## THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, MARCH 27, 1918

# Home Demonstration Work ANNIE KEELS. Demonstrator ALICE MARTIN, Assistant

The following program was carried in government circles here that Am- tion of nitrates from Chile to this Tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday, County sections and from this city also out:

of the school girls.

Show---By Miss Sadie Scarborough. 3. The Hen-By Miss Rembert.

stration Agent.

## Rembert Poultry Club.

meeting today at the school house. in these two republics. Samuel Young was elected president. these hens must be set on pure bred houses here.

again next month.

The Rembert Canning Club,

German Agents Creating Discord and Lever and Other House Members Take Meetings Announced This Week at Labor Troubles in South America.

AGITATORS IN ARGENTINA.

Buenos Aires, March 15 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)-

The Dalzell Home Demonstration transferred from New York to fo- today called upon the chairman of portant and cooperative patriotic principal, last night was a great suc- Cross fund. The public is invited to Club held its regular monthly meeting ment revolutionary labor troubles in the United States shipping board and meetings and entertainments with our cess in every way. About 150 ladies attend. There will be some good at the school house on Thursday, Argentina and Uruguay is widespread made an earnest appeal for more good friends of Stateburg and Middle- and gentlemen, and pupils from sreaking at this meeting too.

Rosalie Brazil.

glass by Miss Keels, Home Demon- bor troubles and anarchistic out- and that there is urgent need for poses will be discussed. breaks solely for the purpose of inter- more.

T J. Brown vice president and Harral ficial information regarding large de- 000 tons, making 65,000 tons by the trict to help win the war, and at the characteristic humorous style, made The situation in the State is prac-Young secretary. Miss Keels told us posits of German funds in New York end of May out of 107,000 tons same time enjoy themselves by listen- an eloquent, and at times, pathetic ap- tically the same as a month ago, and how to make a hen nest and how to which were transferred to South bought. The board thinks it will be ing to a splendid speech, and some peal for support of the boys who are the doctors of the public health sertest eggs. Each member gave a re- America when the United States was able to deliver the balance in June. port of the work he has done. Our on the brink of war, it being appar- Those who do not receive from the and also enjoy some delightful re- horrors of German brutality and the ties in which the disease has appearagent showed us a home-made egg ent that the money could be used to March deliveries enough soda for freshments. tester. It was made out of a shot better advantage in neutral countries. their grain will probably not get any box and an ordinary hand lamp. Very These funds were sent to Rio de Janei- from this source in time for grain. 28th, at 4 o'clock, the equally pafew of the members have set their ro, Montevideo, Lima, Santaiago de This is the situation now. For the hens. We wish to see them set their Chile and Buenos Aires, with the northern part of South Carolina and Middleton township will assemble at of his audience for forty-five minutes doctors of the State in regard to the hens right away as we want to hatch largest deposits centered in this city. for North Carolina and Georgia the the graded school in the hospitable in a patriotic appeal to support the preventive, are being filled as rapidly off the chickens before May. We The Buenos Aires fund alone at one June deliveries will be in time for and loyal little town of Wedgefield in millions of soldiers and sailors, and as mailing facilities will permit. wish the parents would help the chil- time is said to have reached a balance corn and cotton, but not for wheat another big patriotic and organization those of our allies in the war for hu- The cases reported from the camp dren to get the eggs. Each first year of 25,000,000 marks, distributed and oats, of course. Local dealers rally to help win the war. member has to set three hens. One of among several German banking having a supply on hand should sup-

the best breeds for poultry club mem- of arms and ammunition for use in ies, the congressmen say. bers to raise. The club will meet Brazil and it is frankly admitted, even in Brazil, that only the entrance of Harral Young, Secty. Brazil into the war put a definite end

to these plans.

While these plans were solely mili-The Rembert Canning Club had a tary as far as Brazil was concerned, meeting at the school house on Fri- the German agitators in Uruguay and day at twelve o'clock. The following Argentina have been content to spend SHIPS TO IMPORT NITRATES.

Matter up With Board-Get Little Encouragement.

