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MONTGOMERY NEWS.

Montgomery, Union County, Dec. 10.—We are in the grip of a cold weather—real hog-killing weather. The thermometer on the front porch registered 12 degrees above zero Sunday morning about sunrise. My! How cold it was. It would have been very acceptable to have sat by the fireside all day.
Miss Lily Yarborough recently visited Atlanta, Ga., and while in the Georgian city she had the pleasure of hearing the famous Evangelist, Billy Sunday and also of seeing the German prison camp where 900 Germans are interned. Miss Lily reports a fine trip and a rare treat indeed to have heard Mr. Sunday.
Mr. J. L. Poole and son, David, were in Laurens on business Saturday.
An enjoyable occasion was a "pinder parching" given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Poole Wednesday night. A number of young people enjoyed the evening and all report a fine time.
Messrs John, Charlie and Lewis Yarborough have recently had the Deleo light system installed in their residences, and are now enjoying brilliant lights in their homes.
Mr. A. W. Heton recently visited his brother in Greenville.
The Montgomery school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Lily Yarborough.
Our former pastor, Rev. W. A. Lamar, now located at Traveler's Rest, was in our midst last week and preached in the high school auditorium at Cross Anchor Friday night. All of his former members and members of other denominations were glad to see him.
Our beloved pastor, Rev. O. B. Williams will preach for us again this year as the Conference which was in session recently has seen fit to return him. Bro. Williams has offered his services in a professional way to Uncle Sam, if his service is needed and it may be ere this conference year passes into history he may be in France.

SORE THROAT.

Colds, Coughs, Croup and Catarrh Relieved in Two Minutes.
Is your throat sore?
Breathe Hyomei.
Have you catarrh?
Breathe Hyomei.
Have you a cough?
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Have you a cold?
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Hyomei is the one treatment for all nose, throat and lung troubles. It does not contain any cocaine or morphine and all that is necessary is to breathe it through the little pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit.
A complete outfit costs but little at druggists everywhere and at Laurens Drug Co., and Hyomei is guaranteed to banish catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis or money back. A Hyomei inhaler lasts a lifetime and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained from druggists.

If Your Boy in the Army! Then Be Sure to Read This.

You want to see the sort of conditions under which your boy will live while at the army cantonment in preparation for joining in the big smash across the sea. You want to see the speed, force and energy put into the construction of these cantonments. So you will want to see "Over Here" at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday of this week, as "Over Here" shows in interesting and speedy detail the construction of one of the many cantonments which are now dotting the United States from coast to coast.
The particular cantonment shown in this picture in process of construction is the one located at Little Rock, Ark. This cantonment was completed on time, September 1st, ready to receive the thousands of soldiers assigned to it. You are not surprised that it was completed time when you see the speed and energy, the thousands of men, the tons of materials, the hundreds of machines put into its construction.
"Over Here" shows the construction of this cantonment from the completion of the blue prints to the time of the arrival of the U. S. soldiers. It shows the peaceful countryside transformed in the twinkling of an eye into an armed camp and it shows the overcoming of difficulties with a dash and spirit which will make the American soldiers the best in the entire world.
You will be intensely interested in "Over Here". See it by coming early and avoiding the rush.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
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LAURENS CROP INCREASES.

Cotton Ginned Prior to November 14, Crops of 1917 and 1916 in South Carolina.
Director Sam. I. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in South Carolina, for the crops of 1917 and 1916. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, November 21, 1917.
County 1917 1916
Abbeville 15,597 15,908
Alken 33,749 31,055
Anderson 43,864 43,076
Bamberg 22,870 19,484
Barnwell 49,488 38,378
Beaufort 4,207 4,620
Berkeley 8,547 8,859
Calhoun 23,636 18,281
Charleston 6,800 2,417
Cherokee 6,824 5,608
Chester 15,721 14,674
Chesterfield 18,077 14,101
Clarendon 29,049 15,292
Colleton 15,399 11,433
Darlington 26,006 13,688
Dillon 24,245 19,060
Dorchester 12,334 7,268
Edgefield 21,280 21,151
Fairfield 12,909 10,615
Florence 26,741 13,573
Georgetown 3,181 824
Greenville 21,191 24,563
Greenwood 22,535 23,260
Hampton 18,203 15,224
Horry 5,327 3,334
Jasper 4,411 4,583
Kershaw 12,565 8,128
Lancaster 10,492 9,686
Laurens 28,018 24,353
Lee 26,029 13,813
Lexington 22,206 19,080
McCormick 10,577 9,084
Marion 10,933 9,355
Marlboro 12,155 26,773
Newberry 26,383 24,302
Oconee 12,511 12,635
Orangeburg 67,283 49,409
Pickens 9,882 11,116
Richland 13,813 13,654
Saluda 21,224 21,983
Spartanburg 36,014 37,653
Sumter 31,213 20,660
Union 10,559 8,994
Williamsburg 20,462 9,218
York 19,259 15,429
Total 923,569 740,694

HICKORY TAVERN NEWS.

Hickory Tavern, Dec. 10.—These cold days make one feel like winter is here.
Thanksgiving was spent very quietly around here.
Mr. Glenn Abercrombie has swapped his auto off.
Mr. Herbert Abercrombie lost a fine mule one day last week.
Mr. Ludie Abercrombie accompanied by his father, Mr. A. A. Abercrombie, Mr. R. M. Bolt, Rev. W. A. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Alliene, motored to Rock Hill last Monday to the State Baptist Convention.
Mrs. W. S. Bolt and little Grace spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Brownlee of Dials.
The marriage of Mr. Johnnie Roper Thanksgiving, came as a great surprise to many of his friends. We all welcome Mrs. Roper into our community.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 6c

WATTS MILL NEWS.

Watts Mill, Dec. 10.—On last Wednesday evening, December 5th at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Alice Brown and Mr. J. J. Coats were married at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. McClain officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Coats are a well known young couple of this place and have a host of friends who wish them a long successful and prosperous life.
Mrs. Mary McQuown, wife of Mr. E. Y. McQuown, aged 63 years, died at her home at this place on Sunday, December 9th at about twelve o'clock, after an illness of about one week, though her condition was not thought serious until early Saturday morning when she was stricken with paralysis and never regained consciousness any more. The funeral services were held in Rocky Springs Church on Monday and were conducted by Rev. J. A. Brock and Rev. W. L. Mullikin.
Mrs. McQuown leaves a husband,

one daughter, Mrs. Jodie McKee and one little granddaughter of this place, together with a number of other relatives and a large host of friends who regret so much to part with her.
She was a devoted wife, a kind, affectionate and faithful mother, and was much loved by her many friends, whom she made wherever she was known.

Mrs. McQuown was a Christian woman, was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and has held her membership at Rocky Springs for 41 years. While our hearts are saddened by her departure we feel that our loss is her eternal gain, and humbly bow in submission to Him who knoweth best and doeth all things well. We

can only look forward to that sweet day when we will all meet to part no more.
On last Monday night, our Superintendent E. G. Jesse and all the overseers together with Rev. M. A. Brock, and also Capt. Smythe all enjoyed a bountiful supper given by and at the home of Mr. Harrel Smythe, our noble agent and manager of Watts Mill.

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Admission - - - - 5c and 15c

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