

REVERENDS

Committee Will for Homes

Every home in the city...

C. L. Stubbs, chair...

Mr. J. P. Gallagher...

Annual Meeting of Congregation of Holy Comforter

The annual meeting of the Church of the Holy Comforter...

The following were elected wardens and vestrymen...

How to Make Southern Woodlands Profitable

Washington, April 7.—A bulletin containing numerous illustrations...

This bulletin is entitled, "Making Woodlands Profitable in the Southern States..."

Brilliant Concert

Sumter music lovers heard their most brilliant concert of the season Monday night in Girls' High School auditorium...

Expecting great things from the advance press notices...

Madame Willbourne was especially brilliant in her "L'Heure Pourpre..."

The range of Mme. Willbourne's voice captivated the audience...

Both singers showed to great advantage in the Cuet "Quis Est Homo..."

The audience seemed unwilling to let Miss Wilbourne go after her final piano solo...

Safety First

"Why do you insist upon shaking hands with every fellow you meet?" asked the optimist.

"While I'm shaking hands with him he can't be picking my pocket," growled the pessimist.

Record.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING HELD

Regular Monthly Session of County Board of Commissioners Held on Tuesday

The County Board of Commissioners met in regular monthly session Tuesday, April 6th...

John W. Thames appeared before the board in reference to his application for assistance...

Superintendent of Roads Thompson made report of work done on public roads by the three chain gangs during the past month...

Supt. Thompson recommends the purchase of a tank for storage tank for gasoline so that the county could make purchases by the car load at a lower rate than at retail...

Upon recommendation of Miss Antonio Gibson, city nurse, the appropriation for the support of Mrs. Joe Wells and children was increased to \$27 per month...

Mr. John K. McElveen presented request for assistance of County Board in opening canal at Reames' branch on the Black river road...

A letter from Judge R. O. Purdy in reference to the same matter was also read. Judge Purdy also made inquiry whether that portion of the old Plowden Mill road...

Messrs. F. D. Knight and H. G. Osteen, representing the newspapers of Sumter, were present by request to discuss the matter of publication of monthly reports...

The Clerk presented request of county officers for an additional adding machine for use in court house offices...

A letter was presented from the legislative delegation requesting the board to increase the salary of Health Survey Nurse to \$1,800 per year...

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islature for road improvement. The road commission approved the plan tentatively outlined by the board for a system of main highways...

The board decided that Amanda Wells, previously committed to the Alms House, pending lunacy proceedings, should remain there.

Superintendent of Roads Thompson reported that Jesse Holland had been placed in charge of the chain gang in place of J. H. Holland...

A request was received from Winthrop College that warrants for salary of Home Demonstration Agent be honored as drawn.

The claim of the City of Sumter for pay for special officer to enforce the automobile license tax law...

The request of Health Survey Nurse for permission to attend convention of Red Cross Nurses at Atlanta...

The Clerk reported that the persons who have been dragging the public roads presented a claim that \$2 per mile is insufficient compensation...

Application was received from the widow of J. W. Brunson, Confederate veteran pensioner, for assistance.

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AVIATION REPAIR DEPOT DESTROYED

Million Dollar Fire at Aviation Field Near Dallas, Texas

Dallas, April 8.—A million dollars loss is the estimated result of fire at the army aviation repair depot, which destroyed several airplanes, large supplies of lumber, engine house building and unloading sheds.

Car Exchange Chartered

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded by the County Auditor since January, 1920:

Providence Township. J. A. Stuckey to H. E. and F. H. Parker, 117 acres; \$15,000.

Alex C. Burrows to Mrs. Gertrude E. Richardson, 35 acres; \$4,500.

S. K. Burrows, et al. to Alex C. Burrows, 35 acres; to William Burrows, 348 3-10 acres; Stanyarn Burrows 35 acres.

J. W. Jackson to E. D. Cole and J. H. Myers, 177 acres; \$10,000.

H. E. and T. H. Parker to L. R. Jackson, 63 acres; \$12,000.

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H. E. and T. H. Parker to C. H. and T. A. Edens, 206 acres; \$42,513.37.

