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Abbeville people are looking forward to the opportunity of giving General Foch a little taste of real Abbeville life when the great soldier stops at the Seaboard "shops" to change engines. A stop at the Abbeville shops will be a great thing for the general, but just wait till he gets to Greenwood and takes a look at the stand-

TO WELCOME FOCH

Not only Greenwood but the state of South Carolina will have the opportunity Friday week to welcome at Greenwood Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies, in whose hands during the trying days of 1918 rested the hopes for peace and democracy in the world. It is a foregone conclusion that Greenwood will measure up to its responsibility that day and do its part in impressing upon the distinguished visitor the honor it feels in having him as a guest. The welcome to be extended, however, should be more than local and every patriotic citizen who can possibly arrange to be present should do so and lend to the occasion that whole-souled welcome that numbers alone can give. The honor of the occasion is not Greenwood's alone. It is a state affair and every South Carolinian is his host.

SOME FORD! SOME SPEED!

The peppery editor of The Newberry Observer, exponent of Jacks township, has no fears for speed, speed cops or speed laws, judging by the record run he made from Newberry to Greenville last week with a friend. We all know that the War Horse of the South Carolina newspaper fraternity has more pep in his system and more punch in his pen than most of his contemporaries half his age, but none of us thought that he could negotiate an automobile ride of 68 miles in eighty minutes and call it a "delightful ride." Some speed buzzer, eh!

This fiend on the road archly says that they only "met" eight cars on the road, naturally enough whizzing along for only 68 miles at 51 miles per hour on the average, but he doesn't say a word about how many cars they "passed" going in the same direction. We say the old gentleman was hustling some. Below is his own story in black and white and we call on the law officers of Newberry county to arrest him. But we imagine that the speed editor, when facing the officers, will duplicate the story of the famous bird hunter, when the law forbade the killing of more than fifteen birds per day. This hunter was coming from his hunt and was accosted by a stranger who asked him how many birds he had killed that day.

With the pride that "goeth before a fall" he replied:
"Twenty-five."
"Very nice kill, son," said the stranger, "but do you know who I am?"
"Couldn't swear that I do," said our Nimrod, with a feigned air of suffering and toleration.
"I am the county game warden," said the stranger with some show of authority.
Not abashed by the new angle that affairs had taken, our friend was quick to reply:
"Well, do you know who I am?"
"No," said the game warden.
"Why, I am the biggest liar in the county!"

Here is the evidence in his own words:

The Observer man left Newberry at 12:25 Wednesday afternoon with Mr. J. C. Poole in the latter's Ford for Greenville. Mr. Poole being on his way to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks 15 miles north of Greenville, the Observer man to take the interurban at Greenville for Spartanburg. It was a most delightful ride, the Ford being on shock-absorbers and traveling at the liberal rate allowed by law. But shock-absorbers were not needed, the roads were so good. There were no bad places in the road, and, with Mr. Poole at the wheel, the speedometer registered so steadily that it seemed to be tied fast—only slowing up when meeting other cars—and in the whole distance of sixty-eight miles not more than a dozen cars were met.

We rolled into the mountain city at 2:15, having stopped by the roadside something like half an hour to enjoy leisurely a nice luncheon, including some excellent coffee that we had put in a thermos bottle at the Busy Bee restaurant when we started and that was so hot when the bottle was opened we had to let it cool off some before drinking it. It is worth

a day's outing to enjoy a luncheon like that.

The interurban came along shortly after we reached Greenville, and I was in Spartanburg some time before sunset.

Too much praise cannot be given the roads, with a few exceptions in Laurens county, one of these being this side of Clinton. There was a difference when we passed Kinards and again when we passed Fountain Inn.

THE CORE OF THE QUESTION IS CHINA.

Last for power and riches has been the seat of nearly all wars since the beginning of time. In the wars of the Egyptians, the Babylonians, Persians and Romans, on down the line through the period of the modern European nations, expansion of national domain for purposes of trade has been at the bottom of the cause of wars. The latest great tragedy was the result of commercial rivalries between the great nations of Europe. President Wilson, in an idealistic dream which failed of realization largely through partisan politics at home, sought to remove the incentive of expansion by fixing the boundaries of the nations of the world and forming a league of nations which would guarantee that these boundaries be kept intact.

