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PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur Haynsworth, who has been serving with the Naval Hospital Corps, has been assigned to recruiting service with headquarters at the custom house, Beaufort, S. C.

Mr. R. R. Stansill, of New York, arrived last night for a visit to his mother on W. Liberty St.

Mrs. Louis B. Darr and son, Horace, are visiting in Florence.

Mrs. Lee Morrison, of Savannah, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Kingman.

Miss Cornelia Kingman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Lynam.

Mr. F. L. Miller, who has been connected with Hearon's Pharmacy for the past three years left Friday for Chester, his former home, where he will spend a few days before reporting at Camp Jackson, having been assigned for service in the dispensary of the base hospital. Mr. Miller volunteered for service a short time ago, and only this week received notice of his assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harby leave tonight for Ft. Myer, Va., to see their son, Hal W. Harby, who will leave soon for service elsewhere.

Mrs. W. F. Alexander and little daughter, of Allen, S. C., are the guests of the Imperial for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Dawes, of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Maurice Randle is at home from Clemson College for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Henry Brunson, superintendent of Mayesville schools, spent the day in the city.

Mr. Carlyle Stuckey is at home from Wofford College for Easter.

Miss Molly Bowman is at home from St. Genevieve, in Asheville, N. C., for Easter.

Miss Edith Williamson is at home from Chicora College.

Mrs. Henry Deas and Henry, Jr., of Charleston are paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman.

Miss Martha Alderman and Miss Priscilla Shaw spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. Nicholas McDill, of Hickory Grove is spending a short time with her father, Dr. Cheyne.

Miss Clyde Lee, of Columbia, spent the week-end in the city with friends.

Miss Emma Hope, of Rock Hill, is the guest of Mrs. D. R. McCallum.

Miss Caroline Dick, from Winthrop college, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Geo. Dick and her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, returned to Sumter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powell, who have been on a visit to their mother, Mrs. D. Dennis, 117 Harvin Street, have returned to their home in Macon, Ga. They motored through the country, making the trip in forty-eight hours, spending the night in Augusta.

Mr. Kelly Kingman, of Columbia, is in the city to attend the dance tonight.

Mr. Leon LeGrand is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hennes, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city.

Lieut. Earle Rowland, of Camp Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Lieut. Irvine Richardson spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. Samuel Redd Carter, of Ashland, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. D. Lee.

PARCELS FOR AMERICANS ABROAD.

By orders issued by the postmaster general, on and after April 1, 1918, parcels for members of the American forces in Europe shall not be accepted for mailing unless they contain only such articles as are being sent at the written request of the addressee approved by a higher commander or executive officer of the organization with which he is connected. Postmasters must secure the assurance of the sender in each case that all the articles contained in the parcel are sent at the addressee's approved, written request and such request must be enclosed in the parcel. The sender must place on the wrapper of each parcel under his name and address the following endorsement:

"This parcel contains only articles sent at approved request of addressee, which is enclosed." Any parcels offered without this endorsement shall be returned to the sender. The post-office department believes that this action is prompted by military necessity and that the public will cheerfully acquiesce in it.

Rembert Red Cross.

Rembert, March 28.—The junior Red Cross of the Rembert school has collected twenty-six dollars, and has nearly finished one dozen house dresses for the Belgian refugees. Another allotment is expected soon.

Fanny A. McLeod, Secretary.



Frequent Cultivation Should Be Given Garden Vegetables.

WITH THE LARK.

Gardening before breakfast starts any day right. Those tomato stakes? Where are they? Expensive kindling. Are you saving some finely sifted coal ashes to loosen that clayey spot?

The first step in the cultivation and care of the garden lies in proper plowing, spading and preparation of the soil. The entire seed bed should be thoroughly pulverized as deep as the soil is plowed. The next step is to make sure that the rows are laid out perfectly straight and far enough apart so that when horse cultivation is employed there will be sufficient room for the horse to walk, and so that when hand cultivation is to be employed there will be room for the

ed in the hand. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the matter of thorough cultivation. If the work is properly done at the right time there will be little difficulty in controlling weeds.

If the work is to be done with horse-drawn tools, the five-shovel cultivator is an excellent tool, as it breaks the surface thoroughly, destroying weeds very effectively, and leaves the ground fairly level.

