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The school children are to be highly commended for the patriotic spirit shown in joining the Junior Red Cross and their example should be followed by every man and woman in the county.

Our congratulations to The Greenwood Index in entering the daily field. The index has the mechanical equipment and the ability in its editorial and managerial departments to make it a success. With these and the volume of business which it is able to command, the future is assured.

Income tax payers should bear in mind that the government agent will arrive in Laurens on the 21st to assist in making returns. The agent of the government is not coming to locate the taxpayers, but merely to assist those who desire help. The government is demanding that those subject to the tax make their assessments before March 1st and anyone failing to do so is subject to a severe penalty.

The bill introduced by Senator Bonham taking the pardoning power out of the hands of the governor is a bill worthy of the support of all of his colleagues. There is no reason why one man should have the power over the life and death of his fellow-man nor should one man be burdened with such responsibility. The time is opportune for the introduction of such a bill as the governor's chair happens to be occupied by one who will not take it as a reflection upon his administration nor a curtailment of his privileges.

RED CROSS DRIVE ON IN CITY SCHOOLS

Junior Red Cross Organized in the High School, With 100 Per Cent Membership.

There has been a drive on during the last week in the city schools here to organize a Junior Red Cross Chapter. This drive has been highly successful as every child in the city schools has been enrolled as an active member and the chapter has been enrolled as the first auxiliary to the parent organization here. This drive was begun on Monday of last week and by Wednesday the entire high school had been enrolled, while the goal of 100 per cent membership had been reached by Friday noon.

Supt. B. L. Parkinson has been placed in charge of all the Red Cross work among the school children.

Membership fees will be used in buying material and supplies for the Red Cross. Knitting and sewing classes will be conducted weekly, at which time many valuable and much needed articles will be made for distribution among our military and naval forces.

It is the ambition of the local chapter to organize a Junior Red Cross Chapter in every school of the county and thereby give each child a chance to do his bit for humanity and his country. This move is meeting with the hearty cooperation of all the parents and the ultimate end will not be reached.

TILLMANN FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

Senior Senator and His Wife Congratulated on Golden Wedding.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator and Mrs. Tillman are being congratulated today on their "golden wedding." A letter of felicitation from President Wilson was as follows:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., January 8th, 1918.

"My Dear Senator: I understand that today is the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage. You are very fortunate and I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart, at the same time hoping for you many returns of the day filled with a deep satisfaction. Cordially and sincerely yours, (Signed) Woodrow Wilson."

"Hon. B. R. Tillman, United States Senate."

Among other noteworthy testimonials of regard which the Senator received during the day were a complimentary "round robin" signed by many senatorial colleagues, beginning with Senator Galliger, of New Hampshire, the oldest member of the body. The naval committee's remembrance was a beautiful gold eyeglass case, selected by Mrs. Eugene Hale, wife of a former chairman of the committee.—K. F. M. in News and Courier.

WEEK OF WORK BEFORE STATE SOLONS (Continued from Page One.)

race for insurance commissioner to succeed F. H. McMaster, of Columbia, who has decided not to offer for reelection. There are several candidates in the field for this position. The incumbents in the other positions, with few exceptions, will be unopposed.

An important matter which will come up this week will be an investigation into the charges made by Governor Manning last year, in a special message to the Senate, against the former State game warden, A. A. Richardson, and his office. A special committee, composed of Senators Williams, of Lancaster, Johnson, of Newberry, and McCown, of Florence, will probe into these charges. In connection with this investigation the veto by Governor Manning of the bill placing the office of chief game warden in the general election will be taken up by the Senate next Friday. The governor's annual message recommended that the game department be placed under the board of fisheries, the chief warden to be appointed by that board.

Resolutions ratifying the proposed amendment to the federal Constitution providing for absolute prohibition have been introduced in both branches and have received majority favorable reports from the judiciary committees of the House and the Senate, but the committee of the former body approved it by a margin of only one vote. As it will take only a majority vote of the General Assembly to approve the measure, it undoubtedly will pass, but it is destined to be a hard fight in the lower body.

The Legislature will not be confronted with a suffrage fight this session, as the Horton resolution placing the matter in a referendum was withdrawn from the files of the House Friday by its author. Mr. Horton, in requesting the shelving of the measure, said that the proponents of equal suffrage would not ask the General Assembly for further consideration this year, as the congress would adopt the resolution amending the federal constitution. A companion measure to that of Mr. Horton was killed in the Senate last year by a very narrow vote.

