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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southbron in 1866. The Watchman and Southbron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

Mr. Lever has formally announced his withdrawal from the contest for Senator Tillman's seat in the United States senate, and in explanation of this action, following so shortly on the heels of his positive assertion that he was in the race to the finish and would meet all comers on every stump in South Carolina, makes public several letters that passed between President Wilson and himself. Mr. Lever's brief statement and the accompanying letters have been published and those interested in politics are familiar with their contents. Mr. Lever's good record and long service as the representative of this district, his long continued popularity with the people of the district supplementing his endorsement by President Wilson as a useful and well known indispensable member of the House, may serve to bring about his re-election. He may be re-elected, but there is no certainty about it. In deference to the implied wish of President Wilson, a majority of the voters of the district may overlook the circumstances of Mr. Lever's excursion into the senatorial arena and his exit therefrom, but the president's endorsement is the only thing that will save him from defeat—if it does it. If Mr. Lever had been ambitious only for service and had been content to remain in the House, he would have had practically a life-tenure on the job as Representative of the Seventh district, but the fact that a senatorial bee has been buzzing in his bonnet for several years, and was ready to swarm at the first propitious moment, has caused numerous gentlemen who have political ambitions to get their plans in shape to succeed him when he went up higher or out of official life via the primary route. Mr. Lever thought the hour had struck for him to move over into the Senate and those other gentlemen made haste to enter the race for the House. Mr. Lever hopes, by virtue of President Wilson's recommendation, to retain the place he has held so long, and, if things so turn out, he will not be the loser; but the gentlemen who were induced to become candidates for Congress by Mr. Lever's announcement for the Senate, will be left out in the cold. Some of them do not take kindly to this sort of in and out, on and off, politics and now say that they will not step aside to give Mr. Lever a free field. They will put it up to the people of the district to say who shall represent them in Congress, and if they want Mr. Lever, it is for them to say so. If they do not think Mr. Lever is indispensable and prefer a new man they will have the liberty of choice between several. The situation is unusual and peculiar, and there are no precedents or records on which to base an opinion as to the ultimate result, but it is safe to predict that if McLeod, Cobb and Timmerman remain in the race Mr. Lever will not have a walk over.

"Remember the Lusitania."

Remember also our boy heroes are suffering, sacrificing, bleeding and many are dying for Sumter county men, women, boys and girls. So everybody should get the "Swat the Kaiser Spirit."
To the Women of Sumter County:
The women of Sumter county can do a big work for the brave heroes who are making the "supreme sacrifice" in order that we may remain free people, and women and girls continue "each in her own sovereign right—an unowned American queen." You will never be German slaves because these boys are preventing that. On June 21st, National Merchants' War Savings Investment Day, with a few exceptions, every place of business in this county, selling anything at all, has signed an agreement to invest their entire day's cash sales in War Savings Stamps. Every nickel purchase stands for a bullet to shoot into a baby killing German brute's heart.
It is now up to Sumter county's women, and Sumter county's girls too, each one, to volunteer to advertise Merchants' War Savings Investment Day, and to see that your neighbors buy every necessary commodity on that day in order to help provide food, guns, ammunition, medical attention, clothes, recreation, and everything our defenders need to defend you with. Back up the boys

Home Demonstration Work

ANNIE KEELS, Demonstrator
ALICE MARTIN, Assistant

Rembert, June 15, 1918.
Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Rembert Home Demonstration club met at the High school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. S. Vinson. The secretary, Mrs. W. C. Harlee, is at Winthrop College, taking advantage of the Home Demonstration short course.

The subject of the meeting was the preservation of vegetables by fermentation and salting. This method was discussed and demonstrated under three different heads, viz: (1) fermentation with dry salting; (2) fermentation in brine; (3) salting without fermentation. Under the first head the first steps of making cabbage into sauer kraut were shown; then a finished jar of kraut was opened and tasted by the members present. Under the second head, fermentation in brine, beets were preserved. It was clearly brought out that salting without fermentation is one of the most feasible methods for preserving corn. Below are the directions.

Salted Corn—Husk the ears of corn and remove the silk. Cook in boiling water for about 10 minutes to set the milk. Cut off the corn from the cob with a sharp knife. Weigh the corn and packed in layers with 1-4 its weight of fine salt. Before preparing corn for the table, soak in water overnight.

After the demonstration the club members filled out the monthly report blanks. There were eighteen ladies and girls present.

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting at Bethel school house on Wednesday afternoon at 5.30, June 5th, with Miss Alice Martin presiding.

An interesting demonstration was given in making of sauer kraut and the preservation of other vegetables by the dry salting method. This is not a new method, having come down to us from ancient times, but by its simplicity appeals to the busy housewife in these days of food conservation. After a general discussion of ways and means of interesting a greater number of women in the work of the club and in securing a large attendance the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. R. B. Furman, Secretary Bethel Home Demonstration Club.