The hand cultivator is a good implement, as it can be used for small growing vegetables and those planted too close for horse cultivation.

Hand Work Essential.

Some hand work is always essential no matter how thoroughly the horse cultivation is done. It is a good plan to go over the garden after finishing with the cultivator and, by means of the hoe or rake, pull clods and stones from around the plants, remove any



These Boys Furnish Their Own Power for Their Home-Made Hand Cultivator.

wheel hoe. Straight rows enable the gardener to give the crops better cultivation than would be otherwise possible.

Frequent shallow cultivation should be given garden crops. By keeping the surface of the soil stirred a dust mulch is formed, which prevents the loss of moisture. In this way weeds are prevented from getting a start.

Cultivate After Rains.

The soil should be cultivated as soon as dry enough after a rain, to break the crust and prevent baking. Sandy soils may be cultivated when quite wet, but clay soils should not be stirred when wet enough to cling together in a mass when lightly squeezed.

weeds not destroyed by the cultivation, and uncover any plants accidentally covered by clods of earth during the cultivation.

It is an excellent plan to train tomatos, peas, etc. on stakes, or other supports, as this makes it possible to keep the garden in good condition with a minimum of labor.

It will pay the home gardener to grow certain specialties of which he may be fond, and which may be troublesome or expensive to purchase. Okra is an example of this class, and fits the beds of parsley, chives or other herbs take up very little room and provide the housewife with additional for her table which are most welcome if they can be picked conveniently and at the right moment.



RED CROSS CONCERT.

Choral Club of Sumter Present Great Artist of Exceptional Talent on April 11th for the Benefit of The Red Cross.

Miss Florence Visanski, a violinist of world-wide reputation, who will play the Grieg Sonata for violin.

Miss Elsa Bargman, of Charleston, will appear as soloist in the cantata to be presented by the Choral Club. She will also sing independently, several solos.

Mr. Richard Voigt, of Charleston, will appear singing the leading role in the cantata, "King Harold," and like Miss Bargman, will sing several solos.

Arrangements are being made for an orchestra to accompany this cantata and the Choral Club is having frequent practices to perfect the presentation of this wonderful work by Mr. Cunningham Woods, the English composer.

Here is a rare opportunity for the people of Sumter to enjoy the work of distinguished artists, and at the same time to help in a cause so dear to the hearts of all.

The Redpath Chautauqua season will open in Sumter on May 1st, one month from today. The program this year is full and attractive, as will be seen by reference to the outline published in another column. It has sufficient variety to please all, and several of the major numbers are unusually strong features.

Miss Gertrude Wilson and Mr. Edwin Wilson were in the city today.

Tuberculosis Camp Subscriptions.

Thomas Wilson	\$100.00
W. W. Reese	10.00
E. W. Wilson	5.00
K. P. Forrester	5.00
B. G. Gibson	5.00
Mrs. C. P. Exuma	5.00
R. F. Hoyt	2.50
Miss Antonia Gibson	2.50
J. G. Crawford	2.50
Miss Theo Lopez	2.50
L. D. Jennings	100.00
Jno. T. Green	10.00
Mrs. D. C. Shaw	10.00
Mr. J. R. Sumter	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Sumter	5.00
Mr. Walter Folsom	5.00
Geo. L. Ricker	25.00
A. R. Flowers	5.00
E. D. Reames	25.00
Colored committee by J. J. Starks	25.00
Mrs. S. W. Walker	10.00
P. J. Barnett	100.00
Miss E. W. McLean	5.00

First Volunteer for Sumter County.

The following letter will be of interest to B. R. China's friends in Sumter:

Greenwood, March 27, 1918.  
Dear Mr. Edmunds: In looking over the home paper I received today I noticed you have been made State Director of the Boys' Working Reserve. Please put my name down right away for I want to be among the first to do what I can for my country. I was 16 years old in January. Will be home some time in June, ready and anxious to serve. I am doing fine up here. Hope you all are getting along nicely in Sumter. Wishing every boy in school good luck. Sincerely,  
B. R. CHINA.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDORSED.

