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Nineteen more shopping days till Easter.

Judging from the way the women folk are dressing, spring is already here.

One reason why we would rather be a man is because we do not have to carry a shopping bag around with us.

This is the mutest March we ever saw. Not a breeze has stirred thus far. But we are not complaining.

There'll be no camouflage about the spring dry goods bills. Even a short and skimpy gingham dress costs a fortune.

The Advertiser predicts that the Huns will never sack Vladivostok. The Japs will hold the Germans at bay in the far east.

After next Monday there will be more fallow noses in Edgefield county. Corn and rye will not flow as freely as heretofore.

Some farmers are working old Balaam so hard hauling guano that the poor beast will not be able to draw the guano distributor.

Our good friend Ed DeCamp had better provide a roof-garden or some other form of annex for that big brand-new hotel. The fifty rooms will not begin to hold all of the newspaper folk who will attend the meeting of the Press Association. Most of them have been recipients of Gaffney's hospitality before.

Golden Opportunity For Editors.

Dr. W. S. Currell, president of the University of South Carolina, and Mr. August Kohn, one of the trustees of the University, acting with a committee composed of William Banks, Joe Sparks and J. L. Mims appointed from the South Carolina Press association, will arrange for an Institute at the University for the especial benefit of the editors of South Carolina. The time has not yet been decided upon but the Institute will very probably be held some time in May.

Following the plan adopted and successfully carried out by the University of North Carolina last summer, for three days, with probably two or three sessions each day, lectures will be delivered by some of the strongest men who can be secured. Themes will be selected that will be especially helpful to newspaper makers. The Institute will be a sort of school for editors, carrying them back to the days when they attended classes in college. This will be no play or pastime but real work for all who attend. There will be a social side, however, and the mingling together for several days of the editors from all parts of the State on the University campus will be attended by much genuine pleasure.

It is the purpose of the University to furnish entertainment in the dormitories for the editor-students, relieving them of the expense ordinarily connected with a stay of three days in the capital city. It is hoped that the newspaper men throughout the State will give the Institute their hearty support to the end that it be made a decided success.

Lid Will Be On Tight.

When the amended quart-a-month law becomes effective next Monday, Probate Judge W. T. Kinnaird will put the lid on so tight that it will likely reduce the shipments of liquor to one-tenth of what they are now. The Columbia Record made inquiry last week of all probate judges over the State as

to whether or not they would require a physician's certificate along with the affidavit filed for a liquor permit, and most of these officers stated in reply that a certificate from a reputable physician would be required. The Advertiser is pleased to state that Edgefield's probate judge has taken this position, writing the editor of The Record as follows:

"Replying to your letter of February 27 it is my purpose to require individuals applying to me for permits to receive intoxicating liquors for medicinal use after March 10 to present to me a prescription or certificate from a regular practicing physician before issuing such permit."

A vast majority of the right-thinking people of the county will stand by Judge Kinnaird in the position he has taken. Under the law intoxicating liquors can be shipped into the State for medicinal purposes only. Therefore, the few citizens who will actually need whiskey for medicine should not mind first applying to their family physician for a prescription, just as they would do for numerous other medicines. Judge Kinnaird has adopted the right course and public sentiment is overwhelmingly with him.

In this connection it is interesting to note the position that the physicians have taken in Newberry county. Fifteen doctors have stated in a signed card published in the Newberry Observer that they "will when it is proper prescribe liquor for medicinal use to our respective patients when actually in our care, but no one of us will issue certificates to any other patient than his own."

If the doctors in this county adopt the same policy, an individual can procure a prescription from his family physician only. They will not be issued indiscriminately. The physicians of this county would be relieved of much annoyance, if they would publish a similar statement.

Urged Definite Announcement as to Drafted Men.

Realizing how seriously handicapped and embarrassed are hundreds of our farmers, due to the uncertainty as to when the registrants, both white and colored, in Class 1 will be ordered to the training camps, and realizing the great need of a definite announcement from the government in order that farmers may know how to plan for making a crop, the writer, as chairman of the local board, set about while in Washington last week to enlist the active co-operation of men who were in a position to bring things to pass. We stated the case to Senator Tillman who is a very busy man and went thence to Congressman Byrnes, who at once called up the office of the Provost Marshall General to learn when and what per cent. of registrants will next be ordered out. The reply was rather indefinite owing to certain contingencies. It was stated that men must be ready to go overseas as rapidly as transports can be provided and that recruits must be placed in training camps as rapidly as seasoned men are ordered abroad. Mr. Byrnes realized the seriousness of the situation manifested a willingness and eagerness to give every possible aid in relieving the situation.

The next stop was at the office of Senator E. D. Smith, who fills a large place in congressional activities. He made an appointment at the White House with President Wilson for Monday afternoon to present the matter to him. It was his purpose to urge the President to recommend to congress that all agricultural labor be held back until crops could be made. Senator Smith expressed the belief that if President Wilson would do this an act would pass congress without opposition.