Washington, March 22 .--- Congress- has been requested to extend to the The patriotic rally and entertain-Belief that German agitators still are man Lever, with other members of people of Sumter two very cordial in- ment at Stateburg Graded School, ment, Refreshments will be served, using large sums of German money the house interested in the matter, vitations to take part in two very im- District No. 10, Miss Aurelia Mayer, and the proceeds to go to the Red in both countries. It has been stated ships to be used in the transporta- ton townships this week.

1. Song: March Winds-By 12 Washington proofs of the activity of ed that just at this time all available and patriotic men, women, boys and The patriotic songs were delightful I e New Cases Reported at Camp German agents in fostering conspira- ships in the United States are being girls of Stateburg township will hold and inspiring as rendered by a choir two South American countries and be very difficult to find others for the entertainment at Stateburg school, of dies.

20,000 tons. The March and April de- coperate with their country friends,

RECOMMENDS BIG VESSELS.

sand Tons Each for Cargo Car- and our soldiers. riers.

Leila Brown; vice president, Miss archists busy in their work of de- .o be the biggest cargo carriers in the decide, are in compliance with re- this great union of nations is threat- will March 31 push forward one hour Fannie McLeod; secretary, Miss struction. It is believed here that American merchant marine, has been quests from the National and State ened by the desire of the German au- the clocks that regulate their business

PATRIOTIC FNTERTAINMENTS.

Stateburg and Wedgefield. Council of Defense Campaign Makes

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce

bassador Naon was bringing from country. The delegation was inform- March 26th, at 4.30 o'clock, the loyal were present.

2. Reading: Billy at the Poultry cies against the governments of those used for war purposes and that it will a very interesting patriotic rally and of the school, assisted by several la-

It is widely believed here that both the board that as yet but small parts principal, in Stateburg School District the Stateburg township committee of been reported from Camp Jackson 4. Talk on Poultry and Demon- Argentina and Uruguay have been of the nitrates required by farmers No. 6. Organization of a township or the Sumter Council of Defense, during the present week, according to stration of Preserving Eggs in Water- kept in continual turmoil through la- in some sections has been received school district council for war pur- presided and introduced the speak- statements which have been received ers. Mr. Jackson in a happy and pa- at the office of Dr. J. Adams Hayne,

Mr. I. C. Strauss, of Sumter will be triotic talk welcomed the visitors and State health officer. The disease at The club will meet again in April, fering with any assistance they are The congressmen were informed the speaker for this meeting and as urged support of the Red Cross. on Thursday before 4th Sunday, at 4 able to give the entente allies and that owing to imperative demands of he is a well known and enthusiastic Mr. H. A. Moses, chairman of War ed for the last few days of last week, with the object of indirectly affecting the army in France for supplies, less Red Cross leader, and as the pro- Savings delivered a short but instruc- but took a sudden spurt on Monday, the allied cause by seriously damaging shipping has been available for ni- ceeds of this entertainment will go to tive talk explaining the Thrift and 18, and continued until Thursday, 21, the financial condition of allied in- trate than was expected, but the Feb- the Red Cross fund, it is an oppor- War Savings stamps and the plan of when three cases were reported for a The Rembert Poultry Club had a dustries which have been established ruary and March deliveries has been tunity for the citizens of this city to organization of thrift stamp clubs. the one day. The one death was re-Argentine officials have received of- liveries are expected to be around 22,- and help them to organize their dis- next called upon and Dr. Dick, in his the 20th.

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Good at Horatio.

triotic men, women, boys and girls of speaker, held the undivided attention riously felt at first, the wants of the

Refreshments will also be served at the "slackers" in convincing style, and lows: Monday, one; Tuesday, one; ply the demands for grain now and this entertainment, which will be en- emphasized the fac: that there are Thursday, three. One death occurred eggs. Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth It is stated that amounts of this let the government take care of the livened by patriotic songs and fine thousands of farmers, and others, who on Wednesday. Rocks, Orpingtons or Wyandotts are money were spent for the purchase corn and cotton with its later deliver- music also. The speakers for this are not doing their duty by planting The reports from the State for the meeting have not yet been announced, sufficient food crops and who have 20th and 21st show developments of but they will be among the very best not purchased Liberty loan bonds, the disease at the Victor Mills, Greer, the county affords. This patriotic War Savings stamps, etc. •

township will organize its forces for Rev. James Russell, of Chester, the Would Build Ships of Fifteen Thou- continual service to the government last speaker, and a native of Scot. Congress having passed the Day-

