AMERICANS SAFE IN RUSSIA.

dor Francis.

ed women and men accompanied by

have been more general and sangui- balls that may not have been removed to Almighty Cod, from whom cometh were as good as any I have seen in each section will be forced to grow plished for the Confederate soldier, the fiercest of the street battling For chemical treatment of seed the midst of this great conflict it is be- vets were great. They had the larg- of themselves and neighbors. Facts span was spent in Charleston, he de-

proved after a week of fighting. The Maximalists had taken over the government. Officials at the Rusian emthat one of the strongest factions of fa their program.

Hon. A. F. Lever Will Speak at Shiloh, Mayesville and Lynchburg.

Chairman A. C. Phelps, of the Sumter County Council of Defense, organized for all counties of southacting under instructions from the eastern Alabama, which with the State and local councils of defense, remainder of the Southern section has called two meetings in this coun- of that State, in six years have bety for Tuesday, November 27th, at come a hog-producing area of dis which Hon. A. F. Lever, chairman or tinction. The hog sales day plan was the Committee on Agriculture, of the originated in Dule County, whose National House of Representatives farmers realized from 1 1-2 to 2 cent. will speak under authority of the more than farmers in other sections National Food Administration and of southern Alabama. Council of National Defense, of Washington, D. C.

be held at the large auditorium of the spectively. Agents of the States Rela-Shiloh school at 11 o'clock in the filons Service of the United States De morning. The second meeting is partment of Agriculture worked to Samter county, the same date, will be develop hog raising in this section held at 8 o'clock in the evening in the and are in charge of the saies days sapcious auditorium of the Mayesville One of them reports there is no parschool building in the town of Mayes- ticular reason why southern Alabama

speak at Lynchburg, in Lee County plan to other sections of the South. during the afternoon of the sam afternoon meeting.

the Sumter County Council of De- ties of the section, Washington coun- ed by the food administration, after fense, twenty in number, have been ty, in which only 2 1-2 per cent, of appeals for aid from producers and rejuested to serve as committe's of the land is in cultivation, shipped six distributors in New York and Chiarrangements to advertise these two or seven cars. meetings in this county.

Mr. Lever wishes, under the directions of the National Food Adminis tration, and the Council of Nationa Defense to meet the men and the wo men, and the boys and girls of the sections he will address. His address will be practical and patriotic.

There are many ways of saving corn by substituting other feed as there are many better uses t be substituted for a larger part o profession free. wheat flour than is now done. The corn meal, or corn flour, makes a bir costs about 5 cents a dose." cuit which cannot easily be told from can be saved in this way .- The la gro sive Farmer.

SMUTS DECREASE YIELDS,

Small grain smuts may be destroy-Washington, Nov. 19 .- Messages ed very easily by seed treatment, sava from Ambassador Francis at Petro- the botany and plant pathology divigrad and Consul General Summers at sion of Clemson College. There was Columbia, Nov. 21.—Gov. Manning I was invited by Mr. A. C. Phelps to R. Coxer, food administrator, and W. tha Snowden, mother of Prof. Yates Ambassador Francis reported that he be used, it is urged that the seed by and prayer. obtained transportation from Petro- treated before planting, Enough The proclamation is as follows: of exhibition anywhere in America, the congressmen, who at a conference just to the left of the entrance into berian railroad for Americans who five cents, yet it may save the farmer Chamber, Columbia. extraordinarily fine. Notable were the phone, have volunteered their ser- tives. It was erected by an appropriwished to depart from the capital as high as \$20 for every acre of grain "Conscious of our supreme duty to canned products: Tomatoes, beans, vices in this campaign. planted.

