WOUNDED MAN

Friends Send Purse of \$1,100 to Soldier in Hospital

recipient of a purse of about \$1,100 visability of training the negroes as proved by the experiences of the war. forbearance during the long season of March and his advisers at the war has all the reports. Let them be laid liberty to use the money as he wish- islation is preceeding upon the as- the space for them. Negroes must. Inter-Church World Movement at least sufficient peanuts to guar-

Mr. Taylor went into battle in the differentiating between the races. has remained cheerful throughout it many heroic stories. all, and word now comes that "some We wish these reports and stories ing bone, he may walk again.

sion, every cottage and every hut in warfare. the country. Every person in the The Ninety-second division was orforwarded to Washington.

from the answers given them.

questions in the agriculture schedule inefficiency. dustry are covered.

Even the family Ford will be count- the last major action of the war.

statistical purposes only and that such groes did not go forward. information can not be used as a basis. The negroes refused to obey orders, monly used upon or operated as part ghai, waiting for the ringing of the president's proclamation.

from the sheets to cards. This is were sentenced to be shot. done by machinery and names are discarded entirely. Moreover, every per- ed as follows:

of cooperation for the Census of 1920, enlisted men."

Any further information will be given upon inquiry to Julian S. Wolfe, First battalion reported: Supervisor, Seventh District, Orangeburg, S. C.

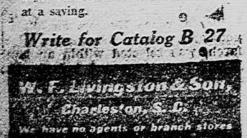
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on the Subject

(From Harvey's Weekly.)

Matthews. Dec. 24.—Santa the basis for a system of universal particularly disturbed on that account.

opening of the American offensive and Much has been said and much has evolved. They must be prepared to after a short time in the engagement, been written in praise of the exploits do their part. But it must be a part was the victim of a German bullet, of our negro troops in France. News; for which they are fitted; it must be which broke his left leg in the thigh paper and magazine writers have in the auxiliary branches, and not in Year will be ushered in during the future livestock production. bone and made him a cripple for found in "Young Black Joe" a ready the combat forces. life. For more than a year he has vehicle for exploitation. Race propapatiently laid upon his back in hos- gandists (with a purpose) featured MACHINISTS VOToperation after operation has been imbued with a praiseworthy desire to borne with the same degree of resignation and without complaint. He found in his patriotism the base for

day," the doctors hope that with the were accurate. We wish there were aid of artificial insertions for miss- no compelling reasons for revealing the truth. But there is. Distasteful as the task may be, it is essential that the facts be presented. Legislation Census Enumerators Begin Work based upon the hypocritical unwillingness of assessing the true value of Director of the Census Sam L the negro as a fighting man, must in-Rogers has announced that everything evitably lead to waste of great sums. is in readiness to begin the canvassing of government money in training men campaign that during the month of whose record proves them incapable January, 1920, will cover every man- of meeting the demands of modern

land will be enumerated and the ganized in November, 1917, and was vames, ages, birthplaces and occu- composed of the best negroes drafted. pations of all of Uncle Sam's neices It was the only negro division sent and nephews will be set down and to France. Originally all company of ficers were negroes. The commanding Many other questions concerning officer and the field officers were reghome tenure, citizenship, marital ulars, assigned to the division L. cause status, literacy, sex, color and race are they had seen service with regular contained in the population schedule negro regiments. As the training prowhich the enumerators will fill out ceeded, the negro officers in the artillery and engineer regiments were Farmers also will be asked the relieve by white officers, because of

relating to their farms. These ques- The average period allotted for tions cover farm tenure, farm pro- training white troops in France was ducts, values of farm lands, buildings, four weeks. The Ninety-second was implements and improvements, field kept in the training area seven weeks. crops, garden products, farm expen- On August 20 or thereabout, the divises, live-stock, poultry, bees, dairy sion, minus its artillery, was (iered tation. products, improved and unimproved to a quiet sector in the Vosges, where land, farm drainage and irrigation- it remained one month, and then movin fact, all phases of the farming in- ed on to the Argonne as part of the great concentration preparatory to

