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THE MOTHERS CLUB.

Important Branch of the Civic League Work.
 The Mothers Club, a branch of the Civic League work, has been obliged to stop holding meetings for a while on account of the heat and some sickness among the members, but the future of the club is assured by its success in the past; the third year of its existence is now being entered upon and the results have been very satisfactory. The object of the Mothers Club is to help to make home life for the women and children, to help women to realize how much the world depends on their intelligent efforts. A healthy, happy mother means a wonderful difference in the health and happiness of the child, and the Mothers Club tries to point the way to right thinking and right living. The doctors, trained nurses, and musicians of Sumter have been wonderfully generous in their aid, and Miss Oberholser, of the graded school domestic science department, has helped in the work with unflinching willingness and self-sacrifice. If an onlooker could stand in the doorway of the model kitchen at the Hampton school some afternoon and see the mothers who assembled to hear a lecture from Miss Oberholser and see the demonstration she gave, they could hardly be surprised with the attendance and interest. Perhaps twenty mothers all sitting and standing, some with babies in their arms and their little children around them, listening eagerly, while the lecturer emphasized the importance of wholesome food carefully prepared, or on another occasion watch a meeting upstairs in the assembly hall while some of the best musicians of the city delight their audience with vocal and instrumental selections. Then follows a lecture from one of the doctors on the care of the infant, the growing child, the diseases to be avoided by care and cleanliness, the care of the mother and the need of right living. The trained nurses, too, have given the talks on the home, on the dangers of patent medicines, and home remedies. Dr. Howell of the State board of health has kindly agreed to lecture before the Club and the Meetings will be resumed as soon as the Mothers can attend.
 The need of such a club must be felt in any community, where the women have the task of rearing children. No child will ever rise very much above the level of its home training, and many of the diseases which develop in later years have their beginning in a neglected childish ailment. Do the mothers of Sumter not feel the need of help in bringing up their children?
 And if anyone is so blessed as to be so well informed they do not need further help, then come and help those who are laboring under less fortunate circumstances.
 The committee in charge is always glad to have help in serving refreshments at the meetings, and members who will come and hold the little babies and let the mothers enjoy the lectures and music.
 The meetings are conducted by a committee of women who serve the refreshments, and who attend to asking the lecturer, and asking the musicians. Miss Gibson notifies the members and always attends the meetings which have been held once a month. And the regular meetings will be resumed as soon as it is possible.

The enrollment books of the Democratic clubs are still open and Democrats should bear in mind that the club enrollment books are the poll lists and only those who are enrolled will be permitted to vote in the primary. They should also bear in mind that the primary law requires a personal enrollment—that is, each man must write his name on the club book—no name may be put on the book by proxy. If a man cannot write he may be enrolled, upon application by the enrollment committee, by a member of the committee in the presence of a witness.

FOR SUMTER LIGHT INFANTRY.