T. A. Edens to H. C. Edens, 154 acres; \$5 etc.

H. C. Edens to T. A. Edens, 52 acres; \$5 etc.

Harriet Muriel Rembert to T. J. DuBose, 79 4-10 acres; \$16,000.

H. E. and T. H. Parker to W. R. Scarborough et al., 233 acres; \$32,100.

R. L. Burkett to R. W. Westberry, 203 acres; \$9,000.

Afro-American Imp. Ass'n to Sim Johnson, 40 acres; \$2,660.

J. P. Lewis and J. E. Christman to Robert Ramser, 3 1-2 acres; \$500.

R. L. Burkett to Russell Deas, 40 acres; \$4,800.

R. L. Burkett to Henry McDaniel, 50 acres; \$6,000.

R. L. Burkett to Ellery Deas, 38 7-10 acres; \$4,764.

S. J. Langston, Sr., to Pauline Langston, 64 acres; \$10 etc.

Pauline Langston to S. J. Langston, Sr., 20 acres; \$10 etc.

Sumter Trust Co. trustee (Harby) to James Alston, 110 acres; \$10,000.

A. J. Moses to Mary Gaillard, 97 acres; \$2,000.

Eva R. Burkett to A. W. and Rosalie M. Weldon, 40 acres; \$3,500.

William White to William H. White 40 acres; \$2,000.

M. L. Moore to Willie Cooper, 75 acres; \$7,500.

Thomas Wilson to B. W. Segars, Jr., 284 acres; \$30,000.

B. W. Segars, Jr., to T. C. DuBose, 76 1-4 acres; \$6,000.

B. W. Segars, Jr., to R. J. Yates, 108 acres; \$12,500.

B. W. Segars, Jr., to W. M. Yates, 104 acres; \$12,875.

R. L. Burkett to Bush McLaughlin, 31 17-100 acres; \$14,098.75.

Sumter Trust Co., Trustee to Willie Rembert, 75 1-4 acres; \$5,900.

Augusta B. Cuttino to S. R. Chandler, 121 47-100 acres; \$16,500.

Archie China to William Russ, 1 acre; \$150.

W. E. Robertson to A. S. McDuffie, 56 1-2 acres; \$1,800.

Lilly M. Levi and Estelle Levi to Richard Jefferson, 12 acres; \$100.

Eva R. Burkett to W. A. Bowman and W. W. Moore, 100 acres; \$10,000.

Marion Wade to Warren Wade, 26 acres; \$400.

R. W. Westberry to James H. White, 384 1-4 acres; \$3,060.

Willie Bultman to L. W. Cuttino, 49 acres; \$4,550.

"HUMAN EFFICIENCY" IS LECTURE TOPIC

Ralph Parlette in Practical Address on Success.

Will Speak on Last Night of Big Redpath Seven-Day Chautauqua Here.

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Over one thousand of the greatest corporations in the world have bought these booklets in large quantities to distribute among their workers.

Ralph Parlette has lectured in five thousand cities and towns in the past 25 years.

He is the editor of the Lyceum Magazine.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of City Council was held last night to consider the purchase of new apparatus for the fire department.

The bids of the representatives were discussed at length, after the report of Councilman McCallum and Chief of Fire Department Wilder as to their interview with the representatives of the fire insurance companies in Atlanta...

He presented his resignation in writing, but it was ruled that the meeting was called for a specific purpose, that no other business could be considered and therefore his resignation could not come before the meeting.

The resignation of Councilman Booth cannot be acted upon until the next regular meeting. It is to be hoped that Mr. Booth will reconsider his determination to resign, if, for no other reason, that his term will expire within a few months and the city should not be put to the trouble and expense of holding an election to fill the vacancy for so short a period.

Furthermore, Mr. Booth was elected for a full term, and the majority of the citizens of Sumter desire him to remain in Council at least until his term expires.

The auction sale of the Claremont Hotel and Crosswell property on South Main street this morning was attended by a large crowd.

The highest bid on the hotel was \$167,000 and this bid was accepted subject to confirmation by the owner.

It was not announced whether or not the bid was accepted. All of the Crosswell lots were not sold, several being withdrawn from the sale.

The prices ranged from \$265 to \$342.50 per front foot for this property.