Executive Committee of County Council of Defense Adopt Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the County Council of Defense held yesterday, among other matters of importance it moved and adopted that as the Daylight Savings Bill has been passed by congress and approved by the president after full consideration, all branches of business and all people should conform cheerfully and fully to the new regulations; that all people are requested to devote the extra afternoon hour to gardening and other useful occupations; that we request all people to limit pleasure-riding and other amusements to reasonable and sober limits; and to realize in all ways that these are serious war times and that our conduct should conform accordingly. The Council of Defense thinks that in these times idleness and loafing are crimes.

A committee composed of Messrs R. O. Purdy, H. G. Osteen and D. D. Moise were appointed to draft suitable resolutions regarding the serious food situation and the necessity for farmers preparing their lands for an extraordinary food production in order to avoid actual suffering in this county.

The County of Sumter Patriotic Rally on April 19th, to be participated in by the rural and city schools County Council of Defense, Liberty Loan, War Savings, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, Civic League, and all patriotic organizations and citizens who desire to participate was unanimously endorsed by the Executive Committee, and all schools and organizations urged to participate in one big and enthusiastic patriotic demonstration to show the loyalty and patriotism of Sumter county.

A Rare Treat for the People of Sumter.

Captain Richmond Pierson Hobson naval hero of the battle of Santiago and former congressman from Alabama will deliver a lecture in Trinity Methodist church on the evening of April 10th, at 8 P. M. Besides being an orator of extraordinary ability Captain Hobson is a man of national reputation and fame, and he will no doubt have a great message for the people of this city. The citizens of Sumter should turn out in full force to hear this great message.

Stateburg School Honor Roll.

- Second Grade—Gillespie Boyd, Julia Rutledge Simons.
- Fifth Grade—Charles Boyd.
- Sixth Grade—James Brown, William Brown.
- Seventh Grade—Marion Boyd.
- Eighth Grade—Marion Boyd, Rosalie Neyle.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks \$24.11, proceeds of an Easter egg hunt given at Mrs. Gordon Bradley's, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. D. F. O'Connor, who represents the Anderson Motor Company, of Rock Hill, in this territory and has made Sumter his headquarters for the past two months, received a telegram yesterday from the home office advising him that the company has been awarded a government contract to furnish \$474,000 worth of truck-trailers for the army service. The Anderson Motor Co., successor to the old and well known Rock Hill Buggy Co. is one of the few automobile factories in the South and the management is to be congratulated on the success that it is winning. The Anderson cars are growing in popular favor in all sections of the country into which it has been introduced and the factory has its output for the year contracted for in advance. The building of trailer-trucks is a side line with the plant but when it can land a government order of such magnitude it is a fact worth recording as an achievement for a new South Carolina enterprise.

Capt. A. C. Phelps of the Sumter County, S. C. Reserves, has received General Order No. 2, which makes clear and emphatically emphasize the fact that the S. C. Reserve militia is not connected with or to be confused with the home guards that were organized or attempted to be organized last year. The South Carolina Reserve Militia is the organized State Militia and stands in the same relation to the State as did the National Guard before it was federalized and called into active service.

The annual commencement parade of the colored schools of Sumter county was held Friday, the attendance being much greater than in former years. The parade formed on the Court House Square and after several addresses marched down Main street, each school forming a company in the line of march.

Mr. D. C. Shaw left yesterday for Cincinnati on business.

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

Of the Watchman and Southern, published at Sumter, S. C., semi-weekly, for April 1, 1918.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Sumter.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. G. Osteen, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of the Watchman and Southern and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date, shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Osteen Publishing Co. Sumter, S. C.

Editor, H. G. Osteen, Sumter, S. C. Managing Editor, H. G. Osteen, Sumter, S. C.

Business Manager, H. G. Osteen, Sumter, S. C.

2. That the owners are:

Osteen Publishing Company, Inc., C. P. Osteen, N. G. Osteen, Jr., Osteen, N. G. Osteen, Jr., Moneta Osteen, Lee & Moise, I. C. Strauss, Levi Bros., C. M. Hurst, Abe Ryttenberg, Neil O'Donnell, R. L. Edmunds, H. L. Scarborough, R. I. Manning, Booth Live Stock Co. All of Sumter, S. C.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

People's Building & Loan Association of Sumter, S. C.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is:

(This information is required from daily publications only.)

