

RED CROSS NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MISS GORDON RESIGNS AND MRS MOUZON APPOINTED COMMUNITY NURSE

The executive committee of the Kingstree chapter, American Red Cross regret to announce that Miss Martha Gordon, who had accepted the position of community nurse, has been forbidden by her physician to continue the strenuous activities entailed by such work, and has found it necessary to send in her resignation. The committee were sorry to have to lose Miss Gordon, but were equally as glad to be able to secure in her place at once the services of Mrs. HESSIE MOUZON, who will carry on the work so well begun without any interruption. Mrs. Mouzon is a graduate nurse, having taken her course of training at Baker's Sanitarium in Charleston. She has done much private nursing in Florence county and has often assisted at McLeod's Infirmary with special cases; she is also experienced as a community nurse, having been engaged in that form of work at Great Falls for the past eight months. She is a native of Williamsburg county and for that reason is all the more fitted to labor among us. We welcome Mrs. Mouzon to her new field of service, and we ask of the public their heartiest support and cooperation in this great work now being undertaken by the local Red Cross chapter.

Notice to Discharged Soldiers The government will pay to all soldiers who have been honorably discharged from the army a bonus of \$60.00, but many soldiers in applying for this bonus have failed to send to headquarters their proper addresses, and therefore have not received the money. So the following instructions have been sent out through the Red Cross chapters: In applying for bonus be sure to write your present address on the left hand corner of your discharge paper, enclose this discharge with your letter of application and mail to Finance Office, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C. Mrs. W. E. Brockington chairman of Civilian Relief, will be glad to assist soldiers or relatives of soldiers, in securing government allotments.

Greenville Again at Work The chairman of Woman's Work was glad to hear that the Greenville Auxiliary has agreed to make 25 of the 100 refugee pinafores recently arrived from headquarters. Greenville has also sent in for shipment 18 sweaters 27 pairs of socks, 17 suits of outing underwear and a large box of second hand clothing. We all remember with pride the excellent work done by both the Senior and Junior Red Cross chapters of Greenville last year, and we trust that they will do equally as fine this year.

Other Auxiliaries Active Branches of the Red Cross at Mouzon and Bethel have each accepted 12 pinafores to be made at once. Hebron sent a bundle of clothing for the old clothes drive and \$5.50 cash in addition. We are pleased to note the renewed interest in these sections.

Kingstree Juniors Busy Under the auspices of the junior Red Cross the pupils of the Kingstree school are busily engaged in making money for the support of French orphans. This they do in various ways; by selling homemade candy and sandwiches at recess, or by giving an entertainment of some kind. In all 4 orphans will be adopted—one by the seventh grade, one by the tenth and eleventh grades, and two by the school at large.

General News of A. R. C. During the past twenty months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. The efforts of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gift of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life. Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self-satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Mrs. P. G. Gourdin, Publicity Chairman.

Much Cotton Destroyed by Fire

About 2,500 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Sumter last Saturday entailing a loss of \$500,000. At Darlington early Tuesday night of this week 1,000 bales were burned causing a financial loss estimated at \$250,000. The cotton was stored in a warehouse and belonged chiefly to the Cox Vernon Co. A quantity of fertilizer was also destroyed.

The bolshevik slogan: If any man dares haul down a cake of soap from the shelf, shoot him on the spot.

BOYS PARADE IN COLUMBIA

Units of The 30th Division Now Being Discharged

Columbia, March 31.—Eyes shining with the joy of victory, faces sobered through which they had passed and by realization of the successful termination of the high adventure upon which they embarked nearly twelve months ago, 7,000 virile, stalwart Americans, the choicest products of the South, paraded through the streets of Columbia this afternoon, between banks of massed humanity, from which mighty cheers arose, the plaudits of graceful South Carolinians, North Carolinians, Tennesseans and the folk of other States. It was the initial appearance of the Fifty-ninth brigade of the fighting Thirtieth division, composed principally of men from North and South Carolina and Tennessee, with a sprinkling of soldiers from western States, but Americans all, welded into blood-brothers by the fires of battle and by the trials and vicissitudes undergone by these greatest of modern crusaders.

