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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Government Answers Foolish Yarn; Will Not Seize Home Supplies

Washington, D. C. Sept. 26.—There is no truth in a widely circulated statement that the Government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the Government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of 100 quarts.

This is only one of the variations of the rumor, which has been widely circulated. Another statement is that the Government has been urging the canning, drying, and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the Government to handle and transport when it takes them away from the people. Further elaboration is that these goods are to be taken away from the American homes and shipped to England.

In one instance a motorist stopped at a farmhouse to fill the radiator of his automobile. In course of conversation he casually inquired whether the farmer's family was canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables in order to help conserve the food supply. He was informed that the

farmer was not doing this because the Government intended to take all the canned goods away except a small part of it actually needed by the family itself.

The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the Government. On the contrary, both the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the householders themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food, and that they may have some to sell.

Miss Stella Mims, home demonstration agent for Chesterfield County, has been requested by Clemson College to make her regular report covering the amount of work done by the people in her territory. A report on canning is called for. Miss Mims states that many people believe this falsehood and refuse to report on the amount of work accomplished. The circulation of these stories is not strange. They are nearly always traceable to either Germans or German lovers in this country. The only strange thing about it is that they are believed by good people.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular teachers' examination will be held at the Courthouse Saturday, Oct. 6th, 1917. All those desiring to take the examination will please take notice and be governed thereby.

J. ARTHUR KNIGHT,
County Supt. of Education.

That'll Do

"Did he get a good wife?"
"Good for a million."
"Good enough."—Courier Journal.

CHESTERFIELD, ROUTE 3

Mr. J. A. Oliver and family visited at Mr. John B. Rivers last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Icy and Clara Watson visited Miss Blanch Teal last Sunday. Misses Nettie and Lillie Rivers spent Sunday at Mr. J. S. Rivers.

Miss Clary Oliver has returned from a visit to her cousin's, Miss Mary Johnson, of near Cheraw.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rivers, visited at Mr. Belton Smith's Sunday afternoon.

CRIMINAL COURT

The fall term of Criminal Court convened on Monday with Judge Memminger on the bench and Solicitor Speers prosecuting.

In one day and a half 26 cases were disposed of, chief among which were:

Peter Parker, assault with intent to kill. Found guilty of assault and battery. Sentenced to 3 months or fine of \$100.00.

Ashley Liles, selling whiskey; Nolle prossed.

W. A. Adams, assault and battery; plead guilty; 3 months or \$100.00.

Connie Chaplin, assault with intent to ravish; verdict guilty; sentenced 15 years in penitentiary.

Eugene Benbow; housebreaking and larceny; verdict guilty; sentenced two years.

Thomas Philips; violation dispensary law. Not guilty.

Eugene Benbow; assault and battery; plead guilty; five years.

Grafton Nevines; assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons; plead guilty; sentenced 30 days.

Walter Hall; violation dispensary law; plead guilty; sentenced six months or \$100.00. Sentence suspended.

PATRICK

Mrs. D. S. Brower returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. G. F. Davidson, of Cheraw, was in Patrick Friday.

Mr. C. S. Driggers has moved his family to Lamar where he has accepted a position with the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Mr. C. L. Crowder, of Waco, N. C., has accepted the position left vacant by Mr. Driggers and will move his family to Patrick in a short while.

Mrs. T. P. Campbell is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald and Mrs. J. D. Curtis, of Hartsville spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. D. S. Brower.

Corporal John Treacy, of 118th Regiment, was in Patrick a short while Saturday.

Mr. D. M. Williams, of Cheraw, spent Sunday with his parents near Patrick.

Mrs. A. P. Brower, of Liberty, N. C., is visiting her son, Mr. D. S. Brower.

Rev. J. A. White, of Jefferson, will preach morning and night next Sunday at the Baptist.

TEALS MILL

The Rev. Baggot filled his regular appointment at Macedonia last Sunday.

Messrs. Ernest and Howard Smith of Cheraw, visited their sister, Mrs. Wade Stafford, Sunday.

Miss Othelia Morgan visited Miss Letha Johnson recently.

Mr. Willie Turnage visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Will Brown and children visited Mrs. J. E. Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Melton Morgan and sister, Mrs. Glennie Austin, and Mr. Redfean motored from Laurinburg, N. C. to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson Sunday.

Misses Mary and Letha Johnson visited their grand-mother Tuesday.

Mrs. Guss Melton visited Mrs. J. E. Johnson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Morgan and children visited near Cheraw Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Stafford has accepted a position in Florence, S. C.

Mr. H. T. Caulder has purchased a new John Henry.