Both houses seem desirous of completing their work in the shortest possible time and adjourning. A concurrent resolution, introduced by Representative Kelly, of Anderson, last week making it the sense of the General Assembly to adjourn within twenty days if possible was adopted by both houses. The concurrent resolution setting February 2 as the date to adjourn hereafter, was adopted by the Senate, but has been passed over for consideration by the House three times and remains on the House calendar. Both houses refused resolutions appointing special committees to designate what legislation shall be considered this session.

The Senate and House adopted concurrent resolutions affirming their belief in President Wilson and endorsing his course in the war. Likewise a concurrent resolution was passed by the General Assembly inviting Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, to address that body on national politics at the convenience of Mr. Lane.

The House adopted a concurrent resolution asking the State tax commission to rescind its action instructing the county auditors to assess all taxable property in South Carolina in 1918 at one-half its actual value.—W. J. Borchardt, in News and Courier.

LAURENS SOLDIER UNDER FIRE

"We have had several brushes with the enemy since reaching the trenches here, which I am sure I would not have reached had it not been for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It has entirely cured me of indigestion and acid gas in my stomach. Army food now digests as good as mother's milk to me. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the extraneous mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Laurens Drug Co.

Complaint for Foreclosure of Two Mortgages of Real Estate, State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Court of Common Pleas, J. H. Stone, Plaintiff, against

John H. Moore, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above stated action which was filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas for the county of Laurens in the said state on the 3rd day of January, 1918, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at the office of F. P. McGowan in the Enterprise National Bank Building at Laurens, South Carolina, within twenty days from the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

H. L. SCAMM, F. P. MCGOWAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. C. A. Power, Clerk, C. C. P., D. C., S. C. 26-31

Special \$3.50 Carpet Sweeper for only \$1.25. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

GERMAN SPY RAN STEAMER ON ROCKS

Government Agents Arrest Man Who Stood at Wheel of the Liner Spokane. How Hun Played Game.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—Federal agents arrested here today a German spy, who masquerading under the name of "William Swanson," stood at the wheel of the Alaska liner Spokane when she crashed onto the rocks off Idol Point, B. C., on the night of November 22, 1917, while bound from Southeastern Alaska for Seattle with 237 passengers.

"Swanson" was not a member of the Spokane's crew, it was said. He went aboard the ship when she left Alaska for Seattle, mingled with the crew and passed himself off as a quartermaster, the federal investigators explained. They said he was able to succeed in his deception as the Spokane on the voyage had a new set of deck officers, who were unfamiliar with the faces of the vessel's crew.

The Spokane was floated some time after she struck. No lives were lost in the accident.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman in Ward 2, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

S. BOYD NIXTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman in Ward 3, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. W. HELLAMIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman in Ward 1, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

C. R. MOSELEY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Ten shares of stock of Peoples Loan & Exchange Bank, Laurens, S. C. Apply to C. C. Featherstone. 26-11

Wanted—You to know that I have the right stuff in fertilizers. C. W. McCravy, Laurens, S. C. 26-5t-pd

Notice—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass by walking, riding, hunting or cutting timber upon my land near Millam's Truette, H. A. Moore. 26-11-pd

For Sale—One good mule in good condition. W. D. Boyd, Mountville. 26-11

Lost—On Jan. 2nd white and black spotted setter bitch about five months old. Reward for information leading to her recovery. C. R. Rowland, Laurens, S. C. Route 2. 26-11-pd

Wanted—2,000 cords of 1 ft. wood, oak or pine, at Camp Greene, N. C. Prompt delivery; will also contract for 60 day delivery. Write, wire or phone us. Brown-Knox Mercantile Co., Davidson, N. C. 26-5t-pd

For Sale—I still have a few bushels Cook's Improved Big Boll cotton seed for sale. These seed were grown from seed ordered from Coker's Pedigreed Seed Farm at Hartsville last spring, and kept absolutely pure. On account of the apparent scarcity of good seed, I advise early purchase of seed. I can't hold these seed for future delivery where other people bring the cash. First come, first served. W. B. Knight, Laurens, S. C. 26-4t

Fertilizer for Cash—Pay cash for your fertilizers and save the loss in paying time prices. I can supply a fertilizer for any land. D. T. Todd, Laurens, S. C.—25-21-pd.