All Records Broken The parade and subsequent entertainment and celebration were unparalleled in the history of this city in the character of the event and the size of the crowd, which has been variously estimated at from 100,000 to 125,000 people.

The emotions of the crowd were complex. Roar after roar of cheers welled upward as the men of the Thirtieth marched in close formation. Platoon front headed by their brigade commander, Brig. Gen. L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., and his staff; but occasionally a sob could be heard from a black-veiled figure for one who now lies under the sod of France or in Flanders fields, democracy's contribution to humanity and freedom. The faces of parents, whose sons were in the parade, radiated with joy, pride and relief that they had escaped the supreme sacrifice, while others their hero undetected in the sameness of the khaki-clad lines, gazed tensed in suspense, with heart-hunger in their eyes. Winsome matrons, with infants in their arms, looked for husbands, perhaps to introduce father and baby. Bent men and aged women, their hair whitened by years and faces seamed from hardship, looked upon the martial spectacle and their youth with its miraculous leavening almost seemed to return to them. Veterans of the war between the States, thinking of the battles of the South they fought through four long years, became more erect and more soldierly in bearing and would like to have joined with the warriors of this generation. Young girls would point with pride to their sweethearts or fiancés.

At Every Vantage Point

Along the whole line of March of over three miles, every conceivable vantage point was occupied by men, women and children. Along Main street the windows of every building were jammed and men and boys clung to hazardous perches aloft. The top of every building was fringed with humanity.

The city, in honor of the Thirtieth, had been extensively decorated, the buildings being festooned with red, white and blue bunting and hung with the National Emblem and the flags of the Allies.

Incandescent lights are arched across Main street. After the parade the city was turned over to the soldiers and they were entertained by the people of the State. They thronged the streets in the afternoon and night and every thing possible was done for their comfort and to add to the hilarity of the occasion. Booths had been erected along Main street, and from these the men were supplied with various sorts of refreshments, the gift of Columbia and other cities of the State.

South Carolina Chairman

Governor George J. Seay, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond is very much gratified that quite a number of War Savings County chairmen in South Carolina have agreed to serve during the year 1919. Announcement was recently made of the appointment and acceptance of sixteen of these chairmen and below are given the names of the others who have agreed to serve. Most of these men served in the same capacity in 1918 and rendered a splendid service to the Government and to the people:

H. K. Aiken of Laurens for Laurens County, C. M. Smith of Gaffney, for Cherokee County, F. C. Robinson of McCormick, for McCormick County, E. J. Mims of Edgefield, for Edgefield County, W. J. Mosely of Aiken, for Aiken County, J. C. Guilds of Bamberg, for Bamberg County, H. C. Crouch of Barnwell, for Barnwell County, George Waterhouse of Beaufort, for Colleton County, H. Klugh Purdy of Ridgeland, for Jasper County, W. T. Morgan of Georgetown, for Georgetown County, T. C. Harner of Bennettsville, for Marlboro County.

In Chicago Tuesday the municipal election resulted in the re-election of Mayor Thompson, republican over his nearest opponent, Sweitzer, democrat. The city also voted "wet" by a sweeping majority. Over 200,000 women voted at this election, and strange to say only 76,325 of them cast a dry ballot.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

To be Held at the Presbyterian Church in Kingstree on April 6, 1919, Beginning at 10:15 A. M.

