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### MADDEX NEWS.

Madden, May 28.—Children's Day at Prospect had the usual crowd and a nice day was enjoyed by all.

The sick of the neighborhood which includes Mrs. O. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley and Douglas Bryson are all better, so far as we know. Mrs. Thompson was so seriously sick that her son, John, in Florida, and her sister Mrs. Edwards of Fountain Inn, were sent for. She however, at last report was decidedly better.

The children at the homes of Mr. Wofford and Mr. T. L. Finley have recovered from measles.

Little Miss Sara Roper came down with her brother, Mr. Palmer Roper for Children's Day and will spend a while with her sister, Mrs. Martha Moore.

Friends of Mrs. Ella Moore and daughter, Miss Bess, were glad to see them at church Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Moore.

Miss Kathleen Martin has returned from Piedmont College at Demorest, Ga., and her friends were glad to hear her sing Children's Day.

Mr. J. D. Cunningham and sisters Carrie Lou and Ruby of Cross Hill, came up to Children's Day and were the guests of relatives here Saturday night.

Miss Millie Childress of Laurens, was a Children's Day visitor, having come out to visit her schoolmate, Marie Madden. Marie had a solo in the program which was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Clyde Martin and children, after a visit of a few days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley left for Spartanburg Sunday where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin before going to her new home in Lexington, N. C., where Mr. Martin now holds a responsible position. Their friends wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. Brooks Martin a native of this place and who has many Laurens county relatives will be interested in hearing that he has joined the navy. He joined in Lexington, N. C.

Mr. G. W. Chapman lost a valuable mule last week and Mr. Wells McDanel, a fine horse. "Old Mary" the faithful old mule of Uncle John Finley, is

also dead.

Several from here attended the ordination services at Chestnut Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. R. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Williams and children and Misses Kate Wofford and Helen George were among the Children's Day visitors and enjoyed the day. Mr. Williams made a splendid address in the memorial exercises in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Wofford is to leave Wednesday morning for Luray in Hampton county, where she goes to be present at the closing exercises of Miss Azile Wofford's school on May 31st.

The little Misses Culbertson, daughters of Mr. Homer Culbertson, were the guests recently of little Meta Culbertson.

Miss Mattie Sue Wofford of this place, is in the Advertiser contest and begs her friends to bear her in mind—just now her heart and mind is on exams and passing from the 9th to 10th grade.

### FRIENDSHIP NEWS.

Friendship, May 26.—The farmers in this community have a very good prospect of corn, but are fearful of getting a stand of cotton, the weather continues unfavorable.

Mr. W. A. Traynham has been very sick but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Kellott of Simpsonville and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pitts of this community, spent last Sunday with Mr. W. H. Pitts and family.

Mr. Herman Traynham motored to Greenville last Monday accompanied by Mr. Ernest Leppard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Davis of Princeton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitts.

Mr. J. A. Pitts and family spent last Sunday with Mr. A. H. Pitts and family.

Mr. W. H. Pitts and daughter, Miss Lella, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts visited relatives in Simpsonville last Saturday.

Miss Liddle Coats, who has been attending school at Honea Path returned home last Sunday.

Miss Julia Henderson of Waterloo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Proffit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitts were in Laurens shopping, last Tuesday.

Miss Janie Pitts spent last Sunday

with Miss Lella Pitts.

Miss Lucile Traynham spent last Saturday night with Misses Onie and Lella Pitts.

### COLD POINT NEWS.

Cold Point, May 28.—Lots of people from here attended "Children's Day" at Prospect Saturday.

Crops that are up here are being hoed out and what isn't up seems as though it won't come. Lots of farmers are replanting.

Miss Mabel Coleman of Laurens Hill and P. T. Duncan visited Mr. O. C. Duncan Sunday.

Mr. Fred Doman, of Spartanburg, has accepted a position with Mr. Fyox Nichols.

Mr. Jones Cunningham of Cross Hill visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. Tom Wells, of Cross Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. Casey Nelson.

Mr. Pleasant school has closed a successful year.

Miss Ethel Madden and two little sisters left Thursday for Florida, where their father is.

"Uncle Buck" Pasley will be greatly missed in Cold Point. He has moved to near Mountville with his sister.

Miss Louise Hunter of Barksdale recently visited relatives here.

You can buy very near anything you need at Red Iron Racket, J. C. Burns & Co.

### MT. BETHEL NEWS.

Mr. Bethel, May 28.—Mr. N. B. Wood and Mr. E. E. Simpson went to Laurens on business Thursday.

Mrs. James Redden, Mrs. T. E. Crawford and Mrs. N. E. Wood were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Wood Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Wood and children visited Mrs. W. E. Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stewart visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jackson near Shoals Junction last week.