and tractors on farms. Questions as iment, which was ordered to the front tain railroads, systems of transporta- mission centers it was sent out to the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce ing full of joy and merriment and a to telephones and electric light, gas line, the division was held in reserve tion and property appurtenant there- stations everywhere, and the mission- should be supported by every farmer. and water plants also are included in with the First corps. The 368th was to, or connected therewith, including aries will receive it in the language bank, merchant, land owner and all much happiness. the group of inquiries which fall un- assigned to the Thirty-eighth French systems of coastwise and inland of the people of their districts, and in der the general heading of "farm fa- corps, and directly flanked the Sev- transportation, engaged in general every Protestant mission station, es. There must be some continuous. cilities," the purpose of the govern-enty-seventh American division. When transportation and owned or con- great or small, it will be spoken at all the year around, and, open head- live stock needed for home consumpment in collecting information of this the advance was ordered, the French trolled by said railroads or systems special Night-Watch services on New quarters with all time paid executives tion and a surplus to sell, land will depoting their entire time and attended by said railroads or systems special Night-Watch services on New quarters with all time paid executives tion and a surplus to sell, land will depoting their entire time and attended by said railroads or systems of transportation, including also terimprovements installed in farms dur- ward on schedule. The 368th broke minals, werminal companies and ter- And when merrymakers are tion to the demands of the times. The there will be a slump if the one mon-The French commander and the com- minal associations, sleeping and par- thronging through the Boulevard des Sumter County Chamer of Com- ey crop policy is continued under boll The Census Bureau desires to em- mander of the Seventy-seventh re- lor cars, private car lines, elevators, ware houses, telegraph the Strand, or pressing along the Strand, or pressing along the Strand, or pressing along the strand. Sathered in the census is for general tacked on the flanks because the ne- and telephone lines and all other lighted side-walks of Breadway. or

for taxation. Nor can such informa- but in several instances the white field of such railroads and systems of New Year in churches and in chapels. tion be used to harm any person in officers forced small groups of them fransportation; and any way. This is pointed out in the to go forward. As a result of this ac- Whereas, I now deem it needful some of them made of mud, Christion, thirty-one negro company offi- and desirable that all railroads sys- tian people of the white race; and the As a matter of fact the identity of cers ere immediately removed for tems of transportation and property yellow race, and the black race, will individuals is lost as soon as the fill- cowardice and inefficiency. Five of ed-out schedules are received at them were tried for cowardice, and. Washington. For upon reaching while the decision of the court is not there the information is transferred available, it is understood that they section 14, of the Federal Control earth and stay the unrest of per-

census is prohibited by federal law battalions disintegrated without rea- States, do hereby relinquish from fed- malice has so often thwarted love we from divulging any information giv- son, and failed to go forward. The ofen them in the performance of their ficers (negroes) and men, with exceptions as noted, fled to the rear in a all railroads, systems of transportation of justice and of brotherhood. The Pureau of the Census has al- disorganized mass. No negro officer or tion and property of whatever kind | Thou Creator, possessor of all things ways had the willing cooperation of non-commissioned officer exercised taken or held under such federal con- who didst make the earth for the the public in the past and confidently any command at the time, and frol and not heretofore relinquished races of man and didst set bounds looks forward to that same spirit could not be distinguished from the and restore the same to the posses- for their habitation. forgive us our

The commanding officer of the owners.

