

LIBERTY BELL

SPADOO IS REBORN IN IT IN... of Money... of Freedom...

April 28.—The great... United States is about... to be...

The money to be raised by this... for the purpose of waging... against autocracy.

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PIGEON BREEDERS ORGANIZE.

SOUTH CAROLINA PIGEON BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE YESTERDAY.

F. A. Hazard of Georgetown Chosen President and Wendell M. Levi of Sumter is Secretary-Treasurer—Much Enthusiasm Shown by Fanciers Present and Indications Are That Association Will be a Strong Factor in Encouraging Industry Within State.

Following the lead set by the poultry breeders of the State who organized yesterday in Columbia, the pigeon breeders from all sections of the State gathered here today and organized the South Carolina Pigeon Breeders' Association.

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The objects of the organization, as outlined in the preliminary plans, are to stimulate the breeding of better utility and show stock, to develop a more intimate relationship between the raisers of pigeons, that they may know and learn from each other new things about pigeon raising, to promote one show a year in order to stir up friendly rivalry between raisers of the various types of birds, and to see that beginners in the pigeon industry secure fair treatment.

The organization of the pigeon fanciers of the State is a second step towards bringing South Carolina to the front in an industry in which she has been far behind many of her sister States.

BOYS IN FARM WORK ARMY.

Labor Department of Government to Enlist Aid of All States in Work.

Washington, April 28.—The labor department today enlisted the aid of all the States in organizing its army of a million boys for work on the country's farms this summer.

Washington, April 28.—Congressman Lever has taken up the matter of having Capt. G. C. Warren, formerly of Sumter, but now residing in Wisconsin, made a captain in the army reserve corps.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied.

POULTRY BREEDERS' SOCIETY.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED AT MEETING IN COLUMBIA THURSDAY.

Bennettsville Man, L. C. Breeden, Chosen as Head of Association for State—W. M. Levi of Sumter on Executive Board.

Columbia, April 27.—The South Carolina Poultry Breeders' association was organized at a meeting held at the Jefferson hotel yesterday.

The organization of the association was done with enthusiasm. A representative group of breeders were at the meeting.

Those attending yesterday's meeting were: S. H. Zimmerman, Columbia; L. C. Breeden, Bennettsville; E. C. Connor, Greenwood; C. E. McLendon, Bishopville; F. D. Marshall, Columbia; S. A. Mathias, Irmo; F. D. Kendall, Columbia; F. D. Kendall, Jr., Columbia; Frank B. Moore, McColl; F. C. Haire, Clemson College; W. M. Levi, Sumter; C. C. Cleveland, Rock Hill; J. W. Wilson, Spartanburg; W. H. Cunningham, Lancaster; A. Z. Roessel, Bennettsville; J. W. McCullough, Darlington; R. H. Phillips, Winnsboro; W. P. Stewart, Simpsonville; T. H. Garrett, Simpsonville; C. A. McFadden, Manning; and J. H. Watson, Ridge Spring.

FOOD PREPAREDNESS MEETING.

Speakers at Paxville Urge Growing of Foodstuffs and Diversification.

Paxville, April 27.—A meeting in the interest of the civic preparedness movement was held at the graded school auditorium here Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. M. B. Corbett called the assemblage to order and introduced the Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, who has recently accepted the pastorate of the Manning Baptist church, the first speaker of the afternoon.

Mr. Lightfoot made an exceedingly forceful address. He emphasized the fact that the food supply of the world would be short, so many of the farmers of the European nations being in the trenches and not able to make the crops, and urged that the State not only feed itself, but plant enough to feed other parts of the world.

Miss Catherine Richardson, the county demonstration agent, stressed gardening, and told of several vegetables to be planted at all seasons of the year.

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Excellent Progress Made in Fields.

Manning, April 28.—Excellent progress is being made with this year's crops in Clarendon county. A much larger acreage than usual has been planted in corn, nearly all of which is up to a good stand and much of it has been worked over.

LAD SAVES COUPLE.

WILLIE POSTON HEARS CRIES AND RESCUES YOUNG MAN AND GIRL TEACHER.

Boat Carrying Victims of Near Double Tragedy Capsized Near Lake City in Lynches River.