Women's Auxiliary to Game Cock Boys Organized.
 Owing, perhaps, to the inconvenience of the hour to housekeepers, the meeting this morning at the Court House to organize a Women's Auxiliary to the S. L. I. was rather smaller than anticipated, but those present were not lacking in enthusiasm and earnestness. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Sumter, who later was appointed temporary chairman. She stated that with the exception of the Sumter boys all the companies at Styz were being furnished by home organizations with little comforts and appetizing boxes that not only made more pleasant for the boys the camp life but were a substantial proof to them that they were not forgotten by those from whom they had gone at the call of duty. The purpose of the meeting she said was to organize an association similar to those that had been formed for the benefit of other companies. The motion was made and carried that the organization should be permanent or at least until the need for it should no longer exist.
 It was decided that all organizations of the town should consider themselves invited to unite with the auxiliary and with their aid further this good cause. Among those mentioned specifically were the D. A. R., the U. D. C., and the Civic League.
 A general discussion of a definite plan of action brought forth some very excellent suggestions, among which was that a hundred boxes, one for each of the boys from Sumter at Styz, whether in the S. L. I., or in some of the other companies, be sent over to the camp as soon as expedient, another was that literature be sent our boys along with the boxes.
 The following is the menu as adopted by the auxiliary for each box:
 One fried chicken, six stuffed eggs, biscuits, pickles, piece of cake, package of tobacco, package of cigarette papers, box of talcum powder and medicines.
 As so few were present this morning it was decided to call another meeting for tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock at the Court House and it was suggested that those ladies who were interested in the work of the auxiliary but who would not be able to attend this meeting send their name to Mrs. Sumter, with a statement of how many boxes they were willing to furnish. Tuesday next was proposed as a good day on which to send off these boxes, but was not definitely decided on.
 A committee composed of Miss Telcher and Miss Edmunds were appointed by the chairman to see about getting a hundred boxes of a suitable size and Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Shaw were appointed as a committee to arrange for securing transportation for these boxes (filled) to Styz.
 Those present were Mrs. Sumter, Miss Telcher, Miss Edmunds, Miss Hall, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Nunnemaker, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Childs, Miss Childs.
 Each of those present was constituted a committee to boost the Woman's Auxiliary to the Game Cock Boys, and it is hoped that tomorrow's meeting will attest to their efficient efforts in that capacity.
 Remember the hour is 5:30 and the place the Court House. Be sure, ladies, that you are there and on time.
Where is Your Binder?
 Now that the grain crop has been cut, reapers and binders should be placed safely away out of reach of the weather. There is no machine on the farm which is harder to keep in running order than the binder, and if it is to be used another year, then it should by all means be oiled well and painted if necessary, and put safely away until needed again. There are far too many right now standing out in the weather. Mr. Farmer, if you appreciate your binder as you should, get busy and see that it is under shelter and out of the way where it will not get broken. Unless you do you will be sure to have trouble next spring when harvest time comes again. Planters and distributors should likewise be put safely away, and care taken that no parts are lost.
Mine Sweeper Torpedoed.
 London, July 6.—The admiralty announced today that a British mine sweeper was torpedoed by a submarine in the North Sea Tuesday, but returned to harbor.
British Renew Attacks.
 London, July 6.—The British renewed their attacks today between Ancre and the Somme. They gained further ground.
MISS PARROTT AT NEW YORK.
 State Agent for Home Demonstration Work Attends National Conference.
 Columbia State.
 Miss Edith L. Parrott, State agent of the home demonstration work, will be away from the State from July 3 to July 8. She is authorized by Winthrop college and the United States department of agriculture to attend the National Education association to be held in New York city, Wednesday afternoon, July 5. Miss Parrott will represent the home demonstration work of South Carolina at the meeting to be held at Madison Square garden.
Have You Enrolled?
 The time is getting short. You cannot vote in the primary unless you are enrolled. Do you wish to lose your vote?
 Enroll now.
 Rome, July 6.—Eight miners were killed, twenty-six injured and at least one hundred entombed in the sulphur mines in Palpanisetta when an earthquake occurred today.

CARRANZA TROOPS DEFEATED.

