL ASK FOR AID

Relief Committee Has Small Amount of Food, but Lacks Vessels for Transporting.

Natchez, Feb. 28.—More appeals for aid were received tonight by the Natchez relief committee from flood sufferers in the inundated areas along the Black River, in the district back of Newellton and from the Deer Park section.

Chairman Byrnes, of the relief committee, announced tonight that a small quantity of food was on hand and would be furnished to flood sufferers provided voats were obtained for its transportation. At present it was stated no boats are available.

No food supplies have so far been distributed by the government, it was stated here tonight. Relief has been furnished, however, in the way of rescuing marooned persons from danger-

ous localities and removing live stock to high places.

Work preliminary to the closing of the Buck Ridge crevasse will not be started until the river has receded to a stage of forty-seven feet, Government engineers announced tonight. The present stage here is 52.7.

Water tonight was reported slowly rising in all parts of Concordia Parish. The lowlands of Catahoula Parish, adjoining Concordia on the northwest, were said to be under water tonight. The Ouachita River, in this parish, is rising at a rate of seven inches every twenty-four hours, it was reported.

FARM DEMONSTRATOR FOR CLINTON TERRITORY

Extra Man Put On in the County. Salary Paid by Clinton People.

Clinton, Feb. 28.—After several months spent in the search for the right man, the Chamber of Commerce

has secured the services of T. E. Stokes, formerly of Darlington, as farm demonstrator for the trade area of Clinton. Mr. Stokes is a graduate of Clemson College, in the agricultural course, and has spent several years in the work of farm demonstrator, having recently been employed by the United States Government in the work of the pig clubs in Kentucky. He comes well recommended by Prof. W. W. Long, through whom he was secured.

Last August about forty of the farmers and business men of this section paid a visit to Rock Hill, where they were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce of that city and shown the work of the farm demonstrator employed by the people of Rock Hill for their trade area. They were so much impressed with the idea and the working of the plan that on returning to Clinton they organized a similar chamber, with the purpose of doing

everything that can be done to improve the productiveness of the farms surrounding Clinton. Mr. Stokes made his first appearance before a Clinton audience on the evening of February 25, when he with Mr. Long and Mr. Stuart, district agent, addressed a gathering of about sixty or eighty of the farmers and business men of the section.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

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