Lake City, April 28.—Willie Poston, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Poston, who lives near Leo, proved himself a real hero yesterday afternoon when he saved from drowning in Lynches river Miss Mattie Pressley and Mr. Laurie Burch.

Some time had elapsed since the boat had capsized and as neither of the young people could swim they were in imminent danger.

Mr. Burch stated afterwards that he was giving up when he heard Poston coming and made another effort to stay up until the boy could get there.

Miss Pressley, who is from Chester, has been teaching school near the Poston home. She seemed to be little the worse for her experience and took the train here this morning for her home.

DISTRIBUTE FREE SEED.

Demonstration Agents and Secretary Reardon Visit Rural Schools in Interest of Food Planting.

Misses Mary Lemmon and Minnie Jones, home demonstration agents, J. F. Williams, local farm demonstration agent, and E. I. Reardon, managing secretary of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce, have been out this week distributing thousands of packages of garden seed among the children of the rural schools of Sumter county.

These seed were furnished by the business men of Sumter to the Sumter County Committee of Public Safety for free distribution.

Hundreds of papers of these seed were sent to the city schools, white and colored, of the city also, and to private schools too.

One hundred and fifty girls of the rural districts of Sumter county, members of the girls canning, poultry and domestic science clubs, will assemble in Sumter during the third week in June, 19th, 20th and 21st, for a three-day course of instruction under the auspices of Misses Lemmon and Jones and Katy Pitts, the local home demonstration agents, and the Sumter Chamber of Commerce.

The home demonstrator agents are asking the people of Sumter to entertain the young ladies of the clubs in their homes and many Sumter people have already cheerfully signified their desire to do so.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the fish more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Second Meeting.

Clarendon county held meeting in the court house yesterday. This is the second meeting held this week among negroes, the first being a mass meeting held in the A. M. E. church Monday night when some speeches were made and appropriate resolutions adopted.

The meeting at the court house yesterday was attended by many men and women from all over the county.

The audience was a negro named W. N. S. Moore, who lost one of his lower limbs in the Spanish-American war, being a member of the Tenth cavalry, U. S. A. He told of how he lost his limb in the charge up San Juan hill with the Roosevelt Rough Riders.

Suitable resolutions were offered by I. M. A. Myers, principal of the Manning negro high school, and were unanimously adopted.

In order to push the preparedness plans among negro people, a county association was formed with R. A. White as president and I. M. A. Myers as secretary.

BISHOPS ASSIGNED THIS STATE.

Nashville, Tenn., April 28.—The College of Bishops of the Southern Methodist church today announced the conference assignments of the bishops for 1917-18, as follows, in part:

Bishop Candler—North Georgia, La Grange, November 7; Upper South Carolina, Clinton, November 14; North Carolina, Greenville, November 28; South Georgia, Albany, December 5.

Bishop Hoss—Virginia, Petersburg, November 14; Louisiana, Minden, November 28.

Bishop Atkins—Kentucky, Lexington, September 5; Western North Carolina, Asheville, November 14; South Carolina, Bishopville, November 21; Baltimore, March 27.

Bishop Denny—North Alabama, Woodlawn, October 31; Alabama, Dothan, November 28; Florida, Miami, December 5.

The fall meeting of the bishops will be held at Jackson, Tenn., October 26-28.

TO ADOPT REPRISALS.

Copenhagen, April 28 (via London).—Announcement was made before the reichstag main committee in Berlin yesterday that Germany will adopt the sharpest reprisals if German prisoners are embarked on hospital ships of the allies and exposed to the danger of torpedoes.

The sinking by the Germans of the British hospital ship Lanfranc last week caused the death of 15 German wounded who were being transported to England.

Fifty Carpenters Wanted by Navy. The Charleston branch office of the department of labor has received instruction to secure a register of all shipwrights and ship-carpenters, also calkers and iron workers for ship construction, and in endeavoring to do so is seeking the assistance of all persons who have been engaged in these trades.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

STRAW CHICKENS ARE AS DESTRUCTIVE TO VEGETABLE GARDENS AS THE GERMANS WERE IN BELGIUM.

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