Scrap Cotton—Beginning Dec. 20th we will buy scrap cotton at 8 to 10 cents per pound, according to grade. J. D. Culbertson, Madden. 22-5t

For Sale—My house in the western part of town. One-third cash, balance 7 per cent interest. H. Nichols. 17-4t

Mountville Honor Roll For the Month of December.

First Grade—Lottie Chase, James Watts.

Second Grade—Brother Razor, Blanche Crisp, Marlon Workman, Maurice Long.

Third Grade—Kaffa Fuller, Marguerite Golding, Violet Crisp, Preston Motes.

Fourth Grade—George Chase, Frances Teague.

Fifth Grade—Isabel Chase, Carl Crisp.

Sixth Grade—Janie Coats, Beth Long.

Seventh Grade—Lorena Crisp, Clomlie Motes, Teague Simmons, Catherine Teague.

Eighth Grade—Marie Bryson, Caroline Motes, John Fuller, Helen Coleman Sybilla Sullivan.

Ninth Grade—Rutledge Fuller, Nelle Long, A. B. Crisp.

Tenth Grade—Mary Long, Alga Simmons, John W. Coleman, W. A. Teague.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chills Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents

POPULAR SPRING NEWS.

Poplar Spring, Jan. 13.—Little Miss Martha Davis has been real sick for the past two weeks, but is much better now.

Mr. C. D. Wood, of Fort, Dade, Florida, has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wood, and other relatives in this community. He has been away from home a little over two years and has been in the coast artillery, a year last September. We were glad to see him again, but sorry to see him leave. He will leave home today to return to his company.

Mr. J. W. Wood and Mr. Ezell Watkins were down from Camp Seville visiting homefolks a week ago.

Mrs. T. T. Wood and son, Capers, and little Miss Ethel, went up to Westminster last week on a visit to Mrs. Edna Singleton and went from there to Greenville to see Mrs. Wood's brother and sister, Mr. E. D. Dodson and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell and return home Wednesday.

Miss Frances South, daughter of Mr. Albert South, was very sick last week but is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Abrams and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Abrams went up and spent the day with Mr. Marion Abrams last Tuesday and went down and spent the night with Mrs. Langston Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. O. Walker returned home last Wednesday from a visit to her father, Mr. H. S. Wallace.

Miss Eunice is suffering with a felon on her finger and has not been able to attend school for the past week.

Mr. J. R. Elledge carried a nice hog to Ware Shoals today to sell. If all we would-be farmers had hogs to sell instead of buying so much western meat our country would be in a better condition.

Mrs. Mollie Wood had a quilting at her house last Thursday. Twenty-five or thirty years ago quiltings and log rollings and corn shuckings were common occurrences but things have changed now and every one is expected to do his own work.

Mr. W. S. Walker has been right sick with the grip but we are glad to say is up again.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their costs is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

For Information, Constipation or Biliousness.

Just try our Secret Balm of LANTOS WITH PEPER. A mild Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended by the famous Dr. J. C. Quinn and Dr. J. C. Quinn's Tonic. Quinine and Power's Tonic.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Advice of This Laurens Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Ofttimes 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Laurens women know this. Read what Mrs. J. C. says about it:

"Mrs. E. L. Nixon, 234 Burns Ave., Laurens, says: 'My back pained me terribly, especially when I was washing. I couldn't work very long because I tried easily. I was annoyed by kidney weakness and often noticed puffy shies under my eyes. I had dizzy spells, too. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply at the Laurens Drug Co. They helped me from the first and by the time I had used six boxes, I was cured.'"

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills. The name that Mrs. Nixon had, Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. B. Kershaw Chapter. The J. B. Kershaw chapter U. D. C., will meet Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, (Leo's birthday) at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. C. M. Miller. Miss Minnie Babb, Sec.

New line of Chiffonobes just received—Period and Colonial designs—oak, mahogany and walnut. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & Co.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors. All persons holding claims against estate of Janie C. Clarke, will please file them with me, at the office of Featherstone & Knight, duly proven; and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment. C. C. FEATHERSTONE, Executor.

We Help The Doctor.... You call your doctor because you need his services. He calls on us because he needs our services. We help him to help you by accurately compounding his prescriptions from pure, full strength remedies. And—WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE. If you would get the full benefit of your doctor's knowledge and skill, bring his prescriptions to this store. Powe Drug Co. "Victrolas"

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