RECKLESS BUYING

Washington, March 31.—Nationwide reports from federal reserve bank officials made public tonight disclose their opinion that the post war era of "extravagance and reckless buying" by the public is nearing its end.

A "hesitation, if not an actual recession" of prices is noted and the federal reserve board's statement summarizes its advice as indicating a generally more hopeful view of the country's business condition than for several months.

While the price changes were shown by the board not to be universal, they were nevertheless regarded as positive and of importance as a basis for reckoning what the immediate future holds.

Relief from the high prices for the consumer will not be completely obtained until present stocks are absorbed in practically all lines, according to the board's view.

Manufacturers, everywhere, however, were shown to hold the view that the peak of high prices has been reached and to expect a gradual recession.

In the clothing trade, particularly, the board said there was a marked tendency of the public to make old supplies last longer and to refuse to pay exorbitant prices.

This phase can mean only that an awakening has come the statement said, and that many people have arrived at the conclusion that they are themselves responsible for a continuing high range of prices.

Marcosson Says Too Many Want White Collar Jobs

"The world must stop playing politics and get to work."

France needs babies more than anything. "Borrowing and buying from America means bankruptcy for Europe."

This is the prescription designed to bring the world back to a peace basis, according to Issac Marcosson, who gave an interview on this subject for the February number of World Outlook, which has just appeared.

"We must work, work, work," says Mr. Marcosson. "Production, production, production is the watchword. While men and women must hold their leaders to the task of negotiating sane trade relations with Europe, each individual must do his part toward reconstruction."

"There are too many men looking for white-collar jobs, too many using their energy telling others what to do. The men who buckle down and guide a plow or turn a lathe or wield a shovel and really make something the world can use, and pay no attention to the hordes of political tricksters, except to vote them into obscurity when opportunity comes, are the men who are going to save civilization if it is to be saved."

"If the United States, France and England prove slackers while Germany goes to work, it will certainly be unfortunate. The Germans have a talent for working. And they do not want another war."

"For Germany is stripped, beaten—but the odd thing is that while all war is knocked out of her she still retains her hatred of France. America she does not hate; at least, everywhere I went in Germany I met fair words and assurances that she looked to America for the new leadership."

Some of that, doubtless, was flattery, but some was truth. There is, by the way, a mass of foreign trade waiting for us there, and in our blindness are neglecting our opportunities. Our allies went ahead and concluded peace with Germany, and even before that was done resumed business relations with her. Looking at it either from the standpoint of our duty to the world or of self-interest, America must lose no time in taking her part."

Some Facts Worth Knowing.

The white people of Florida are the richest of any of the Southern States, with a per capita wealth of \$2,260. Texas is next with \$2,140, and South Carolina is third with \$1,900.

The number of live stock in South Carolina has increased nearly 200 per cent in the past five years, or to be exact from 17,000,000 in January, 1913, to 47,000,000 in 1919.

South Carolina has the least number of dairy cattle of any Southern State, except Florida. Dairying in nearly all other States is very profitable and could be made so in South Carolina.

South Carolina produces less wool than any State in the Union, and it is an extremely profitable business.

South Carolina had in 1919 the least number of hogs, (4-legged variety), of any Southern State, and there is nothing more profitable for the farmer.

South Carolina has the least number of cattle of any Southern State. Taking all crops combined raised in Southern States, South Carolina farms are the most productive per acre.

When hogs and cattle are more generally raised in South Carolina it will become the richest section of similar area in the world.

The future of South Carolina depends not so much on its agricultural products, as it does upon the extent to which our farmers take up stock raising and dairying, not to mention sheep and wool, as a means of offsetting the ravages of the boll weevil.

DEAD BROUGHT FROM ENGLAND

Transport Arrives With Bodies of 87 American Soldiers

New York, April 6.—The transport Nansmond has arrived with the bodies of eighty-seven American soldiers, who died in England during the war. Relatives and friends received the flag draped coffins.

ONE BODY IS RECOVERED

Savannah River Gives Up One of Ten Victims of Sunday Tragedy

Anderson, S. C., April 8.—The body of Lucy Bradshaw, found ten miles from the scene of the Sunday tragedy, was the first body recovered of the ten persons drowned in the Savannah river Sunday.

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