the very best of my ability since the fice is hereby authorized and directed, Open our eyes, we beseach thee, to time I took over the battalion on the through such agent and agenties as he the dignity of labor, the sacredness Berlin, Dec. 26 .- Appeals to world I am unterly discouraged at the reworkers asking their governments to sults. Not a single negro officer has just, settle and close all matters, in- in honest work to replenish a devastake steps to stop the alleged "slaugh- shown any desire to get at close quar- cluding the making of agreements for tated earth. ter" of communists and socialists in ters with the Germans. It is my sin-compensation and all questions and Quicken the sympathy of our Hungary are being sent out by the cere ortaion that only with white officers in command of every platoon out of or incident to federal control, sights of suffering, incomprehensible can any sort of an organization be until otherwise provided by proclama- and needless. niade, and I am equally of the opinion that the colored troops will never be of any fighting value. I should dread to have to advance under really President is authorized to do. all and and brutality, to enter into the seace heavy fire with the expectation of hav- singular the acts and things necessary of the sons of the Most High. ing a colored battalion, even under or proper in order to carry into ef- Hasten by Thy gracious providence white officers, follow me. The fight- feet this proclamation and the relin- and by the consecrated efforts of Thy ing spirit does not exist among the men; they are rank cowards; there tems of transportation and property, kingdom where justice, mercy and is no other word for it."

one thought was of their certain fixed. death; any idea of getting into the Boche had absolutely departed from Newton D. Paker, Secretary of War, them. They were crouching low in the in the District of Columbia, this 24th trenches, reading their Bibles and day of December, the year of our praying. I looked into their faces Lord one thousand, nine hundred and Sheriff Bowell Fatally Wounded and saw an agony of fear in almost nineteen and of the independence of every case. I believe this mental the United States of America the one; condition has been brought on to a hundred and forty-fourth. large degree by the actions of the

The commanding officer of the brigade made this comment:

"I gave to the training of the officers and men by the very best that was in me, and I was bitterly disappointed."

sion was withdrawn from one Argonne rest on charges of profite ring in su- ter the door the negro shot, him three Moselle, where it remained until af- of justice officials took into

ter the armistice was signed. negro division sent to France. It is was granted a \$2,000 bond. Astuge envoy, charged with a special mission the most shameful chapter in the his; is charged with making more than to the Italian government arrived at tory of America's participation in the fixed profit by charging 25 cents Naples yesterday, according to a the war. We would gladly have left for sugar, we was a fine dispatch.

THE NEGRO SOLDIER it behind the veil drawn over it by the censor, but to do so would merely IS REMEMBERED What Col. George Harvey Says help make a mockery of course. Of course, when Secretary Baker, mindful of the help make a mockery of our future when Secretary Baker, mindful of the large negro vote in his home State. commissioned negroes, we knew it was a crime, and we are quite sure that it-Every plan proposed to congress as will never be repeated, so we are not

Claus will go to Milton Taylor, a military training contains the war de- But the quality of the negro enlist-St. Matthews boy who languishes on partment's estimate that approximate- ed man must be thoroughly under- Pilario Medina, in charge of the Mex- Chamber of Commerce is not prepara bed in an Atlanta hospital, in such by 690,000 boys will be available for stood. He cannot face a grilling fire. a delightful way that there is sure instruction annually. At least 10 per He is fitted only for the staff branches, to be plenty of joy. Mr. Taylor, who cent of this number are negroes. So where he will be far from the range was wounded in France, will be the far as we have been informed, the ad- of the artillery. This much has been

raised by his friends at home, as a combat troops has not been questioned We trust that before the senate knew, still held there under the protoken of their appreciation for his at the war department or at the capi- committee disposes of the subject of services to his country and as a tol. Secretary Baker has said noth-military training the entire question word of positive praise for his manly ing on the subject. Nor have Gen. will be threshed out. Gen. Pershing pain and suffering. He will be at department. Consideration of the leg- before the committee. We have not sumption that no reason exists for of course, be trained for military service under whatever system is finally

ED TO STRIKE

Passage of Cummins Bill Would Have Caused General Walkout

Washington, Dec. 26 .- Ninetyeight per cent of one hundred twentyfive thousand union railway machinists voted in November to strike with other trades in the event congress enacted the Cummins railroad union said the vote was taken before ble to the lands beyond the sea. the interstate commerce committee rethreaten congress.