President Harding has called a conference of nations on disarmament to prevent the cost of preparation for war. Success of his plan is again endangered by the same old lust for power and riches. China, practically the sole remaining field of exploitation in the world that is not able to take care of itself either by arms or diplomacy, is the bone of contention. Japan, its militaristic neighbor, England and France have wrestled territory and concessions from the vast but helpless Celestial empire which they refuse to give up, but which all the time creates the spirit of rivalry and distrust which demands of each a large militaristic organization. The United States, in self defense and as a protection of its own interest in those spheres, is forced into the same position of rivalry.

Should the four great powers consent to act fairly by China, the Far Eastern question would be solved and Japan at least would have no need for great naval armaments. Likewise our need and that of Great Britain, making the three rival naval powers at this time, would be diminished and the cost of naval armaments automatically reduced. At the bottom then, after all, the question of naval disarmament rests upon the question of an honest settlement of the Chinese situation. The question of land armaments is another matter.

A clear explanation of the Chinese question is found in an article by Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, found in Sunday's issue of The Atlanta Journal, a part of which follows:

Why not all disarm, then, and go to work instead of trying to be always ready to go to war? In one word, strange as it may seem, the answer is, "China." Why does China stand in the way of disarmament? Not for any fault of China, but because the nations of Europe and the empire of Japan have been for years treating China with injustice. Their wrong to the Chinese has been, and is, a most costly crime.

As far back as 1842, when China attempted to put an end to the nefarious trade in opium, by which her people were being debauched, Great Britain came forward to forbid the abolition of that horrible traffic. The sale of opium meant millions to British traders, and so war was declared on China. The issue of the "opium war" was certain from the first; China was beaten; an indemnity of \$42,000,000 was exacted, and Great Britain took over Hongkong. Seeing that money and land could be taken from China so easily, France soon stepped in and annexed Cochinchina, and then extended a "protectorate" over Cambodia. Still later the same power provoked an unjust war with China and took Tokin and Anam. Of course, Russia wanted something while "getting was easy," and she in turn took the Amur river, with all its commercial advantages, and annexed the entire coast of Manchuria to the frontier of Korea, and built the port of Vladivostok with its valuable port.

Then Germany came in for her "sphere of influence," and, making a pretext of the killing of two German missionaries, by Chinese fanatics, she threatened China with war unless the harbor of Kiachow were leased to the Kaiser's Empire for ninety-nine years. Such a grab game was bound to arouse the cupidity and fears of Japan, and she began to take notice with a view to having a hand in it. At first she professed great love for Korea, and gave sympathy to a Korean revolution for independence, which brought on the war between China and the Empire of the Mikado. China was beaten in the contest and a large indemnity was extorted by Japan. China having been thus put out of the way, a war with Russia was brought on, and at the end of that contest, Japan annexed Korea with never a thought of Korean independence for which she professed such concern when she went to war with China. Besides annexing Korea, Japan undertook to acquire the Liaotung Peninsula, Formosa, and the Pescadore Islands after her previous war with China, and this effort was the provoking cause of the war with Russia. Kiachow, (a forced lease from China), when Germany leased the harbor of Kiachow, Great Britain compelled China to give her a lease of indefinite length to the great harbor of Weihaiwei, and she obtained also a lease of four hundred square miles of territory in the Peninsula of Kowloon, professing to have need of it for the military defense of Hongkong.

Subsequently Great Britain extended her "sphere of influence" up the

Yangtze valley, and France, not to be outdone by her neighbor across the English Channel, threw her "sphere of influence" around the Province of Yunan.

It was not surprising that after the European powers had thus continued to loot China for years "the Boxer war" broke out in 1900. It was a rebellion against foreign injustice, although it was attended with such brutality that the nations of Europe, with our own country, united to put it down, which result they accomplished in short order.