On May 14th the Salem Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Pringle. Owing to the inclement weather many were unable to attend. But those that came enjoyed the program very much.

First there was a reading by Mrs. Pringle, the article was on Mr. Hoover's early life and proved very instructive and interesting. It brought out many of the hardships Mr. Hoover went through when a young man.

The next was two solos by Mrs. Terry. These were just fine. Then Miss Martin gave us a talk on food values, and we adjourned to the kitchen for a practical demonstration. After we had all sampled the creamed cabbage our hostess invited us out to the porch and gave us a delightful lunch.

The meeting adjourned to meet again with Mrs. E. W. Dabbs on June 14th at five o'clock.

V. V. Warren, Secty.

Report of Carnegie Library for May.

New members, 23.
Previously reported, 459.
Total membership, 482.
Books lent in May, 782.
Previously reported, 4,096.
Total number books lent, 4,788.

Financial Report.

Rural membership, \$1.00.
Fines, \$7.94.
Total, \$8.94.

M. Grace Randle, Librarian

who are standing with their lives between you and German slavery.

Spread the news! The business men are doing a big thing and you can help them put it "over the top."

We don't want you to buy a cent's worth unnecessarily. But we do want every woman to enlist in this big army to see that Sumter county's allotment of \$850,000 in W. S. S. goes "over the top" like our boys are doing it in France for your honor, liberty and safety. Won't you all serve a committee of one to get the biggest cash sales ever known in this county on June 21st for the preservation of human liberty, and unswayed world-wide democracy. I know that you will.

Yours truly,
D. W. Cuttino, Chairman.
E. T. McCollum,
S. L. Krasnoff,
C. J. Dwyer,
William Bultman,
Sumter Chamber of Commerce "Put it Over the Top Committee."

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Negroes of Sumter County Plan Big Patriotic Rally.

In compliance with the request of the United States food administration that there be big patriotic 4th of July celebrations by the negroes throughout the country, Mr. G. A. Lenimon, the Sumter county food administrator called a meeting at Chamber of Commerce last Saturday, which was attended by about fifty-five members of the Sumter County Colored Council of Defense, and other leading colored men of Sumter and Sumter county.

E. I. Reardon, assistant county food administrator addressed the meeting, explaining the objects of the celebration, read the requests and suggested program from the United States food administration and from William Elliott, federal food administrator for South Carolina.

The response was enthusiastic, patriotic and inspiring as several of the leading colored men spoke eloquently along the lines that this is "our war," and the colored race, as one speaker said, "is in it" to the last ditch, the last dollar and the last negro to lick the kaiser to a frazzle.

One speaker said he thought that the contributions of the colored people of this county to the Red Cross fund, and their purchases of Liberty Loan bonds, and War Savings stamps and reports of colored patriotic meetings should be given more publicity as indicating the patriotism of the colored race in Sumter county, and that recognition by full publication would do a lot to encourage the negroes to further acts of patriotism.

Rev. A. J. Andrews of Sumter was elected chairman, and Dr. L. Bragg Anthony, secretary of the meeting, and later made permanent chairman and secretary of the 4th of July celebration.

It was decided to try to secure a company of colored soldiers from Camp Jackson to march in the big parade, and also to try to get one or more colored lieutenants from that camp to address the crowds.

An effort will be made to raise sufficient money to have a first class band for the parade and the big patriotic meeting also.

It is hoped to have out of door conferences for farmers, Sunday school teachers, women's clubs, exhibits of food, vegetables, live stock, etc. Booths for W. S. S., United States Labor Exchange, and Red Cross contributions on the picnic grounds.

A song service on a large scale with a choir of one thousand voices is a contemplated feature of the occasion.

The program has not been completed as yet, but is being shaped up by a special committee. If the detachment of colored soldiers can be secured the soldiers will be entertained in the homes of the leading colored citizens of this city. All stands for drinks and refreshments will be required to donate a certain percentage of the proceeds to the Red Cross.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on entertainments of soldiers, speakers and securing the band: Rev. J. J. Stark, D. D., chairman; Rev. F. C. Perry, Dr. C. W. Birnie, Dr. C. W. Maxwell, R. W. Westberry, State Colored Council of Defense chairman; Rev. I. W. Williams, Rev. J. W. Moultrie.

Committee on arrangements, place or any other necessity: E. E. Jones, chairman; Dr. L. Bragg Anthony, E. W. Gregg, J. R. Mitchell, Seymour Howard, Frank Martin, Rev. G. W. Spivey, Rev. Zurie Holmes, Rev. G. B. Tilman, Rev. E. W. Dix, Rev. P. E. Caplers, P. B. Bruner, Rev. A. R. Howard, Rev. R. B. Curry.
Finance committee on funds for expenses: S. J. McDonald, chairman; Rev. R. B. Curry, Seymour Howard, John Martin, Rev. C. E. Brogdon.

ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Sumter in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time;
Weary and worn out night and day;
Back aches; head aches,
Your kidneys are probably weakened.
You should help them at their work.
Let one who knows tell you how.
Mrs. A. N. Skinner, 293 W. Oakland Ave., Sumter, says: "I certainly can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I had kidney trouble and I was subject to headaches and dizzy spells. Sometimes I had to hold on to something for fear I would fall over. Tired spells often came over me and I would feel languid and sleepy. My kidneys acted irregularly and worried me a great deal. I knew I would have to get something, so when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some. Two boxes of Doan's cured me of all the trouble and I think they are splendid." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Skinner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 63

DEBS MAKES DISLOYAL SPEECH.

Socialist Makes Speech in Ohio Denying He Had Repudiated Opposition to War Measures.

Canton, Ohio, June 16.—Eugene V. Debs, three times socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States addressed the closing session of a three days' convention of the Socialists of Ohio here today. Emphatically denying that he had repudiated the party's St. Louis platform, which pledges opposition to conscription and Liberty bonds, Debs is quoted as declaring the Socialists must stand more firmly than ever for their principles.

Debs, after paying tribute to the Socialists who have gone to jail for the sake of their principles, praises I. W. W. members, referred to the Bolsheviks as comrades and is said to have charged that the purposes of the allies in the war are the same as those of the central powers—plunder.

A crisis in America, similar to that which placed the Bolsheviks in power, was predicted by Debs.
During Debs' speech federal operatives seized and held for investigation 55 young Socialists who could not show draft classification cards.

May Face Federal Court.

Cleveland, June 16.—United States District Attorney Wetz said tonight that if Eugene V. Debs is correctly reported as declaring at today's Socialist convention in Canton that the aim of the allies in this war is plunder, he will bring the matter before the federal grand jury here tomorrow for violation of the espionage act.

WAR STAMPS PLEDGES.

Providence and Bethel Privateer Do Well.

A mass meeting was held at Providence school house Friday evening. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. L. E. Wood and R. S. Hood, after which pledges were called for and those below were collected. Mr. James T. Brogdon is director for this district:

- W. M. Broadway \$ 100.00
- J. T. Brogdon 1,000.00
- Dick Brown 10.00
- Mrs. C. W. Cuttino 1,000.00
- Mrs. Mary H. Davis 25.00
- J. E. Galloway 25.00
- Dorothy Hodge 25.00
- J. A. Hodge 25.00
- T. E. Hodge 1,000.00
- J. C. Ingram 50.00
- Ella J. Jones 1,000.00
- Wm. E. Moore 25.00
- Mrs. W. E. Moore 25.00
- D. L. McDaniel 25.00
- Wm. A. McDaniel 100.00
- R. S. McLeod 100.00
- W. M. McLeod 25.00
- Bernice G. Osteen 100.00
- Pinckney Osteen 25.00
- C. C. Richardson 25.00
- J. P. Richardson 100.00
- H. G. Stone 100.00
- H. Drane Tindal 1,000.00

\$5,910.00

The following pledges have been filed with the War Savings committee—Mrs. R. B. Furman, District Director:

- Dwight Cain, Jr. \$25.00
- W. O. Cain 25.00
- McMillan Cain 25.00
- Richard Cain 25.00
- Robert Cain 25.00
- Ruth Cain 50.00
- S. D. Cain 200.00
- Katherine Furman 25.00
- R. B. Furman 1,000.00
- Lula Harvia 25.00
- P. U. Harvin 500.00
- S. A. Harvin 1,000.00
- Wm. Haynsworth 200.00
- B. B. Jackson 25.00
- Carrie Lee Jackson 25.00
- Gladys Jackson 25.00
- J. M. Jackson 500.00
- L. M. Jackson 100.00
- M. R. Jackson 50.00
- R. F. Jackson 50.00
- Chas. E. Kolb 25.00
- E. C. Kolb 25.00
- J. M. Kolb 1,000.00
- J. A. Kolb 100.00
- R. F. Kolb 25.00
- R. J. Kolb 100.00
- W. E. Kolb 200.00
- Mrs. W. E. Kolb 25.00
- Carl Nettles 25.00
- G. A. Nettles 500.00
- H. W. Pritchard 100.00
- Warren Pritchard 25.00

\$6,050.00

The short skirts reveal some things pleasing to the man who wants but little here below.