women and children leave. Officials to prevent smuts of oats, barley and in this day of preparation and un- in the other booth there were bacon, district, visiting the smaller towns. The tablet today was presented to have estimated that there were about wheat use only the very best seed daunted by no sacrifice in this hour ham, flour, velvet beans, peas, water- and rural communities rather than the State by John P. Thomas, proobtainable, and before treating be of need, the people of our State, in meions and everything that grows on the county seats. The speeches will fessor of law, University of South No suggestion was made of movin- sure to have, if possible, the seed pass- accordance with their honored cus- e Southern farm. There was not a be both practical and patriotic, as the Carolina, in an address which told of the Americans from Moscow although ed through a fanning mill to remove tom, should cease from their labors variety of live stock, but the hogs, ever increasing scarcity of wheat the life and deeds of Mrs. Snowden the fighting in that city appeared to light imperfect kernels and any smut for a day of thanksgiving and praise Duroc-Jerseys and the beef cattle makes it plain that the farmers of and the wonderful work she accom-

were operating under subordinate of of seed in a bag and tie near the top humanity. American-Japanes and allowed to drip they should be tyranny. agreement regarding China. Condi- emptied into a pife and allowed to re- "This day of thanksgiving shall be veloping a negro county fair. tions in Moscow, Consul General Sum- main over night. The seed should the occasion of calling our people to I went from Sumter to Conway, J. F. Byrnes-Saturday, November by the United Daughters of the Conmers' dispatch under date of No then he planted at once or dried to the seriousness of the hour. Thanks Horry County Fair, Here is another 24, Ridge Spring and Saluda, (after federacy,

floor or in one end of a wagon body, sports and entertainments. A world be surprised to see the corn, cotton, December 1, Blackville and Denmark, law presided, and prayer was offered and as you gradually shovel from one tragedy is upon us. Let us realize I wheat, potatoes and other grains that F. H. Dominick-Saturday, Novemby Dr. George A. Blackburn, pastor bassy said today that they had receiv- pile to a new one the seed should be and turn with all our hearts to God Horry County put on exhibition. The ber 24, 11 a. m., Honea Path and 2 of the Second Presbyterian Church.

the opposition had gone over to the and gives better results as the seed ning, governor of the State of South the negro farmers of the county. moderates. The prediction was made are more likely to be thoroughly wet. Carolina, in accordance with the proc that the Bolsheviki would be over. The above methods may be varied by lamation of the president of the thrown by a military victory or fall the use of bluestone (one pound of United States, do hereby designat by internal dissension owing to the bluestone to four or five gallons of Thursday, the 29th day of November, evident incapacity of the radical lead- water) instead of formaldehyde. The 1917, as a day of general thanksgiv- Premier Issues Statement to Greeks Shiloh (morning), Lynchburg (afterers to obtain the reforms embodied bluestone is likely, however, to prove ing and prayer for the people of this more injurious to germination, espe- commonwealth. cially out seed. Materials for making "On that day let every church be" Washington, Nov. 20,-The Greek WHEAT CAMPAIGN MEETINGS. the solutions may be purchased at a opened, and the message carried to premier, Venizelos, now in London for

Hog Sales Days.

A chain of hog sales days has been

At Ozark, October 3, No. 1 hogs so for \$17.60 a hundred and No. 2 and The first meeting next Tuesday, wil No. 3 hogs 1 and 2 cents less, reshould lead other sections in this in-Mr. Lever is also scheduled to dustry. He commends the sales day

Advisability of development of hog date, under the auspices of the Lee raising in southern Alabama was County Council of Defense, which or | urged when ravages of the boll weevil sanization will arrange the hour and directed attention to the necessity fo. the place of meeting for Lynchburg's diversification of farm products in

BETTER THAN SALVARSAN.

which we can put part of our cor sulvarsan. The new chemical agent They will at once begin public hear a result. People who witnessed the than has been done in the past. I he said, is still unnamed. Soon. he ings. giving Ill parties in interest an account for has high human food value and may added, it would be given the medica opportunity to assemble and present tow it happened that the boy escap-

bread of the South is largely hot bis vantages over salvarsan," said Dr ag to the facts and make reports that cuits. A mixture of three parts when Flexner. "Where salvarsan cost will advise the public of the true stat infraculous." Spartanburg Journal. flour and one part of finely group. \$3,50 a dose, the improved substitute as of the milk industry in each of the

Salvarsan was a Cerman produc the all wheat flour biscuit. Our allie under the control of a German manu | If automobile purchases continue officers, three privates of the Eng

sible to import it.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. FINE COUNTY FAIRS,

Pray to God for Guidance in Our Future Endeavors and to Praise Him for the Benefits He Has Be- To the Editor of The State.