After the "Boxer war," the nations exacted indemnities from China, of course; but it is said to the honor of the United States that the indemnity paid to our country was returned to China, and I am now being used by the Chinese government as an educational fund for educating students in America.

Japan and the United States got nothing out of the "Boxer war"; but when Japan made war against Russia and whipped the forces of the czar, she took all the holdings of Russia, including the Liaotung Peninsula, with Port Arthur and Dairen, subsequently absorbing Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, and annexing Korea.

During the World War Japan ousted Germany from Chantung and took over the Kaiser's ninety-nine year lease of Kiachow. And Great Britain virtually annexed Tibet by the Young Husband Expedition and "unveiled Lhasa."

But in all these rapacious schemes of the European Powers China was given nothing for the things she lost. She was systematically robbed, and then forced to pay indemnities to cover the cost of the robberies.

And poor Korea was treated as badly as the Kaiser treated Belgium, and with far less excuse, although with more success.

So China has been despoiled of her inheritance and Korea deprived of her independence.

These facts show the very core of the disquieting "question of the Far East." If the nations will deal honestly with China and restore to Korea her rightful inheritance, there will be no such question left, and disarmament will be simplified immeasurably.

If they will not treat China with honesty and Korea with justice, it is only a question of time when there will be the most awful war that ever human selfishness inspired and human skill directed.

Bishop Candler speaks plainly but truly. For the future peace of the world the United States might well call for an open and above-board discussion of the Chinese situation and let the world know whether this menace to peace is to be removed and if not, who is to accept responsibility for it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Truck For Sale—One and a half ton DeLance truck in good condition for sale cheap. Sumner Motor Co., Laurens. 20-11-pd

For Sale—Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Mrs. M. E. Roland, Laurens, Route 2. 20-11-pd

Cotton 25 Cents per Pound, F. O. B. Columbia, S. C., in exchange for tuition. Act quick! Bowen's Business College, Columbia, S. C. 20-2t

Notice—Beginning Thursday, Dec. 1, all meat prices go down. Steak 20c, roast beef, 15c, stew 10c, and pork chops and pork roast 25c. J. A. Armistead. 20-11-pd

Lost—Monday, couple of pointer bird dogs, male and female. Male is black and white spotted. Female is white and brown spotted. C. F. Bonham, Watts Mills. 20-11-pd

Wanted—Salesman with car to call on dealers with a low priced 6,000 mile fabric and 10,000 mile cord tire. \$100 a week with extra commissions. Universal Tire & Rubber Company, Michigan City, Indiana. 20-11-pd

For Rent—Hugh Gray shop property is for rent from first of January, 1922. Call on Merchants & Farmers Bonded Warehouse, P. A. Simpson, Pres. 20-11

For Sale—House and lot on Sullivan street. Thos. Wilson, Laurens. 20-11-pd

For Rent—2, 3 or 4 horse farm in upper part of county, 5 miles north of Ware Shoals, known as Medlock farm. Lies well, good state of cultivation. Splendid community. Apply at place, J. B. Medlock, Greenville, S. C., or Thos. D. Downey, Laurens. 20-5t-p

Wanted—To swap mules eight or ten years old for young fat mules and give the difference in cash. See me at once. Ed Hicks. 20-11

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing upon my lands. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted under the law. Albert W. Teague. 18-31-pd

For Sale—500 gallons of genuine Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup—1 gallon in cans 85c, 5 gallons in cans at 80c, 30 gallons in wood at 75c, 60 gallons in wood at 60c. Mail orders with cash to G. E. Ritter, Olar, S. C. 18-5t-p

Notice—A fifty pound all cotton mattress, heavy ticking, made in Greenwood, nine dollars and a quarter. Write for descriptive circulars and testimonials. John A. Holland, Greenwood, S. C. 17-5t-pd

For Sale—Good dry oak and hickory wood, cut and split to your grate at \$5.00 per cord delivered. Will cut this wood to fit either grate or fire-place. E. R. T. Todd, Barksdale, S. C. 19-3t

Notice—Birds destroy Boll Weevils, I therefore forbid any hunting on any of my lands under penalty of the law. E. P. Minter, Laurens. 19-2t