These two meetings, like many oth- the duty of America is to the cause of having signed it there is no question ers that have already been held, and the Allies. He elequently portrayed that every individual and every cor-Washington, March 21.-Construc- will yet be held in every school dis- the blood ties between England, portation, business establishment and officers were elcted: President, Miss their money keeping laborers and an- tion of ten ships of 15,000 tons each, trict or township, as the local people France and America, and showed how every public institution of every sort,

PATRIOTIC COMMUNITY MEET. as yet of this meeting, which, it is, said, was a decided success in every. way.

> Next Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at Stateburg school No. 6 Miss Boggs Newton ,teacher, there will be held a big patriotic rally and entertain-

NEW MENINGITIS EPHDEMIC.

Jackson and Five More in State.

Columbia, March 23 .--- One death nitrate business. It was explained to which Miss Olive Boggs Newton is Mr. C. J. Jackson, chairman of and five new cases of meningitis have

Postmaster George W. Dick was ported to the State health officer on

good instrumental and vocal numbers, fighting and dying, and showed the vice are still busy visiting the localinecessity for organization of com- ed and taking contacts. While the On next Thursday afternoon, March munity forces to help win the war. lack of sufficient amount of serum Hon, Davis D. Moise, the third with which to treat the cases was se-

man liberty. He paid his respects to during the present week were as fol-

Wards, Greenville and Conway.

land, very clearly pointed out what light Saving bill and President Wilson

Elizabeth Reames. Each member most of the agitations have been led recommended by Chairman Hurley, Councils of Defense, and the Food Ad- tocracy to crush religious and politi- and personal conduct, and will theremade a report on work done up to by German agents who came here of the shipping board, and work on ministrations of the Federal and State cal freedom. date, all have planted tomato and pi- from the United States, and that one the designs was begun today. mento seed. Some of the seed have serious railroad strike in Argentina come up.

read the club a prize winning compo- ralyzation of traffic in the United smaller vessels is under way satis- Cross, getting ready for the third He is a forcible speaker and evidences time by sun will be one hour earlier.

written by a Virginia canning club

The next time of meeting was ap- length of time during which apparpointed for April 12, 1918 at twelve ently penniless laborers were able to o'clock. We hope that every member hold out in the unusual and unreasonwill be present and give a good report able demands that had been framed on work done between now and that for them by the strike agitators. time. Each member should bring her

field day parade in April in Sumter, or less serious uprisings among labor- the Palmetto State, be it said, to our thousands of whom will die, for their the girls will wear white dresses with ers and anarchists for the last four reproach, tails the list. In total sales country, are anxious for their loyal uniform cap and apron. After the months. Property has been destroy- every other State of the Union is far fellow citizens and friends of this city meeting we played a few games on ed, soldiers and innocent people shot ahead of us with the exception of lit- to go out and help them make their the school grounds.

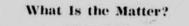
Elizabeth Reames, Secty.

PLANT MORE POTATOES.

Crop.

to our attention that many mer- the American Department of State re- more than twice as well as we have. cordial invitations of their country chats are declining to receive seed garding German activities in Argen- In Louisiana the children of the pub- friends to attend these patriotic meetof making a fair profit. It is very im- from Washington. portant that a full acreage of Irish potatoes be put in in South Carolina and it is not too late to put in this crop with a fair expectation of a full acreage.

The first serious outbreak of this probably will be built in some of the and Thrift Stamps, and other patriotic ditions. girl. A prize will be offered in this kind was at the American packing old yards which are equipped for services. county for best composition on a sim- house in Montevideo. This strike was building large vessels for the navy. ilar subject, besides this many other sudden and entirely unexpected and They can not be laid down for sev- izations by communities intact until ladies. An amusing incident was the working people and school children a



zation is won.

wemen, boys and girls of the rural

people at both of these meetings and

The Sumter County Council of De-

citizens of this city to respond to the

each other and work together as a

A study of the total and per capita districts who are actively engaged in sales of War Savings Stamps for the many ways in support of their coun- ant for those who participated, These labor troubles soon spread different States to the end of February try, and who are working for the down and many acres of crops burn- the Nevada, and Nevada's per capita meetings a success. It is hoped that ed. In several instances, especially sales are nearly eight times as large there will be hundreds of Sumter city as ours.