MORNING SESSION

- 10:15—Service of Song, conducted by Rev. J. G. Herndon.
10:30—The Convention Theme: "Thy Kingdom Come". By M. A. Shuler.
10:55—Brief Report of the Year's Work.
S. J. Deery, County President.
M. A. Shuler, County Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. L. W. Gilland, Children's Division Superintendent.
Mrs. Dr. D. P. Frierson, Young People's Division Superintendent.
11:15—Song.
11:20—Grading the School for Kingdom Service. By Miss Cora Holland Children's Division Superintendent.
11:50—Enrollment of Delegates. Appointment of Committees.
12:00—"Making the Wheels Go Round." By R. D. Webb, State General Secretary.
12:30—Adjournment for Dinner.
Note: Brief Conference of all County and District Officers.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:45—Service of Song, conducted by Rev. J. T. Fowler.
1:55—Reports of District Presidents:
District No. 1,—J. C. Everette, President.
District No. 2,—G. M. Beasley, President.
District No. 3,—T. W. Boyle, President.
District No. 4,—R. C. McElveen, President.
District No. 5,—W. E. Nesmith, President.
District No. 6,—D. E. McCutchen, President.
District No. 7,—J. M. G. Eaddy, President.
District No. 8,—R. T. Grimsley, President.
2:10—The Teacher's Work Between Sundays. B. Prof. Marion F. Montgomery.
2:30—Song.
2:35—(a) "Over the Top".
(b) Offering for Sunday School Work. By R. D. Webb.
3:20—(a) Our Second Line of Defense.
(b) Open Parliament. By Miss Cora Holland.
4:00—Report of Committees. Announcements. Date and Place of next Convention.
4:15—Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION.

- 7:30—Period of Worship, Conducted by Rev. E. A. McDowell.
7:45—Working Together to Win in Kingdom Service. By W. E. Nesmith. The Teacher and Parent Hand in Hand. By Miss Cora Holland.
8:15—Giving the Boy a Square Deal. By R. D. Webb.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1. The South Carolina Sunday School Association is a co-operative effort of all denominations for more and better Sunday Schools, and is the only organization in the State which aims to help every Sunday School. The work is by way of suggestion, not by authority; therefore, it helps many, it hinders none.
2. The Association is managed by an Executive Committee of fifty Christian business men of all denominations in the State.
3. The Association sells nothing, but it is supported by contributions. Its workers go into every county in the State from one to ten times annually, and furnish free on request hundreds of thousands of pages of printed matter on the best methods of Sunday School work.
4. The County Sunday School Association is one of the integral parts of the South Carolina Sunday School Association. The meeting indicated by this program is an interdenominational meeting, and every worker in every white Sunday School in the County is urgently requested to attend.
CHILDREN'S WEEK, APRIL 27 TO MAY 4.

SEEING DANGER IN TARDINESS

PRESIDENT YILSON SOLEMNLY URGES BODY TO SPEED UP WORK

Paris, April 1.—What is construed as a warning that the world could not long countenance further delay in the adjustment of peace was delivered to the Allied premiers by military representatives of the associated powers by President Wilson yesterday.

Urges Speeding Up. It is learned that at a late hour on Monday he arose during the conference taking place in Premier Clemenceau's room at the French war office and solemnly assured the conferees of his belief that they should do all in their power to bring together the loose ends in the debate in an effort to unite on peace terms upon which a treaty might be presented to Germany.

World Wants Results. It is understood that the President pointed out frankly the delays that have occurred in the work of peacemaking. He declared that the world has been awaiting the conclusion of the task of the conferees and that it had a right to expect early results.

The President's appeal for an expedited effort followed a long session in which there had been more than the usual oratory. It came at the close of a day when financial experts had been called before the President and the premiers. They had explained the different points of view that had arisen during the consideration of the question of reparations. Military experts likewise had been consulted at length regarding the reparations.

Experts Consulted. Military experts likewise had been consulted at length regarding the

disposition of the Saar valley, the left bank of the Rhine, the problem of Danzig and other questions in which strategic issues were involved.

President Wilson explained today that he was willing to accept his share of responsibility for the peace conference delays. He was careful to point out that the slowness of the negotiations was not due to any single country or its representatives. He declared emphatically, however, that the time for talk was virtually finished and that now was the time to show results.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Williamsburg, to be held at Andrews and Lane on April 26, 1919 to fill the position of rural carrier at Hemingway, Kingstree and Morrisville and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet other requirements.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS

All those from Williamsburg who served in the United States Army or Navy in the World War are requested to come into my office and register their names on the Roll of Honor to be kept as a permanent record of this county. Parents will please furnish the names of their sons who died. For special reasons unnecessary to mention, it is urged that this be attended to without delay.