Mr. Ben Turnage left for Camp Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. C. Hunt has purchased a new flour mill.

Miss Annie Morgan visited Miss Mary Johnson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordy Hunt, of Patrick, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. C. Hunt.

A prayer meeting every Sunday night at Mount Olive.

The Next Contingent

The Local Board has certified the names of seventy-eight negroes to the District Board for military service, and next Tuesday afternoon, forty-three of these will assemble at Cheraw, to leave Wednesday morning for Camp Andrew Jackson, at Columbia, the balance to follow at a later date not yet named.

The following will be called:

John A. McManus, Spurgeon Singleton, Ransom Wilson, LaCoste Hardison, Charlie Robeson, John Patterson, Eli Sellers, Isom Rogers, Geo. H. Sanders, Douglas Robinson, Henry Perry, Albert Pegues, Enoch Coachman, Benj. McQueen, Edw. Campbell, Preston D. Brewer, Bud Rivers, Freeman Jackson Sydney Tillman, Jas. T. McCaskill, Henry, Bailey, James T. Burr, Willie R. Holley, Fred Robertson, Lonny C. Myers, Nathan Kelly, Harvy Baker.

Benj. L. Harris, Lester Edwards, Jasper Townsend, Brady Hamilton, Ben Tillman, Cleveland R. Stover, General Green, John Gathings, Zannie Williams, Heyward Burch, Baron Mack, Fletcher Buchanan, John Ford, Eular Miller, Wm. T. Gordon, Welfie Marrell, Toney McMillian, John T. Sanders, Julius Johnson, Robt. Mosely, Whiteford Threatt.

TO PREVENT FIRES

The following letter should need no explanation, but we trust that it will be acted upon by everyone who reads it:

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Of South Carolina
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 24, 1917

Advertiser,
Chesterfield, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Help to reduce the shingle roof fires by advising the people at this season of the year, that they should put a piece of old sheet zinc or an old discarded dry cell battery in their fire places and stoves. The fumes from this will rid the chimneys of soot and save money and houses.

Help prevent fires by urging people to rid their cellars, garrets and premises of trash. Have no greasy rags about the house to start spontaneous combustion fires. Do not put ashes of any kind in wooden boxes. Replace weathered shingles with tin or some non-combustible roof and see that the electrical wiring has not the the insulation worn off and is in good order.

Help save the property of the people. This may not reduce insurances rates but it will save loss to many citizens.

Very truly,
F. H. McMaster,
Insurance Commissioner.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Chesterfield County Sunday School Association will be held at the Methodist Church in Cheraw, Oct. 4th and 5th.

A most interesting program has been arranged covering these two days.

This is an Interdenominational meeting and every worker in every white Sunday School in the county is urgently requested to attend. This Association is State-wide. It advocates the latest and best methods of Sunday School work and stands only for those interests that are common to Sunday Schools of all denominations. Its plans and methods are practicable for all as they do not touch upon church doctrines. The work is by way of suggestion, not by authority, therefore it helps many and hinders none.

W. J. TILLER, President.
R. T. CASTON, Vice-Pres.
L. M. EVANS, Sec'y.-Treas.

SNOW HILL

Mrs. Cason and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Chesterfield, spent a part of the week here the guest of Miss Olivia Cason.

Mrs. W. L. Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home near Paxton, N. C. He was accompanied on his return by his father, Mr. J. Brooks.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins will leave this week for Wingate, where she will spend several days.

Sunday school at Snow Hill next Sunday at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Albert Swinney was on our route a part of last week.

Master Robert Davis has been suffering the past week from poison in his foot.

Several of the young people of Sandy Plains section attended Sunday school at Snow Hill Sunday. Glad to see them. Hope they come again.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Spencer Vaughn, of the Vaughn school section, is improving. She has been in very bad health for some time and we hope she will soon be well again.

Prayer meeting at Friendship every Wednesday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

To his Honor Judge R. W. Mimminer:

The Grand Jury begs leave to report, that we have passed on all bills handed us and have reported same back to the Court. We have passed on all matters coming properly before us and beg to make the following recommendations:

That all public buildings be gone over and thoroughly repaired, especially that the Jail roof be repaired, and that suitable fencing be put around the jail yard.

That all official record and seals be returned to the Superintendent of Education's office, and that suitable filing cases be installed to care for records in said office.

That the public road on Mr. B. C. Morris' place be changed at the point where it crosses the C. & L. R. R. twice, so as not to cross at all and that all roads be widened so as to admit the passage of two vehicles without danger of either being damaged.