Moscow, dated last Friday and Sat- a less of 5 to 10 per cent of our small yesterday issued his Thanksgivin; speak on negro day. Sumter Courty W. Long. farm demonstration agent. Snowden, of the department of hisurday and received today at the State grain crops in South Carolina last preclamation. He directs the atten- Fair, though this being its first year, for the purpose of presenting to the tory, University of South Carolina, department, said all Americans in the year due to smuts. In view of the tention of the people to seriousnes, was the greatest county fair I have producing farmers of the State the was unveiled at the State House this two principal Russian cities were fact that grains are of very great im- of the hours that the day may not ever witnessed. The negroes did not positive need of planting winter wheat afternoon. The tablet, sculptured safe. Conditions in both places were portance at this time, and in most be marked by feasings, sports and have many exhibits, but what they at the rate of two acres to the plow from pure white marble, is a panel, reported as quieter but still chaotic. cases seed from last year's crop is to entertainments but rather by fastings had was creditable. What I and oth- A brief but thorough campaign of of Go bic architectural effect. It is

"State of South Carolina,

Rye is not subject so to smuts, but not unmindful of our responsibilities thing that grows on a vegetable farm. should speak within his respective the Confederacy. every good and perfect gift. In the the United States. The farm prod- sufficient wheat to satisfy the needs his widow and his daughter. Her life's

those who are less fortunate in our statement today to the Greeks tof communities, in our State and in the America. It was received here by countries of our neighbors across the cable as follows: ing freedom of body and soul.

be affixed the great seal of the State mocracy. at the city of Columbia, this 20th day of November, in the year of ou ling amidst the most liberal demo-Lord 1917 and in the 142nd year of cratic people of the world not to loath the independence of the United State the political dogma of Prussian mili-

Richard I. Manning, By the Governor, "W, Panks Dove, "Secretary of State."

PLANS TO AID DAIRYMEN. Federal Commissions.

Washington, Nov. 20.-Regional our enemies. cotton States, Geneva County shipped cally tribunals federally appointed, is The members of the Shiloh and 372 cars last year, and this number the plan of solving the milk prob-Mayesville township committees of was followed closely by other coun- lem of the metropolitan areas adoptcago, where the riling cost of milk has caused discontent among consum-

"The plan of the United States Head of Rockefeller Institute Tells of food administration," said a statement Discovery of Improved and Cheap tonight by G. Harold Powell, in charge of the division of perishable commodities, "is to set up regional Philadelphia, Nov. 20.-Dr. Simon federal commissions on which product A near miracle took place yesterday districts named."

there are going to be lots of one-lish army have arrived at Camp Jack Since the war it has been impost horse towns in South Carolina. And you to assist in training the army in derson Mail.

Horry Events.

many Americans were gathered in the following methods have been found bitting that we should pause from our est ears of corn and the largest stock and figures will be presented to dem-clared, and her memory is the heriwork and pray to Him for guidance of sugar cane. Everything was of the enstrate to the farmers that the tage of future generations. The tab-Ambassador Francis' dispatch sail (1) Take an old molasses or oil in our future endeavor, praising Him best quality. Every farmer that look- planting of wheat at this time is not let was accepted by Gov. Manning the Petrograd city duma had not rec- barrel, clean well and fill about two- for the benefits He has given us. ed upon these exhibits could not help only necessitated by world conditions, with a few well-chosen words. ognized the Lenine-Trotzky faction thirds, full with formalin solution - blessed with bounteous crops, sustain- but be impressed. There was some- but is also a patriotic contribution. The curtain unveiling the table was and that many of the government de- one pint of formadehyde to forty gal- ed by a clear conscience, uplifted by thing to be hoted. There were no The campaign will be conducted un- withdrawn by four young girls, departments were closed while others lons of water. Place about a bushe! high ideals of justice and liberty for gambling machines on the fair der the auspices of the State Council scendants of signers of the Ordinance ficials. A few Bolsheviki were ap- so that the seed will have free move- Tet us pray that the spirit that money. It was the cleanest fur through its county organizations for arine Clark, Trevers Carter, Helen pearing at intervals with frequent ment within the bath. Allow each once imbued our countrymen in their ground, both outside and inside of the the several meetings. Mr. Nichols is Coles Shand and Margaret Gibbes. changes of names and banks were bag to soak in the solution for about fight for independence shall, with His building, that I have seen anywhere, out of the State, and final arrange- Miss Rebecca Pickens Salley, great open part of the time. Dispatches ten or fifteen minutes. After treat- divine beneditcion, be our guide at Perfect order prevailed. The Sumter ments of the itinerary of Congress- granddaughter of Joseph Daniel Pope, from the state department were be ing from fifteen to twenty bushels a this time when we have cast our lot County farmers are certainy forging men Ragsdale, Whaley and Stevenson presented each of the young girls unginning to reach Mr. Francis, the francis, t one being dated November 9 and con fast as the sacks of seed are treated the forces of iniquity, barbarism and the officials of the fair association are ule of addresses of the other three commemorative of the occasion. The