THE PRESIDENT'S **PROCLAMATION**

"The decision of the president with regard to the railroad properties was the prayer was cabled for South and city property owner, and every man Carlisle Goodman, who is attending set forth in the following proclaima- Central America; to Shanghai also, and woman in this city and county is school in Pamberg is at home for the

States of America: "A proclamation:

have, therefore, through the Secre- can for South Africa for the Zula and ters for the agricultural, commercial, the holidays, will start up again Monequipment and appurtenances com- trudging through the Bund in Shan-

now under such federal control be be hearing the prayer that went relinquished therefrom;

"Now, therefore, under duthority of guidance to replenish a devastated Act, approved March 21. 1918, and of plexed peoples. The prayer is as folall other powers and provisions of lows: March, 1920, at 12.01 o'clock a. m., around the world for peace, the eleva-

"I have worked night and day to of railroads, or his successor in of- life to live. goishment of: said railroads,: sys-children the coming of Thy world wide

The commander of the Second bat- and for all other purposes, this proc- of men. lamation shall become effective on the | Create in us. O Lord, clean hearts. "The condition of the individual sol- 1st day of March, 1926, at 12.01 a. m. and renew right spirits for the coming "In witness whereof I have here year, awful. On several occasions when I unto set my hand and caused the This we ask in the spirit of Jesus had these men in the trenches, their seal of the United States to be af- Christ, our only Hope. Ament.

"Woodrow Wilson (Signed) "By the President.

Arrested for Profiteering.

and assigned to a quiet sector on the gar was made today when department times. Sheriff Rowell was taken to H. J. Astuge, retail rocer, who when a This, then, is the record of the only arraigned before Commissioner frown Paris, Dec. 26, -A Soviet republic

MEXICO HOLDS : SAILORS IN PRISON

ican Seamen Arrested at Mazatlan

ican foreign office, declared today, in ed to advise about as the first year answer to a question, that the two damages of the weevil is usually un-American sailors arrested at Mazat- certain, and is said to range anylan for assault upon a Mexican citi- where from fifteen to fifty per cent, zen, were so far as the foreign office according to weather conditions.

Sends Prayer Into Far Places of World

closing hour of 1919 with a prayer No one knows or can predict what from millions of hearts that is des- the boll weevil will do to the tined to be heard around the world. 1920 cotton crop, but the ex-Watch night services in practically periences of every infected section every nation will use this prayer, and has demonstrated that the second and it will be heard by the kneeling wo- third years infestation will be disman in a New York pew, by Chinese astrous to, cotton producers where converts with bowed heads, by Hin- more than six acres to the plow are doo women with arms folded cross- planted. Therefore it stands to reason wise on their breasts, by Persians, that many thousands of farmers must Japanese. Syrians, Russians, and ev- begin immediately familiarizing themery nationality.

York, and has been issued to southern limited scales in 1920. churches by the southeastern division- | Cooperating with the Farm Exten-

"kingdom where justice, mercy and to meet new conditions, love shall rule the hearts and hands Every bank stockholder, merchant, Mr. R. M. Green of Hallsboro, N. of men."

Whereas, in the exercise of au stretches of Africa; to Bolobo for the ous or not,

some of them made of marble, and around the world: The prayer for

law thereto, nie enabling, I Woodrow Almighty God, Father of all manson connected with the taking of the "In general, the Second and Third Wilson, President of the United kind, at the end of a year in which eral control, effective the 1st day of join the prayers of all Thy children

> sion and control of their respective greed as we repent of our sin, and restore to all hearts the recognition "Walker D. Hines, director general of the trascendent right of human

29th of July, and I have conscien- may determine, in any manner not of human service, and the privileges tiously tried to make a real battalion. inconsistent with the provisions of of production, that nation may join said Act of March 21, 1918, to ad- nation and man may join man justly

disputes of whatever nature arising hearts made dull by reports and

congress, and generally to do, and fore the eternal laws of creation, putperform as fully in all respects as the ting aside malice, envy, coveter ness

"For the purpose of accounting love shall rule the hearts and hands

"Done by the president, through MARION COUNTY SHERIFF SHOT

By Negro Gambler

Marion, Dec. 25 .- Sheriff J. Rowell, of Marion county, was shot "Robert Lansing, Secretary of three times and seriously wounded this afternoon at Seilers by a negro "Newton D. Baker, Secretary of gambler whom he attempted to arrest. It is stated that the negro for whom Sheriff Rowell had a warrant for gambling was hiding in a house Following this disgrace the divi- New Orleans, Dec. 21.- The first at- and when Mr. Rowell started to encustody the Florence Hospital tenight.