We present Henry Freeman and Lee Freeman for assault and battery with intent to kill; witnesses W. B. Duncan, Archie Goodale and Mrs. Archie Goodale.

Thanking the Court and officials for all courtesies we beg to remain,
Yours respectfully,
KIRBY RIVERS, Foreman.

FARMERS ON TOP

IN CHESTERFIELD

Cheraw, Sept. 22.—Early in the season the prospects for a good year for farmers were bright. Twenty-five per cent. more acreage had been planted in grain than ever before, while the cotton acreage was about the same as last year. One-third more land had also been put in animal feedstuffs. But The News and Courier correspondent made several trips over the length and breadth of Chesterfield County lately, viewing crops and talking with farmers and merchants, and found people not so cheerful. On some places only a half crop of cotton will be made, while the corn is splendid everywhere. They are sending off this year their feedstuffs, as the storm last year knocked out the farmers; but next year they will be harners!

While many were not economizing in the use of vegetables, having had more than they knew what to do with, they put up more canned goods this year than they have ever done before. As a sample, one lady not far from Cheraw put up over two hundred cans of tomatoes, between two and three hundred cans of beans and the same of soup mixture, several hundred cans of peaches, and a good number each of cherries, berries of different kinds, squash, cabbage, beets, apples, canned and dried, and many other things, including sauerkraut. This is no isolated case, as tin cans were shipped into the county in earload lots, and one store in Cheraw alone sold over twelve hundred dozen pails. Fifty thousand tin cans were shipped in for the tomato clubs and community canning plant in the county.

Not much attention was given to live stock this year, but more hogs and poultry have been raised. Twenty-five per cent. more commercial fertilizers were used by the farmers. With all the ups and downs in the farmer's life this year he is coming out on top. One man who heretofore just got square with the banks each year, and had enough left for Christmas presents, will this year clear \$5,000. There are more men in the same shape.—The Charleston News and Courier.

CHESTERFIELD, ROUTE 3

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Some of the folks through here attended services at Bethel Sunday evening.

Shiloh Camp W. O. W. meets in regular session Saturday night, September 29th. In this connection announcement is made that a special war insurance levy of 10 cents per member has been made by the Sovereign Camp for the duration of the war.
L. S. Hopkins, clerk.

The Hardest To Endure.

Patient—"Well, now you can give me gas?"

Dentist—"The tooth is out, my dear sir."

Patient—"Yes; but it's paying the fee that hurts the worst."

THE BEST
Of Everything
TO EAT
At Lowest Prices

A. F. Davis Market
Will pay highest market price for Hides.

Jesse Wallace In German Prison, Receives Aid Through Red Cross

The following letters have been received recently by Mr. Henry Wallace relative to the whereabouts and condition of his son, Jesse, a German prisoner of war.

It will be remembered that Mr. Jesse Wallace was captured by the Germans on March 10th before the United States and Germany were at war. Mr. Wallace was traveling on a mule ship, the Esmeralda, which was sunk by a German submarine, and he, along with several other Americans, was taken prisoner.

These letters are evidence of the wonderful work being done by the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. It is an interesting coincidence that one of these letters, concerning a Chesterfield County lad, should be written by a former Cheraw citizen who is now stationed at Copenhagen, Denmark, a member of the "World's Committee on War Prisoners' Aid."

When you read these letters, it would be well to remember that but for these two organizations, Jesse Wallace might now be in a starving condition instead of getting "along alright."

When you feel like contributing to this noble work, remember the Red Cross is right here crying for your help.

The letters follow:

WAR PRISONERS' AID Y. M. C. A.
World's Committee, Rue General Dufour 3, Geneva, Switzerland.
International Office
Copenhagen, Den. Aug. 4, 1917.

Mr. Harry A. Wallace,
Chesterfield S. C., U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

The International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America in promoting its work among the prisoners of war in Germany has learned that your son, Mr. Jesse Wallace, is now prisoner of war in the War Prisoners' camp at Gustrow in Mecklenburg, Germany. I have recently had a letter from Mr. Wallace, in which he asked me to write to you and to tell you of his whereabouts and to let you know that he is well. He also states that he has not heard from you since Christmas and that he would be very glad to receive news from you, and wishes that you would write to him. It will perhaps be best for you to send your letter in care of this office, Sortedams Dossing 103, Copenhagen, Denmark, and we will forward same to him.

We have arranged to send him food parcels each week until other arrangements are made to provide for him. You need not therefore worry regarding him as I am quite sure that he will get along all right.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am Sincerely yours,
E. G. WILSON.