Mrs. M. E. Morrison was the guest of Mrs. John Gambrell Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Crawford and Mrs. Mary Crawford were the guests of Mrs. B. E. Crawford Friday night.

Mrs. N. B. Wood visited her sister at Piedmont Sunday.

### HOOVER TALKS OUT; SAYS VERY LITTLE

Will Look Carefully Into "No Grain for Liquor" Before He Gives Opinion.

Washington, May 26.—Herbert C. Hoover, chosen by President Wilson to become food administrator when the pending legislation is perfected, today defined his attitude on the prohibition of use of foodstuffs in brewing and distilling.

Mr. Hoover said it always must be borne in mind that the proposed food administration is purely a war measure, designed and intended for no purpose except the mobilization of the country's food resources to the most efficient contribution to success in war, and that the food administration would hold its eyes straight on its true objective and take no interest in ethical questions involved in temperance or non-temperance, or any other question.

"If the problem of giving administrative action to the provisions in the Lever bill on brewing and distilling came up to me," said Mr. Hoover, "I should first want to determine accurately and beyond all question the facts as to how much saving can be made in the consumption of cereals and the importance of this saving.

"In order to determine these facts, if the legislation passes, and if I had to deal with the matter, I should recommend to the president the appointment of a committee of national scope and entirely interdependent view view to determine exactly how much saving could be effected by such action. Such a committee would naturally take evidence, under proper conditions, and with fairness to all sides. After the finding of this committee it would be necessary for the president to weigh the results to be obtained as against other questions, such as the dislocation of revenue and industry. What is wanted in all these matters is real facts, and it is impossible to collect fundamental data until after legislation has been completed."

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Ella Riddell and Children.

### CLAIMS AMERICAN DEVICE IS CONQUERING U-BOAT

Westminster Gazette's Correspondent Says Method is Reputed to be Infallible. Wearing Out Submarines.

London, May 26.—The Westminster Gazette published a message from a correspondent, who says the submarine menace is being mastered by a simple method, which the correspondent indicates is the invention of an American.

"It is giving away no secret," the correspondent writes, "to say that the method which is reputed to be infallible, requires only a little time to come into full effect and wear the German submarines out. It is a model of simplicity. The press has been liberal in its announcement of Marconi's device, but while extending encouragement to Marconi, it must not be overlooked that the genius who perfected one of the most monumental advances in maritime navigation has devoted his unremitting consideration to the menace and this resourceful American, too, has worked toward the device along independent lines."

Asserting that the British have better submarines than the Germans, the message continues:

"Only a little time is needed for our preeminent inventive brains to outstrip the pirate professors and by a method which is simplicity itself we have already the life of the U-boat campaign measured."

### MEN WANTED BY GOVERNMENT FOR BUSINESS END OF ARMY

According to a circular dated May 21st, the Southeastern Department wants 1306 men to volunteer for service in the business end of the army for the duration of the war,—that is to say in the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps. The kind of men wanted are drivers of wagons and auto trucks, bankers, office clerks, farmers, overseers of laborers, store-keepers and skilled laborers.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas and Louisiana are the states expected to produce this quota and, because of the attractive pay and the practicability of the work, it is hoped that the desired men will be produced in that order.

The pay ranges from \$33 to \$51 a month, in addition to subsistence, clothing and medical attention; the

grades range from that of first class private to sergeants, first class according to qualifications—and there is a 20 per cent increase of pay in the event of being sent abroad to serve.

Those interested will be furnished with full particulars on applying to their nearest U. S. recruiting station or, in the event of none being handy, by writing direct to the Department Quartermaster at Charleston, S. C.

### OPERA HOUSE

#### PROGRAM

MAY 23-29

#### WEDNESDAY

Francis N. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in *The Great Secret*, Chapter No. 15

#### "THE CRAFTY HAND"

Kateon presents

#### "THE BLACK CROOK"

In five parts

#### THURSDAY

Pathe presents Ralph Kellard and Lois Meredith in

#### "THE PRECIOUS PACKET"

In five parts

#### FRIDAY

World Picture presents Gail Kane in

#### "THE RED WOMAN"

Laid in old Mexico.

#### SATURDAY

"Pearl of the Army", Episode Nine.

#### "THE MONROE DOCTRINE"

A comedy starring Marin Sarr in

#### "THE BLACK RIDER OF TASA-JARA"

An adventure of an American girl.

#### MONDAY

A soul-stirring story of a wife's sacrifice in

#### "THE MORTAL SIN"

A five-act picture with Viola Dana as the star.

#### TUESDAY

William Fox presents William Farnum in

#### "THE MAN FROM BITTER ROOTS"

A love and adventure of the big out-doors

#### COMING—C. RESTIVO,

Accordianist formerly with Cobun Minstrels.—June 18, 19, 20.