Chamber of Commerce Notes.

The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce is in line with the Sumter No Move Made to Release Amer- county banks and supply merchants when it urges that upon every farm tobacco and peanuts be planted in limited acreages during 1920.

The question of how much cotton should be planted in 1929 to meet boll Mexico City, Thursday. Dec. 25 .- weevil conditions is one that the

visions of the Mexican common law. that during 1920 is the time for every farm to begin the cultivtaion of to-UNIVERSAL PRAYER bacco and for the building of tobacco cultivation, and for every farm to produce antee seed peanuts for 1921 because seed peanuts are going to be very high according to reliable authorities. and during 1920 is a splendid time in Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25 .- The New which to fence in pasture lands for

selves with substitute crops to take This prayer was started on its world the place of cotton reduction in 1920 mission from the headquarters of the and 1921, and to do this they must Interchurch World Movement in New begin with tobacco and peanuts on

al headquarters in Atlanta. It, was sion Division of Clemson Agricultural Shiloh, Dec. 24.—It is with sadness making this announcement today sent by telegraph to the churches of College and with the banks, farmers, we report the death of Mrs. Lula At-President Johnston of the machinists' the American continent, and by ca- merchants, land owners, and the Unit- kinson, beloved wife of Mr. H. A. Ated States Department of Agriculture kinson, also his loss of a little infant. It is the first prayer to be sent for as rapid and complete organiza- The funeral was conducted by the around the world, to be translated tion as possible, the Sumter County Rev. B. K. Truluck and she was laid the result was not officially published into a thousand tongues and spoken Chamber of Commerce and the farm away at Shiloh. Mr. Atkinson we are because the union did not want to ap. simultaneously in countless places. demonstrator J. Frank Wiliams will sure has the warmest friendship and pear in the attitude of attempting to With one voice, though in many dia- give their best efforts towards a cam- tenderest sympathies of the communlects, it calls for the "elevation of paign of education and cooperation ity. justice and brotherhood" and ap-during 1920 because Sumter county, Mr. S. J. Player and family have peals for the hastening of that has no time to lose in getting ready moved in our midst. We are glad to

farmer, professional man, land owner C., is spending the holidays here To Mexico City and Montevidoso, who rents or share crops land, every with friends and relatives. and from there it was relayed to Ja- vitally interested in what is going to be holidays. "By the President of the United pan, the Philippines, Malaysis and done on the farms of Sumter county, Mr. Ben H. Harvin of Harvin was Oceania, to Lahore, India, for dis-during 1920 and 1921 because every here on business Monday. Mr. Hartribution throughout. India and the dollar invested in Sumter county and vin is representing two of the best "Relinquishment of federal control surrounding countries; to Recht, Per- every business enterprise is dependent fertilizer concerns. of railroads and systems of transpor- sia; and to Beirut, Syria for the Le- upon whether or not the farms of Our deputy sheriff passed through vant. To Cairo for the northern this county are going to be prosper- our place yesterday en route to the

tary of War, taken possession of and the Boer. To Uppasala, Sweden, and financial interests of Sumter county, day, lifth of January. have, through the director general of Zurich, Switzerland, for all the coun-recognized as such by the United Here's wishing the editor, his folks ed, as, in fact will all automobiles With the exception of the 368th reg- railroad. exercised control over cer- tries of Europe. From each of these States Department of Agriculture, the and all other folks a Christmas teem-

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