H. O. BRITTON, Clerk of Court.

Keep down the gopher pest with a 22 caliber Remington and hollow point cartridges.

DR. W. L. LAMAR COMING

Evangelistic Meetings At The Kingstree Baptist Church

Beginning Wednesday evening, April 9th, there will be a series of evangelistic meetings conducted at the Kingstree Baptist church, in which the pastor will be assisted by Pastor-Evangelist A. W. Lamar, D. D. of Ellijay, Ga.

Dr. W. L. Davison in speaking of Dr. Lamar says: "Few men give more abiding satisfaction. His presence is inspiring, his voice is striking and penetrating, full of pathos and sweet Southern accent. His delivery is unconventional, conversational and entrancing. His utterances are bright and winsome, yet deeply thoughtful and helpful. He is full of pathos and honor of a high quality."

The following testimony was borne by the Presbyterian, Baptist, Lutheran and Episcopal pastors of Orangeburg, to Dr. Lamar's efficiency as an evangelist: "The Union Evangelistic Meeting by Dr. Lamar in Orangeburg, has been a great benediction to our people. Our whole community has been unusually stirred. Fearless, earnest, tender and eloquent have been his appeals. When his two weeks were up, we prevailed on him to remain longer. The blessings of his labors will long abide."

The following extract was taken from the Orangeburg Evening News: "The great auditorium of the Methodist church was filled to its utmost capacity. There was no standing room. Dr. Lamar spoke on 'Christ's Vision of a Man.' For more than an hour he held and swayed the great audience—men, women, children, all classes and ages—holding every eye and playing on every heart string. Calloused indeed must have been the heart untouched and unmoved by the eloquent and earnest, persuasive appeals as the speaker drove home the mighty truths of the gospel. It is impossible to describe such a meeting. It will abide long after these evangelistic services have passed into history."

It seems that the season of year for this meeting should be ideal. The weather is mild, the roads are good and we hope to have a large attendance from the country as well as the city. The hearty cooperation of all Christian people and their prayers are earnestly desired.

E. A. McDowell, Pastor.

"HOME TIES"

Program of Entertainment to be Given by School at Nesmith

A play in four acts to be given in the school auditorium, Nesmith, April 11, 1919. Beginning at 9 o'clock.

Cast of Characters: Martin Winn—"With memories of the Past"—Clarence Myers. Aunt Melissa—"Martin's Sister"—Mrs. E. D. Fairey. Leonard Everett—"A Son of the Soil"—Fred Johnson. Harold Vincent—"From New York"—Boston McLean. Ruth Winn—"Martin's Daughter"—Lois Nesmith. Alma Wayne—"Her friend from the City"—Gladys Johnson. Josiah Tizzard—"An Umbrella Mender"—Lenwood Browne. Mrs. Poplin—"A widow With a Pension and 'Symptoms'"—Ethel Seybt. Lindy Jane—"Who 'Helps' Around"—Ida Mae Setzler.

Synopsis Act I.—An afternoon in June, between five and six o'clock. The home coming. Act II.—One month later, visitors from the city. Act III.—An evening the next week. The party. Act IV.—The following January, six months having elapsed. The wedding announcement, and "Home Sweet Home." The action of the play takes place in the sitting room of the Winn homestead, near a small village in the eastern part of New York State. Admission—15 and 30 cents.

Lake City Boy Honored

Private Lonnie E. McCutchen, Company E, One Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry, on September 27, 1918, was engaged as a runner between company and battalion headquarters. Soon after leaving company headquarters the enemy laid down a heavy barrage. This did not stop him. Without hesitating, jumping from shell hole to shell hole and being covered up twice by exploding shells, he delivered the message.

Over 3,000 more soldiers arrived yesterday in Charleston from overseas. These men arrived on the steamers Madawaska and Huron. Members of the Charleston Light Dragoons and units of the 30th division compose the number. They will go at once to Camp Jackson and be mustered out of service.