Trespass Notice—All persons are House Moving I am ready to move that house of yours. 12 years experience. C. A. Owens, Route 1, Clinton. 17-5t-pd

Lost—Several pairs of wire stretchers, loaned out to customers. Some of these may have been loaned to others. Those who now have them will please return them at once. Look around your farm and see if you haven't failed to return them. They cost us money. Jones-Taylor Hardware Company. 18-5t-pd

hereby notified not to hunt or otherwise trespass upon lands of Reedy River Power Company, in the vicinity of Boyd's Mill, and also lands of Sullivan Power Company on Reedy River at Tumbling Shoals, including tracts known as Fleming and Watkins place. Violators of this warning will subject themselves to prosecution by law. Reedy River Power Co., Per J. F. Harney, Supt. 19-21-pd

Government Wagons—For Sale, or offered in exchange for corn, oats, hay or lumber. Wagons in good condition. Dixie Ice and Fuel Co., Clinton. 16-14

See us this week for engraved individual Christmas greeting cards. They must be ordered at once.

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LAND SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Bank of Gray Court, Plaintiff,
against

Mrs. Sallie McCall, et al, Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens C. H., S. C., on Salesday in December next, being Monday the 5th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the county and state aforesaid, known as the home place of Alex McCall, deceased, containing one hundred fifty-seven and one-half (157 1/2) acres, more or less and bounded on the north by lands now or formerly belonging to W. B. Abercrombie, on the east by Graydon lands, on the south by lands of W. H. Mahaffey, and on the west by lands now or formerly belonging to M. V. Holder.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale; the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing 8 per cent interest from date, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be re-sold on same or some subsequent salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,
C. C. P. and G. S., Laurens, S. C.
Dated, this Nov. 10, 1921. 18-31-A

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 9th day of December, 1921, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executrix of the estate of W. M. Pinson deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Executrix.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

NORA PINSON,
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NOTICE OF LAND SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Pursuant to the decree of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of R. L. Gray vs J. T. Wood, I will sell at Laurens Court House, South Carolina, on Salesday in December, 1921, the same being the fifth day of the month, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land, to wit:

All that tract of land situated in the county and state aforesaid containing forty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of J. D. Graydon, on the east by lands known as the Abercrombie place, on the south by lands of T. B. Campbell and on the west by lands of James Armstrong and Sam Armstrong, the said tract of land being known as the Jim Graydon place.

Terms of sale: cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and if the purchaser does not comply with the terms of sale, the land shall be resold on the same or any subsequent salesday on the same terms, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser.

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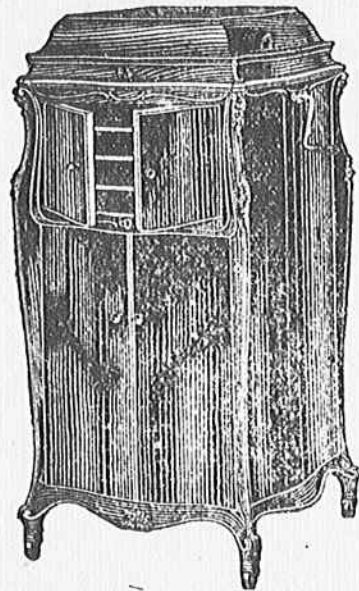
PROBATE COURT

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in case of Sallie R. Sweeney individually, and as administratrix of the estate of Anderson Robertson, deceased, Plaintiff, against Thad Robertson et al, defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at Laurens C. H., S. C., on Salesday in December, 1921, the 5th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or plantation of land, situate, lying and being near Gray Court, in Laurens county, State of South Carolina, containing fifty-two (52) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands formerly belonging to Nancy Robertson; on the east by lands of Mrs. J. N. Leake, on the south by lands of R. L. Gray, and on the west by lands of Bud Putnam.

Terms of sale: cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the purchaser fails to comply with his bid, the land to be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday on the same terms, and at the risk of the former purchaser.

O. G. THOMPSON,
J. P. L. C.
18-31-A
Nov. 16, 1921.



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