VILLA'S MEN REPULSED ENEMIES AND ARE PUSHING THEM BACK.
Carrizal Dead Brought Back to American Border at El Paso—American Commander Stops and Searches Mexican Ship.
 El Paso, July 6.—Villa's horsemen are beating back the Carranzistas in a running battle between Parral and Jimenez. Minister of War Obregon has ordered General Trivino at Chihuahua City to rush reinforcements to Jimenez. Long troop trains have been sent to the north of Jimenez. Wire communication south of Juarez has been destroyed. Mexican leaders are anxious as the Villa outbreak comes at a time to extremely embarrass the Carranza government. Unless Villa is routed it is doubtful whether Carranza will be able to control the situation as he promises.
CARRIZAL DEAD BROUGHT BACK.
Bodies of Captain Boyd, Lieut. Adair and Seven Troopers Delivered at El Paso.
 El Paso, July 6.—Under escort of Carranza soldiers the bodies of Capt. Boyd, Lieut. Adair and seven negro troopers killed at Carrizal, were brought to the international bridge today and turned over to the American military authorities.
SEARCHED MEXICAN SCHOONER.
American Commander Explains Search of Schooner at Guaymas.
 Washington, July 6.—The commander of the destroyer Hopkins reports to the navy department admitting the Mexican charges that Americans searched a Mexican schooner in Guaymas harbor. He says he was seeking to know whether the schooner carried supplies for Americans. When he explained to the Mexican authorities they were satisfied.
CARRANZA CABINET PLEASSED.
American Reception of Mexican Note Encourages Hope of Satisfactory Settlement.
 Mexico City, July 6.—Foreign Minister Aguilar says that the Carranza cabinet was highly pleased over the way the note was received in Washington. All questions in dispute will now be settled satisfactorily. The attitude of Mexican civilians toward Americans is now better.
FRENCH ARE DANDY FIGHTERS.
They Continue to Gain Ground on Somme and Are Advancing More Rapidly Than British.
 Paris, July 6.—The French have captured the wood north of Hem, it is officially announced. There was violent fighting around Hem all night. The Germans by powerful counter attacks gained two pieces of woodland in the same district. The French having captured the first and second lines of the Germans on the Peronne front are now hammering on the third and last line which has been pierced in several places. North and south of Ancre the Germans are strongly attacking the British whose advance has been slower than the French.
RUSSIANS BREAK THROUGH.
 Petrograd, July 6.—Important successes all along the front are reported by the war office. The Russians have broken through the German first line in the Riga sector and captured many prisoners. In the great battle in the Baronvitch sector they were opposed by Prince Leopold.
 The Russians have captured Mikoultchline in Galicia on the right bank of the Dneister river. The Austrian and German forces were put to flight.
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THE SUMTER ROLLER MILLS.

SUMTER, S. C.
 Beg to announce they have completed the installation of their modern 50-barrel Flour Mill, and are now prepared to grind wheat, and will guarantee the quality of their work equal to any mill in the country.
 We grind up each lot separately and in turn, and guarantee to give back the actual product from each particular lot of wheat, so you can eat your own bread.
 Mr. J. W. McDonald, our Superintendent, is an experienced mill man, having nearly twenty years experience in the manufacture of flour in Virginia and North Carolina. We charge only 1-8 toll and guarantee to give you A Fair Square Deal. We have special milling-in-transit rates to all points.
WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS AND YOU NEED US.
 Write for Full Information.
J. W. McDONALD,
 Superintendent.
PERRY MOSES, SR.,
 President.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take from us our beloved Brother John M. Tindal, taking him from the Church Militant to the church Triumphant there to receive his reward.
 Therefore be it resolved that while we deeply mourn his loss, yet we recognize the fact that He who has done this knows best what is for our good and we bow in humble submission to His will.
 We realize that Providence Church has lost a father, the one to whom our church is indebted more than any other one for our present church building, and one who was at all times ready and willing to give his advice and support.
 To him also is due the praise for our having had in past years a good Sunday school and we pray that God will raise up to us in his place and from among his family one who will try to carry on the work which was so dear to his heart.
 Resolved that a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our brother, and they be published in the papers.
 Respectfully submitted,
T. E. HODGE,
A. F. STAFFORD,
E. D. RODGERS,
 Committee.

RENEWED VANDALISM CHARGED.