H. G. OSTEEEN, Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1918.

C. W. HICKS, (Seal) Notary Public, S. C. (My commission expires at pleasure of the Governor.)

Pisgah News Items.

Pisgah, March 30.—This month will end its days with wintry weather. Nothing but the dry weather has kept a killing frost off, which would have been disastrous to vegetation, especially peaches. Early planted corn is coming up well. Cotton planting is going forward and the bulk of it will soon be in the ground.

Guano is arriving like the snail-trails.

There is much sickness through this section. Mostly colds, grippe pneumonia, etc.

Rev. Liles preached a fine sermon last Sunday on "Search the Scriptures."

The lower division of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kershaw Association held an interesting meeting last Sunday at Pisgah church which lasted all day. The address of welcome was made by Miss Ethel Watson. The papers read were interesting and instructive. The ladies of Pisgah church provided a fine and bounteous dinner for all, which was very much enjoyed.

We hope these ladies of the Union will come again soon. The officers are Mrs. John Dixon, president; Miss Alma Bradley, secretary. The next meeting goes to Mizpah church.

Miss Corine Baker, who is attending school near Sumter, spent last week-end with her mother.

Another compensation of war: Two hundred and seventeen enemy alien janitors are among our interned prisoners in federal jails.—New York Morning Telegraph.

"Defense of the Fatherland," says von Hertling, "is our war-aim." And, he might have added, extension of the Fatherland, automatically calling for more defense.—New York Evening Sun.

MOISE MEMORIAL TABLET.

Tablet Placed in Public Library in Memory of Miss Dulce Moise.

A handsome bronze tablet in memory of the many public services of Miss Dulce Moise who established the first public library in our city and founded the Civic League has just been placed in the new Carnegie Library.

The committee in charge regrets that the original plan of having a photo-medallion on the tablet had to be abandoned owing to failure of the designers to make a faithful likeness. For this reason the full amount contributed for the tablet could not be expended on it.

The remainder has been placed in the hands of the library committee to purchase a handsome set of reference books to be kept in the library as part of the memorial.

Janie M. Mikell, Chairman of Committee.

Whatever the sins of the packers, they are entitled to pity, since Frank Walsch and Francis J. Henry are both on their trail.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Chairman Hays says that he will confer with "Boies Penrose and Colonel Roosevelt, Reed Smoot, and H. Johnson." Not, we hope, all at once.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

BEEES AND HONEY.

Also Beekeeping Supplies.

Honey is the best substitute for sugar, and by keeping bees you can have your own sweetening. I have colonies of Bees in improved hives that I will sell, and now is a good time to move them. I also have a number of the Government Bulletin on Bees for distribution to parties interested.

Still have some honey for sale. Also Beekeeping Supplies.

N. G. OSTEEEN, 320 W. Hampton Ave.

Women Give Out.

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Sumter woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Sumter woman's experience:

Mrs. Alexander Norris, 306 S. Sumter St., Sumter, says: "About five years ago I had a bad case of kidney trouble. There were pains in the small of my back and many a time, I had to put my hand on my back to get relief. I tell you, there was no let-up to the pains and, finally, they went up into the back of my head and I had severe headaches. If anyone had been pounding me, it couldn't have been worse. I was terribly nervous and dizzy spells bothered me, too. My sight was blurred and I could hardly drag one foot after the other. My kidneys were in bad condition and I knew I would have to do something. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I used three boxes. It wasn't long before I had splendid relief. I now feel one hundred percent better."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Norris had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (52)

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COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Genuine Dixie Blight Proof cotton seed. Apply to H. D. Barnett, Sumter, S. C., W. J. Rivers, Providence, E. C.

FOR SALE—150 bushels blight proof Toole cotton seed a \$2.00 per bushel. Apply to H. H. Winkles, Sumter, R. 4 or Schwartz Bros., Sumter, S. C.

FORD TIRES—30x3, \$8.90; 32x3 1-2, \$13.75 to \$15.00, 34x4 \$20.00 to \$23.00. All other sizes in proportion. Largest stock cut rate tires in State. Standard makes. The Cheap Tire Co., Columbia, S. C.

FOR SALE—F. O. B. cars, Camp Jackson, stable manure; very little straw. Car load lots only. Chemical and Fertilizer value rated very high by Clemson college. A. A. Strauss, Sumter, S. C.

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