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The friction between Gov. Manning and Attorney General Peoples over the appointment of Assistant Attorney General is regrettable, since it is to be preferred that there should be complete harmony and cordial cooperation between all departments of the State government.

When German submarines begin sinking neutral merchant ships carrying passengers and non-contraband cargoes the neutral nations will be forced to take a hand in the trouble.

The Graydon land purchase bill is good in purpose but it goes at the thing in the wrong way. What is needed is a rural credit system or land bank that will lend money at a low rate of interest on long time and easy payments for the purchase of land or to finance farming operations.

The arrival of a large Turkish army on the banks of the Suez canal is a remarkable achievement in view of the fact that this army had to march across one of the most inhospitable deserts in the world, carrying not only all the provisions and ammunition for the campaign, but the water for the sustenance of the soldiers and transport animals.

The Dutch government is taking a hazardous risk when it asks Germany for an explanation of the edict declaring a blockade of the North Sea, English Channel and part of the Atlantic Ocean.

Philanthropists John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie testified before the federal commission on industrial relations that their chief object in life is to do as much good as possible for their fellow men.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Illinois steel rail mill resumed operations today, a thousand men being re-employed.

FERTILIZER AND ECONOMY DAY.

County Demonstrator Calls on Farmers to Come Together to Discuss Important Matters.

Mr. Editor. Inclosed you will find Mr. Long's announcement of Fertilizer and Economy Day. These two need to be mentioned together in Sumter county, for in a great measure they have both contributed to the condition of affairs in Sumter county today.

So let us come together and discuss what we can afford to purchase this year in the way of commercial fertilizers and what we cannot afford to buy. The cheapness of some forms of fertilizers would be an inducement in using larger quantities of that kind while the very high price of other forms might pay us to use smaller proportions.

J. Frank Williams, Local Agent.

RAIN PREVENTS GRAIN PLANTING.

Wisacky, Feb. 5.—One month of the year is passed and nothing done on the farm. I have never experienced such a spell of wet weather before and I am beginning to agree with those who believe that it is caused by the heavy cannonading in the European war.

Mr. Charles Lelius, who has been in bad health for some time, went on to Richmond for treatment. After a month's treatment he is at his home again greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Law of Sumter are visiting his sister, Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Lapsly, formerly Miss Melle McCutchen, will soon visit her old home, after an absence of eight years.

Mrs. F. C. Manning is on a visit to her father, after which she will join Mr. Manning in Chicago, where he is engaged in business.

Mr. James Hopkins, Sr., and his son, James Hopkins, Jr., have moved into our neighborhood. They are fine farmers and we are glad to have them among us.

Mrs. Marguerite Scott had to give up her school on account of her health. She was teaching near Augusta, on the Savannah river. It was quite a disappointment to her.

Tax Return Notice.

I will attend in person or by deputy at the following places and on the dates given for the purpose of receiving tax returns, on all personal property, road, polls and dogs:

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

Meeting Will be Held in Near Future To Perfect Permanent Organization.

From the Daily Item, Feb. 6. All those who are interested in the question of equal suffrage will be glad to know that steps will be taken at an early date to organize a permanent league, the object being to study the question, which is before the whole world today.

The following is a list of those who signed themselves as sympathizing with the cause:

- E. C. Heyward, Mrs. Claire McKnight, Miss Perry, Miss Alice Stubbs, Miss Emma Mood, N. G. Osteen, Miss M. Elliott, L. C. Bryan, Miss Ara Anderson, Mrs. D. M. Campbell, H. C. Haynsworth, John B. Moore, J. A. Wood, Mrs. Perry Moses, Jr., Mrs. S. H. Lewis, Miss Lela M. Dick, Miss Nettie Powell, Miss Lucile Bracey, Miss Emily McKain, Mrs. E. W. Vogel, Mrs. C. C. Beck, Mrs. Felix Moses, Mrs. W. Ballard, Miss H. Kristianson, Mrs. Walter Harby, Mrs. W. N. Hook, Miss Ruth Harrington, Miss A. B. Gibson, Miss Clara Nodine, Mrs. D. M. Blanding, Miss Edith DeLorme, Mrs. N. M. Solomons, Mrs. R. D. Graham, Mrs. M. J. Moore, W. Percy Smith, Mrs. Manning Brown, Jr., A. C. Weatherly, Mrs. C. D. McKnight, F. L. Dickinson, Mrs. Ed. Hurst, E. W. Hurst, J. H. Chandler, Mrs. Lillie Dorn, Mrs. C. W. Wise, Mrs. Chas. Hurst, Mrs. F. C. Hubbell, Mrs. Holaday, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. C. F. Browning, Mrs. Alston Stubbs, Mrs. S. W. Stubbs, Mrs. M. M. Powell, Miss Minnie Moore, Miss Moneta Osteen, Mrs. H. W. Harby, Miss Kittie Stubbs, Mrs. L. C. Moise, Mrs. Henry Harby, Mrs. J. K. Drakeford, Mrs. H. G. Osteen, Miss Elizabeth China, Mrs. Scott, Miss Julia K. Mitchell, Mrs. F. F. Teicher, Mrs. G. A. Lemmon, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. W. J. McKain, Miss L. H. Pate, Miss Eileen Hurst, Miss Martha W. Benson, Miss Emma Schwartz, Mrs. Geo. F. Epperson, Mrs. H. L. Birchard, Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Pitts, S. W. Stubbs, Miss Elizabeth White, Mrs. Thos. Childs, Miss Willie Delgar, Mrs. I. A. Ryttenberg, Mrs. Warren Moise, Mrs. D. H. Foresmon, Miss E. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Oliver, Mrs. H. A. Mood, C. B. Brohun, J. N. Phillips, L. D. Jennings, S. H. Chewing, F. E. Sparrow, W. J. Bradley, Miss J. M. Mikell, Miss E. W. McLean, Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. S. H. Edmunds, G. A. Lemmon, W. J. Seale, Mrs. W. J. Seale, W. L. Marshall, H. A. Mood, J. A. Mood, R. S. Truesdale, Miss Eudora Kirk, Mrs. Chas. H. Moise, Miss Cecelia F. Moise, Mrs. H. W. Hook, Mrs. M. M. Powell, Miss Holly Brown, Mrs. Jas. Graham,

- Miss Ammie Teicher, Mrs. S. W. Stubbs, Mrs. Jumelle Myers, Miss Lilly Gregg, Miss Rosa Brogdon, Mrs. Jno. T. Green, Miss Virginia Hill, Miss Doretta Moise, Miss Edith Evans, Geo. L. Ricker, L. C. Moise, Miss Sarah Edmunds, Ferd Levi, W. Y. Marshall, A. E. Merrimon, J. W. Powell, Mrs. Mande W. Wells, Mrs. W. W. McKagen, Mrs. D. H. Skinner, Mrs. J. H. Skinner, Jno. R. Sumter, Mrs. Jno. R. Sumter, S. C. Baker, Mrs. J. W. McKagen, Mrs. Davis D. Moise, Miss I. H. McNally, Mrs. R. P. Phillips, R. P. Phillips,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency. NO. 10670.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1914. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of Sumter" in the City of Sumter, in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now Therefore, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of Sumter" in the City of Sumter, in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of December, 1914. (Signed) Jno. Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency. (Seal)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. NO. 10660.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1914.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of South Carolina, of Sumter" in the City of Sumter, in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now Therefore I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of South Carolina of Sumter," in the City of Sumter, in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fifth day of December, 1914.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency. (Seal.)

M. J. Moore has taken charge of the office as magistrate for Sumter township, his office being situated in the rear of the Harby building back of Harby & Company offices. Magistrate Moore has appointed Hasel H. Boykin as his constable.



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