not one employe of the companies af-The trouble here can hardly be at the many other rural patriotic ralfected has been represented on the blamed on our large negro population, lies to be held in the next ten days. It is Not Too Late to Plant The Spring strike committees that visited the for Mississippi, which also has a negro

majority, is considerably ahead of our fense, and the Sumter Chamber of There are evidences that Ambassa- record. North Carolina and a number Commerce respectfully request the Columbia, March 23 .-- It has come dor Naon has kept in close touch with of other Southern States have done

Carolina. One school in Louisiana, shoulder with the good and loyal peowith four teachers and only one hun- ple of the rural districts and smaller dred and fifty children, has bought communities of Sumter County, and and sold \$16,000 worth of stamps. The at the same time help to win the war. Nearly 8 tons of hoarded sugar were State Superintendent of Public Educa- 1'y cooperation, and exchange of plans

ier.

The leading merchant in each town many of whom will sleep forever in

sumers. Preliminary recommenda- distribution to the public, relieving a Merchant Representative. Mr. Hon- better advantage than for hauling our tions were made for the greater use serious shortage, and householders drix's window displays in his grocery citizens to patriotic entertainments of potatoes in hotels and restaurants, were warned publicly to dispose of all store at Columbia have been keyed to and meetings at which work will be serving them with meat orders with- sugar in excess of 5 pounds, deliver- the Food Administration since his started to help feed and otherwise out extra charge, greater use in homes ing it to grocers. Grocery stores in appointment, and his window ideas maintain those boys, hundreds of both as a vegetable and in making general in Canton were found to be are being distributed to merchants whom are Sumter county boys who

governments for the purpose of or-Senator Redfield recently suggested ganizing every community for various burg township committee to organize law. Those who now begin work at was engineered by the same German that the board begin building larger war activities such as growing and for war activities, and he will address eight o'clock will continue to report Our Home Demonstration agent subject who attempted a similar pa- ships, now that the construction of conserving food, supporting the Red two colored meetings also this week. for duty at eight o'clock, although the factorily. Craft of the new design Liberty loan issue, selling War Saving a close study of the present war con- They will quit work at the same

> It is proposed to hold the organ- ad course lunch was served by the daylight saving law gives business and which brought forth spirited bidding pleasure or recreation. The hospitable and patriotic men, with resultant cash proceeds.

The entertainment and rally proved

daily record book to the meeting. across the river into Argentina and must fill South Carolinians with a boys who are fighting and dying, and evening there was a splendid pa- horse and tell the world to look at At Hagood school last Wednesday too modest to rear upon his war We are planning to march in the the country has not been free of more feeling the very reverse of pride; for for millions more who will fight and triotic rally which was largely at- what he and Gott have done .-- Antended. No report has been received derson Daily Mail.

after live and work in strict conform-Mr. Russell is assisting the State- ity with the letter and spirit of the hour, by the clock, as heretofore, but After the speaking a delightful sal- one hour earlier by sun time. The

the victory for democracy and civili- auctioneering of the Hoover cakes longer afternoon for outside interests,

And if the Japanese do overrun a profitable to the Red Cross and pleas- few thousand miles of defenseless Russian territory, the Mikado will be



Indications are that there will be a good business in farm lands this fall. Those who have lands they wish to sell will probably have exceptional opportunity to sell them. The farmers are making money and are in position to satisfy their ambitions to acquire their own lands. It will pay them better to buy while they are able than wait for a period of reaction in the hope of securing better prices as in such periods credit is restricted and they may be unable to finance any balance of the purchase money which they are unable to pay in cash. And even if financed under unfavorable farming conditions, which we have learned by experience come in recurring periods, they may find it difficult to meet the deferred ayments.

From the standpoint of the seller the me is favorable to sell for the reason that the prospective buyers are in shape to buy, and as we know by experience such is not always the case. From the standpoint of the buyer, while the present prices may seem full, under the prevailing favorable farming conditions he is better able to pay the prices asked than lower prices under unfavorable farming conitions. And having before him the object of completing the payments on his farm, he will put to the best possible use the profits which the high prices of farm products are enabling him to make.