MEAT PRICES REDUCED

From this date my prices on fresh beef will be reduced as follows: Choice steak -----35c per pound Roast beef -----30c per pound Stew beef -----25c per pound Sopp meet -----10c per pound H. A. MILLER.

DEMONSTRATION OVER EUGNE DEBS

PARADERS IN TOLEDO UTTER REMARKS CONCERNING MAYOR

Toledo, Ohio, April 2.—When city officials refused them admission this afternoon to Memorial Hall, a city building, where Eugene V. Debs was scheduled to speak, 5,000 persons stormed the place, broke windows and doors and then paraded the streets, crying "To Hell With the Mayor."

And all the time Debs was in bed in a Cleveland hotel, where it was said he was too ill to appear.

A sub-speaker for Debs appeared about 3:30 o'clock, but when he attempted to make an address in public was chased away by policemen. More than 75 men were arrested, including Thomas Devine, socialist member of the city council. Charges of inciting to riot were placed against them, but after 300 policemen had succeeded in breaking up the mobs the prisoners were all released without bail.

Announcement that Debs would not be permitted to speak was made late Saturday night, after the socialists here had prepared to handle an overflow crowd. The announcement appeared in the morning papers and was the first notice the socialists had that their meeting could not be held.

When the hour for Debs to speak arrived there was at least 6,000 men and women congregated about the William McKinley monument in Court House Park, across the street from Memorial Hall.

A man mounted the base of the monument. "We'll use Memorial Hall this afternoon if we have to wade through blood to do it," he shouted. A policeman grabbed him and he was unceremoniously thrown into a patrol wagon. The man who essayed to speak next also was arrested.

As the crowds began to hoot and boo the officers. Clubs were drawn and the crowd was got moving. Then came the parade through the streets, and cries of "Down with the Mayor," "Hank him," "To Hell With the Police," and others of a similar nature.

It was after five o'clock before the police were able to disperse the crowd. Fist fights by the dozen occurred on street corners. Hotel lobbies were invaded by the malcontents. Street cars were held up and threats of serious outbreaks were to be heard on every hand.

District Centenary Meeting

A meeting of the pastors and church directors of the Kingstree District was held at the Methodist Church of Kingstree, Friday March 28th. Twenty of the twenty-two pastors were present, and about fifty laymen from the various churches. The meeting was full of enthusiasm, and those who were there went away with a firm purpose of making the Centenary a success in every way.

Rev. J. T. Fowler spoke words of welcome and at the very beginning the meeting got right down to business. The purpose was to discuss the plan of work in the special eight day drive which will come in May. Mr. J. E. Corfield, of the Central office in Nashville, made a clear and earnest presentation of the plan, showing that, while it is elaborate and large in its scope, it is simple in operation. There will be teams in every church, and they will make a personal canvass of the membership after thorough preparation.

At the afternoon session, Rev. A. J. Cauthen, Conference Missionary Secretary, made a forceful address on the Centenary movement. As the church faces world conditions and world needs, the Centenary gives an opportunity that has never come before. The war stricken countries are reaching with outstretched arms toward America to free them from the yoke of Catholicism or political oppression and chaos. Christianity is America's only gift that will save them, and it must not be withheld. Also the heathen world is calling for help and our Christ alone can save those who are without Him.

No one could listen to these speeches without feeling the tremendous impulse to move forward and help the church build for larger things.

The ladies of the church in Kingstree served a splendid dinner, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by those who were there.

The eight day drive comes May 18-25, and during that week Southern Methodism is to raise \$35,000,000 for Missions. Of that sum the South Carolina Conference is asked for \$1,000,000, and the quota for the Kingstree District is \$150,500. That the district will go "over the top" is not doubted, and it is expected to do even more than that.

Mr. Leeland Moore, of Charleston, is the Conference director of the campaign. Mr. W. E. Nesmith, of Kingstree, is director for this district, and there is a director in every church. This makes the organization strong, and success is certain.

Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has announced that he desires to "devote himself to public life" and will endeavor to follow in the footsteps of his distinguished father.