> ricultural lines. R. W. Westberry is Westminster. The former treatment is preferable "Now, therefore, I, Richard I. Man- worth many thousands of dollars to A. F. Lever-Saturday, November

Richard Carroll.

MESSAGE FROM VENIZELOS.

all our people. Let us remember the inter-allied conferences, issued a

in America.

sponsibilities to the soldiers now being dress greetings from the capital of attorney general calls attention to the suffering soldier of the Confederacy trained within our borders. And let the British Empire to the Greeks over fact that an act of the legislature prous pray to Him for guidance, so that the sens, who in this most tragic pe- vides for the registration and reenwe may have strength and wisdom t riod of national history have shown rollment of all voters in this State next carry forward to the nations of the moral strength and faith unshakeable year. No provision is made in the world the principles and ideals which in the policy which draws its principles are for the soldier vote. This will can alone assure our people of a last- ples from the very traditions of the probably be done at the next session Hellenic race. The principles were al of the legislature. When the soldiers General Assembly of South Carolina "In witness whereof, I have here ways in harmony with the ideals of were on the Mexican border provision unto signed my name and caused to freedom of the great American de-

> "It was impossible for Greeks livtarism. The Greeks espouse the ideas of freedom so brilliantly expressed by Governor. America's great citizen, Wilson.

"United Greece is fatihful to the compact entered into with the allies and this unity is not impaired by mischievous, isolated rumors and the doings of a few organs which in some parts of the world continue to serve Food Administration to Establish the fallen regime. We will now reconquer those Macedonian provinces which a treacherous policy handed to

> "I am sure that the vigorous American Hellenism which, during the Balkan wars helped greatly in fighting for Greece will continue to play its part through this critical period. Hetlenism must not forget that only it it has a deep consciousness of its obligations to itself will it be able to establish the new Greece on a firm foundation to take its honorable placin the assembly of nations."

> > A Near Miracle.

lexner, head of the Rockefeller In- ers, distributors, consumers, milk ex- afternoon at the corner of Wofford thute, today told the National Acad perts and the public at large will be and Magnolia streets when a little ne emy of Science in convention her represented. These commissions will gro boy was struck by a heavy truck hat the Rockefeller Institute had dis be formed, so far as can be done from I nocked down and run over, sustainovered an improved substitute for citizens in the districts concerned, rg only one small cut on his hand as all milk data and facts that may be to col., Two wheels of the truck passed "The new chemical has many ad upon equitable prices, decided accord entirely over his body and that he are not killed is scarcely less than

> Columbia, Nov. 21.-Three commis ioned and four non commissiones the science of trench warfare.

TO PLANT WHEAT CAMPAIGN.

Citizens of United States Who Wish- Simple Seed Treatment ill Eliminate Gov, Manning Calls on the People to Richard Carroll Visits Sumter and Congressmen to Tell Farmers What is Tablet to Mary Amarintha Snowden Needed.