For the past fifteen years we have been making a careful study of farm lands of Sumter. Clarendon and Lee Counties and we believe that in this period we have made observations and come into possession of facts which enable us to make our services of the highest value to prospective farm buyers and sellers. The fact that during the past season we sold \$508,000 worth of farm property is evidence that we have in a measure at least succeeded in this end,

A good deal of property was listed with us so late in the sease a last year that owing to the amount of our time taken in showing pros ective buyers we were unable to inspect in time to properly advertise it. f you have farm lands which you want to sell it will pay you to list the 1 with us now so that we can have ample time to go over the property ca efully and prepare a suitable description to go in our advertising list.

A prospetcive buyer by letting us know in advance what he will probably want will put us in a position to give him the choice of a large number of suitable places. We expect to have a special salesman for both Clarendon and Lee Counties, and believe we will be in a better position than ever before to handle your busines in the real estate line. If you have land to sell or expect to buy this year, take it up with us now.



# W. W. LONG,

## D. R. COKER,

Potato Marketing in Minnesota.

potatoes ordered by them some time tina and the people here were looking lic schools have bought and sold \$312,- ings, during the next ten days, and ago, under the impression that it is forward to new exposures when he 000 worth of stamps as against only show that Sumter, the county seat is now too late to plant with any hope met President Irigoyen on returning \$190,869.20 for all the people of South only too glad to work spoulder to

in the case of packing house strikes,

managers.

### Sugar Hoards Found in Canton, O.

potatoes and make every effort to olators of the food law. These hoards the country had done as well the total times when every man, woman ,boy have their customers plant their usual were unearthed by Fred C. Croxton. would have amounted to \$5,000,000,- and girl in this county should know Federal Food Administrator for Ohio, 000," working in Canton, through H. C.

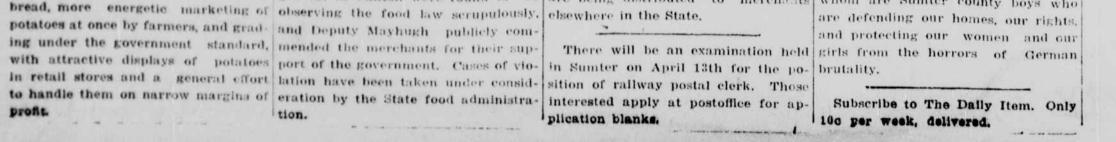
Chairman S. C. Council of Defense, ing in that city. Some of the reports triotic movements?-News and Cour- ings has for its object the welfare of were found to be false; others true.

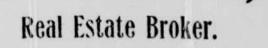
Sugar had been sold in hundred pound A committee was recently formed lots to employees of one company. in Minnesota to assist in marketing a and also sold through the trade withlarge surplus of potatoes in that out license. It was found concealed throughout South Carolina has been France, never seeing home and loved State, being called together in St. behind davenports, hidden in dark appointed local merchant represen- ones again, and all in order that Paul by State Federal Food Adminis- cellars, clothes closets, and all kinds tative, to act in cooperation with coun- millions of us may live, and live in the trator A. D. Wilson. Its membership of obscure places in homes. As fast ty food administrators, and a cen- comfort, safety, and prosperity of our represents potato growers, produce as hoards were located the sugar was plete list of merchants in that State homes, a free people, merchants, retail grocers, and con- turned over to grocery concerns for is being compiled by S. E. Hend ix, Automobiles can not be used to

Every one of these patriotic meet the gallant soldiers and sailors of our country and of our allies who are fighting and who will yet fight and Passing Window Ideas Around.

yield. Merchants are, therefore, recently confiscated in Canton, Ohio, tion in Louisiana, Mr. Thomas H. Har- and ideals of organization both the urged to receive consignments of seed and two large firms declared to be vi- ris, estimates that "if every school in city and country profit, and these are

> What is wrong in South Carolina unit for the preservation of human Director of Extension. Mayhugh, who was deputized to in- that there has not been thus far a liberty, and for civilization itself. vestigate persistent reports of hoard- better response to this sound and pa-





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