Geo. H. Hurst,
Undertaker and Embalmer
Prompt Attention to Day and Night Calls
At J. D. CRAIG Old Stand, N. Main
Phones: Day 539 Night 201



Teach Children to Beware of Flies

Explain to them how flies are hatched in filth. How, after crawling around in outhouses, privies, manure piles and over dead animals and decayed matter, they come into the home and wipe their nasty feet on the family food, leaving a trail of disease germs everywhere.

Flies Cause Infantile Paralysis, Typhoid and Other Fevers

The best doctors in the world will tell you that flies are the cause of a great deal of sickness, especially summer complaint, infantile paralysis, dysentery, typhoid and other fevers. Don't let flies bring sickness into your home.

RED DEVILLYE KILLS FLIES

Keep a can of RED DEVILLYE in your out-house and sprinkle it on the filth freely, once or twice a week. It consumes the filth, destroys the fly eggs and prevents odors and sickness.
FOR SALE AT ALL GROCERS Write for Free Booklet "PREVENT"
WM. SCHIELD MFG. CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Hinc Hinc Laerymac.

Richard I. Manning holds the office of governor and apparently some of our friends and contemporaries are pained because on that account he has not abdicated as a citizen. It seems that recently he expressed an opinion about the senatorial contest, which we almost suspect was the exercise of an individual and private right. That it has caused anguish and suffering and bitter railings brings to The State, too, some sense of pain, howbeit it is of no concern to us whom Mr. Manning supports for senator. Doubtless there are those who will be influenced by the governor, some men will vote for Senator Tillman because Mr. Manning is disposed favorably to Mr. Lever on that account. There are men so destitute of independence that they vote against any candidate that The State supports—they are the only men in South Carolina whose political action The State controls.
The important consideration this year is to elect to the senate a citizen whose faith in the righteousness of the war is above suspicion and against whose loyalty to the president and the congress NO QUESTION MARK IS SET. Whatever the bickerings and wranglings, the people of South Carolina in overwhelming numbers WILL SEE THAT THAT IS DONE. THEY WILL STAND BY THEIR BOYS.

To be sure, Mr. Manning is subject to criticism. He is taking an improper advantage. He isn't running for a THIRD TERM. He isn't running for United States senator before getting out of the governor's office. He isn't holding himself up as the one man to save the people! He isn't trying to hog everything in sight or smell in the way of an office or a reward.

What is to be done with a man like that—a mere, plain man content to attend to his business, to work for his country so diligently as hardly half a dozen others are working for it in these stressful times—who asks no favors, seeks no new salaries or honors of any kind. There are people who can't understand him—he is a spectacle so uncommon, no novel, so extraordinary in South Carolina. All that the politicians and their organs can do is to "cuss" about him and call him names—he not being a perpetual candidate but, rather, a mere man who has never called himself "Reformer" and, not preaching the sublime "Reform" principle of "ro-

tation in office," impudently puts it into actual practice!

Honestly now, isn't it downright mean of a governor to break the time-honored rules of the political game in that rude, blundering way? Why not blindfold him and back him up to the wire, then enter him whether or no in the race for the senate or for a THIRD TERM, so that he might be shown—what would come to him in the primaries? Can not something be done? What is to become of the professional politicians if the game is to be marred, frustrated, demoralized, busted by such men as Manning, who do not and will not stand like the daughters of the horse leach incessantly crying "More!"

Beyond all doubt, Manning is the poorest politician we have with us.

Hence these tears.—Columbia State.

Early Cotton Blooms.

In addition to the first cotton bloom of the season sent to this office last week by Mr. W. J. Stafford and mentioned heretofore, early blooms have been received from the following:

Mr. J. Ashby Hodge of Tindal sends bloom under date of 15th. The bloom was taken from a field of Cleveland Big Boll planted on April 4th.

Mr. A. G. Brown, of Pinewood, sends a bloom found in the field of Booth & Ross on 15th.

Mr. A. J. Jackson brought in a bloom on the 17th which was taken from a sixty acre field of Toole cotton planted the last week of March.

Ben Hammond, colored, of Tindal, sent in a bloom on the 17th.

Reports from all sections are that cotton is smaller than normal at this date but is in a healthy condition, well cultivated and growing nicely. Early cotton generally will show blooms this week.

Parenthetically Speaking.

Oh, Carranza sent a cable (on the kaiser's birthday) gram
To the kaiser there at Pots- (that's a German place) dam,
And it said, "Look out for Uncle (that's my northern neighbor) Sam,
For he's coming after you!"

Then the kaiser waved his iron (as the papers have it) hand,
And he danced a little sara- (that's a Turkish tango) band,
And he said: "I'm safe in Hell- (in the German sea) goland,
But I thank my friend Carranza,
—Chicago Tribune.

Let Me Put ELECTRIC LIGHT
Western Electric POWER AND LIGHT
On Your Farm ASK ME HOW!
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