> Columbia, Nov. 21.—The services of The Sumter County Fair had an the South Carolina congressmen have Columbia, Nov. 19 .- A marble tabers-saw in the building was worth; speeches has been evolved for six of placed on the south wall of the lobby, The community school exhibits were in the governor's office or by tele- the hall of the house of representa-

grounds to swindle the people of their of Defense, which will arrange of Secession. They were Misses Cathgoing to give some attention to de- congressmen are announced as fol- contractor for the monument, R. V.

giving, prayer and fasting should county that is coming to the front noon); Monday, November 26, Willis-(2) Place the seed in a pile on the mark the day rather than feastings along agricultural lines. One would ton and Allendale (night) Saturday, sity of South Carolina, department of

ed no late news, but that the mea- sprinkled with the formalin solution to guide us, praying that we may play county fairs such as I saw will cer- p. m., Anderson (court house), 4 p. Music was furnished by Schumacher's tion in p ress dispatches of the name. The shoveling and sprinkling of the our part as Christian men and wo- tainly develop the farmers and make m., Eelton; Monday, November 26, 11 band. of Captain Pauloff, a Social Demo- seed should be repeated until the seed men, and as patriots, and that in His them independent of the West. The a. m., Liberty, 2 p. m., Easley, 4 p. m. erat workmen's leader as being at the are thoroughly damp. Then place good time He will lead us to victor; negroes of Sumter county are espe- Pickens; Tuesday, November 27, 11 scription, in gold lettering: head of troops opposing the Polshe- damp bags over the piles and allow to over injustice, cruelty and oppres- cially coming to the front along ag- Seneca, 2 p. m., Walhalla 4 p. m.,

> 24, Swansea (morning), Springfield (afternoon), Cope (afternoon); Mon- Born Sept. 10, 1819, died Feb. 23, 1898 (morning), Bowman (afternoon), Elloree (night), Tuesday, November 26, President of the Ladies' Memorial noon), Mayesville (night.)

NEW REGISTRATION IN 1918,

All Qualified Electors Must Reenroli and Register Next Year.

seas. Let us shoulder gladly our re- "I am happy at being able to ad- letter of inquiry Thomas H. Peeples. was made for their voting in the Democratic primary by the action of the Democratic State convention.

The following is the letter of the attorney general:

quirement that there be a reenroll- 000 are also under consideration. ment and registration of the qualified electors of this State every ten years. and makes special provision for the charged nothing for each insertion .-reregistration and reenrollment of all qualified electors then living in the State who may have been registered prior to July, 1918.

"This reenrollment is to be had during the months of July, August and September, 1918, and is a special provision in addition to the general law which otherwise fixes time when the county board of registration shall keep their office open and attend to the registration of electors.

"The act of 1917 was not intended to interfere with the opening of the books for the registration of persons as they may become of age or be ualified to register between now and July, 1918, or after that time. If any one registers between now and July; however, he will have to register gain in the general registration to commence July, 1918."

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bia.

HONORS NOBLE WOMAN.

Unveiled in State House at Colum-

ation of the general assembly, and by a our fellowmen in this age of strife, peas, corn, okra and nearly every- Each congressman, it was agreed, collection of the United Daughters of

The tablet has the following in-

in memory of Mary Amarintha Snowden Yates, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Saylor Yates.

day, November 26, Branchville, President of the Calhoun Monument Association.

Association. Founder of the

Confederate Home School of Charleston, S. C. Rich in the gi of persuasion to noble

ends. daunted by no obstacle in the pursuit of her high purpose Columbia, Nov. 21.-In reply to a by her unquenchable ardor in aid

by her zeal to keep his memory sacred by her toil for the nurture and education of his daughters. She won the admiration of her gener-

ation.

and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

England Building More Ships.

London, Oct. 31-(Correspondence) It is announced here that Great "Mr. W. F. Estridge, Secretary Britain has placed orders in Canada Board of Registration, Kershaw, S. for twenty-two steel vessels of 3,400 to 8,000 tons, the total tonnage now "Dear Sir: Answering your letter under consideration being 150,000. of the 8th inst., I beg to advise that The vessels are to be launched "this the act of 1917, page 49, was passed year or early in 1918." Orders for in pursuance of the constitutional re- wooden ships to the value of \$10,000,-

> When the dog bit the editor it -Jacksonville Times-Union.



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