P. S. My boyhood was spent in Cheraw so you may know that I am interested in your son and will see to it that his needs are supplied.
E. G. WILSON.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
Neutrality—Humanity

Washington, D. C. Aug. 4, 1917.

Mr. Harry A. Wallace,
McFarlan, N. C., Route 1, U.S.A.

My Dear Sir:

Realizing your anxiety regarding the welfare of Jesse Wallace we are pleased to transmit to you information which has just come to us from the American Red Cross Relief Committee in Berne, Switzerland.

Every American prisoner in German territory is being supplied each week with a ten pound parcel of food; and in addition, the Red Cross Relief Committee has undertaken to send four pounds of biscuit with each parcel. The contents of the packages vary decidedly from week to week, and are carefully selected for nutritive values. The following are lists of the contents of packages sent alternately:

1. Beef, vegetables, rations, cheese, tea, milk, sugar, margarine, jam, biscuits and sardines.

2. Sausage, herring, oxo cubes, biscuit, cocoa, cooked ham, dripping, beans, milk, syrup, mustard, pepper, and soap.

3. Beef, salmon, biscuits, milk, tea, sugar, fruit, oxo cubes, grapes, figs, potted meat, chocolate or dates, suet pudding, margarine or dripping and soap.

4. Beef or rations, hams sardines, baked beans, soup squares, tea, sugar, milk, brown pate, biscuits, dripping and marmalade.

We are also glad to inform you that supplies of clothing are being sent to these men. You will see, therefore, that every American prisoner is receiving all the possible relief that can be sent to him.

Very truly yours,
JAMES COGGESHALL, JR.
Assistant to the Director.

Mother on the Job

"Do you know that I am soon to be engaged to Mr. Masher?"

"Is that so? Has he spoken to your mother?"

"No; but mother has spoken to him."

TEN REASONS

Why You Should Carry An Account With the Bank
Of Ruby and Mt. Croghan

1. BECAUSE, your money is safer in the bank than any where else.
2. BECAUSE, a bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save so as to increase your balance.
3. BECAUSE, paying bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method as well as the safest, as your check becomes a receipt for the debt it pays.
4. BECAUSE, a check book is more convenient to carry than a wallet filled with currency or loose change, and if your check book is lost, the bank will furnish you another free of charge when you lose your wallet, the story is different.
5. BECAUSE, it gives you a better standing in the community, especially among business men, to pay by check rather than in cash; to be known as "having money in the bank," strengthens one's credit.
6. BECAUSE, your returned, cancelled checks, with properly kept stubs, and the pass-book furnished by the bank, makes a very complete and clear record of business transacted, and is kept with less work than any other record could be.
7. BECAUSE, by having a bank account and issuing checks and making deposits, you are unaware to yourself, gradually building up the most valuable asset a man can have, namely: a good credit at home, and through our recommendation this credit will be extended to others away from home, with whom you might seek for accommodations.
8. BECAUSE, by having an account with the bank, the bank knows you and when you have a check or draft on an out-of-town bank to cash, it will be readily done for you, and also (on account of being a customer), free of any charges.
9. BECAUSE, if you should travel or move away from this community, you can obtain from us a favorable introduction, and thus carry your good credit with you wherever you may go.
10. BECAUSE, some day you might need to borrow; the customer receives not only the accommodation, but the preferences of rates and amount, while the non-customer, may in times of stringency, meet with refusal.

Now Look at the Subject from as many sides and as long as you will, the opening of a bank account is desirable and advantageous, and we tender you our services and facilities.

BANK OF RUBY AND MT. CROGHAN
RUBY, S. C. MT. CROGHAN, S. C.

MILLINERY OPENING

OCTOBER 9th,

Miss Allie Legg, of Rockingham, N. C., will be at our store with a full line of trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Shapes for three days,

October 9, 10, 11

Miss Legg has returned to New York for additional stock and new styles and will be in position to serve you most efficiently.

Ready-to-Wear Opening

Our Miss Harrington is now in the northern markets buying the newest Dresses, Silk and Serge; Tailored Suits and Coats and other Ready-to-Wear, which will begin to arrive at our store on Oct 2d. We will be better prepared to sell you the latest things in Ready-to-Wear this fall than ever before.

Don't fail to see our line before you buy.

Betty Wales Dresses a Specialty.

L. M. Evans Co.
CHERAW, S. C.

PEACE

In Every Home That Trades with Me—

WHY?

Because the delicious Steaks, with such fine flavor will keep everyone in good humor. And you are sure to call for more.

Complete line of FANCY GROCERIES
Call on me for what you want

J. H. Johnson Market