Germans Now Trying to Destroy Verdun Cathedral.
 Paris, July 6.—The war office announces that Germans have become so bitter that they now are trying to destroy Verdun cathedral with their big guns.
 In Alsace the French penetrated an enemy trench and found it full of dead.
The Shaw Evangelistic Campaign.
 The "Roud Shaw Evangelistic Company" will begin their revival services the 18th inst., in a large tent to be erected on the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets, by the Church of Christ. This is expected to be the greatest meeting ever conducted by the Church of Christ in this city. We recognize the fact that the Christian plea is young in Sumter, and in all the State and perhaps for that reason is not very well understood. We therefore invite and shall appreciate a large attendance upon these services. The scriptural admonition is to "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." The cooperation of all Christian people is desired, and especially we shall appreciate the help of any who will become members of the choir and assist with the music.
M. B. MILLER, (Pastor.)

MISS PARROTT AT NEW YORK.

Mr. J. W. Glenn, lease and manager of the tobacco warehouse arrived in the city Monday from his home in Elkin, N. C., and will devote all of his time working for the Sumter tobacco market. He is a practical and experienced tobacco man, as well as a warehouseman, and will be glad to be of service to tobacco growers by giving advice as to curing or otherwise.
FOR SALE—A few extra fine male and female Duroc Jersey pigs. See H. L. Tisdale, Phone 482.
FOR RENT—My furnished home, for summer, in the mountains, Lenoir, N. C. Cool, shady; no dust. S. A. Grier, Hickory, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

No. 3809.
 The First National Bank of Sumter, at Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business, June 30, 1916.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| 1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) | \$544,530.43 |
| 2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured | 1,104.96 |
| 3. U. S. bonds: | |
| a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | \$50,000.00 |
| b U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) | 7,000.00 |
| Total U. S. bonds | 57,000.00 |
| 4. Bonds, securities, etc: | |
| b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 4,000.00 |
| e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 5,450.00 |
| Total bonds, securities, etc. | 9,450.00 |
| 5. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock | 2,000.00 |
| 6. a Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank | \$12,000.00 |
| b Less amount unpaid | 6,000.00 |
| 7. a Value of banking house (if unencumbered) | 48,000.00 |
| 10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank | 11,426.09 |
| 11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis | 19,100.16 |
| b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities | 18,995.31 |
| 12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) | 3,606.18 |
| 14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | 4,324.61 |
| 15. b Fractional currency, nickels and cents | 855.55 |
| 16. Notes of other national banks | 5,055.00 |
| 19. Coin and certificates | 17,942.20 |
| 21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$751,890.49 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
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| 25. Capital stock paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| 26. Surplus fund | \$100,000.00 |
| 27. Undivided profits | 32,603.26 |
| 37. Circulating notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| 32. Dividends unpaid | 4,000.00 |
| Demand deposits | |
| 33. Individual deposits subject to check | 157,996.04 |
| 35. Certified checks | 78.79 |
| 36. Cashier's checks outstanding | 299.79 |
| 37. United States deposits | 4,811.06 |
| 38. Postal savings deposits | 1,137.72 |
| Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 | 164,323.40 |
| Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice): | |
| 43. Other time deposits | 250,963.83 |
| Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43 | 250,963.83 |
| 47. b Notes and bills rediscounted elsewhere than at Federal Reserve Bank | 50,000.00 |
| Total | \$751,890.49 |

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Sumter, ss.
 I, O. L. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 O. L. YATES, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1916.
 A. M. Eroughton, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
H. N. FORESTER,
H. D. BARNETT,
W. B. UPSHUR,
 Directors

"How Much Money Must I Have?"
 You can start an account at the People's Bank with any reasonable sum. In the experience of the officers of this Bank they have seen many very small accounts grow into thousands of dollars. Beginning with a small account here—adding to it from time to time you can build up a large account.
 May we have your account this week?
THE PEOPLES BANK.

LIBERAL TERMS
 are here extended to patrons.
 Correspondence relative to the opening of an account is invited.
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 SUMTER, S. C.
 The Oldest Banking Institution in the County

The National Bank of South Carolina
\$950,000.00 LEADERS
 Our steady growth and new accounts tell the story. Safety and preparedness first and at all times. Your patronage solicited.
C. G. ROWLAND, Pres.
H. L. McCOY, Acting Cash'r.