The next call was upon Congressman Lever who is chairman of the great Agricultural Committee and who likewise has labored unceasingly for the development of agriculture in all parts of the country. He had already become interested in this matter and gave attentive ear to our presentation of the matter stressing the imperative need of immediate relief.

After laying the matter before Mr. Lever, impressing him with the seriousness of the situation, he dictated in our presence the following letter to Col. Hugh S. Johnson, deputy provost marshal general:

"I wish again to call your attention to the farm labor situation due to the uncertainty in the minds of the men who have been classified, not knowing just when they are to be called into the training camps.

"You will understand that the farmer must now, right now, begin his crop, especially in the South. He must make his arrangements for fertilizer; he must begin his spring planting and do all things necessary to pitch his crop. Many of these young men, I am informed by reliable people, are so unsettled as to what may be expected of them that they cannot in justice to themselves begin a crop. It seems to me that it is of the most vital importance that your office should make, promptly, some announcement as to when these men are to be expected in order that the labor situation may find itself."

Spring Term of Court.

The spring term of the court of general sessions convened Monday morning with Hon. I. W. Bowman of Orangeburg as presiding judge. Judge Bowman has conducted court here before, and is very pleasantly remembered by Edgefield friends. His charge to the grand jury was able, practical, forceful. He stressed at length the importance of properly supporting the public school, and also impressed the grand jurors with the obligation resting upon them in the matter of law enforcement. Judge Bowman's charge had a wholesome effect upon the large number of citizens assembled in the court room as well as upon the grand jury.

The solicitor soon after the convening of court handed out the indictments, and they were promptly passed upon by the grand jury. The first case to go to the jury was that of Robert McKie, colored, indicted for murder. He was defended by Capt. Evans and the State was represented by Solicitor Timmerman. A verdict of "guilty" with a recommendation to the mercy of the court was rendered, but this morning the court granted a motion for a new trial.

The next case called was that of W. P. Roof, indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, it being alleged that he received money on deposit in his private bank, knowing at the time that he was insolvent. This case was brought over from Lexington county under a change of venue. Mr. Roof was acquitted. The State was represented by S. McG. Simkins, E. L. Asbill and Solicitor Timmerman, and the defendant was represented by J. Wm. Thurmond, P. A. Bonham of Greenville and G. T. Graham of Lexington.

George Hammond pleaded guilty to the charge of house breaking and was given a term of seven months in the penitentiary.

The grand jury made it formal report Tuesday afternoon and was discharged.

The case of John L. George, indicted for killing locomotive engineer A. R. Brown in Edgefield several weeks ago, has been set for Friday. Among the counsel for defense in this case are Ex-Gov. J. C. Sheppard, Ex-Gov. C. L. Blease and S. M. Smith.

As several civil cases have been settled, there will be no term of the court of common pleas in March. Therefore a petit jury for the third week will not be needed. Several criminal cases will be disposed of next week. The March term of court will not be as long as it was expected that it would be some time ago. This is well, for the farmers are needed at home and prefer to be there than in the court room.

Adequate Supply of Nitrate of Soda.

While in the office of Senator E. D. Smith in Washington Friday morning, the writer asked him as to whether or not in his judgment farmers would receive an adequate supply of nitrate of soda through government aid, and he replied, with emphasis and with enthusiasm, that the government will purchase all that the farmers will need. The \$10,000,000 which Senator Smith was instrumental in having appropriated for this purpose will be used continuously to purchase nitrate of soda for agricultural purposes. As soon as the first allotment or shipment is paid for by farmers the money will be re-invested in soda by the government, and this course pursued until the need is fully supplied. Senator Smith stated that he has told the men who are charged with providing ships for transporting the soda from South America that if they do not provide ships for this purpose that there will not be sufficient food made for shipping abroad next year to our soldiers and European Allies.

While Senator Smith has labored unceasingly for the agricultural interests since he was elected to the senate, yet none of his achievements or efforts in their behalf will be of so great direct benefit as will this act of providing an adequate supply of soda in a crisis like the present. The tiller of the soil, owing to the acuteness of the labor situation and the high cost of living, must realize a maximum harvest from a minimum acreage, and nothing else will contribute so much to this end as that indispensable element of plant food, nitrogen. We feel confident that the scheme worked out by Senator Smith will accomplish the desired end.

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Growing Interest in the Revival.

The revival services in which Rev. Walt Holcomb of Tennessee is preaching, are continuing in interest and enthusiasm from day to day, and the crowds are larger at each successive occasion.

The service on Friday morning will be held at the Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock instead of at the Methodist church. Everybody, old and young is invited to this service. The evening meeting will also be held at the Baptist church.

There will be no Saturday meetings but three will be held on Sunday, morning, afternoon and night.

Everybody in town and the surrounding country is cordially invited to attend every service.

Red Cross Notice.

As the Red Cross divisional office in Atlanta has been unable to furnish the necessary supplies, our course in surgical dressing is being delayed. An instructor has been assigned to us, and as soon as the supplies are received the class will begin.

All ladies who intend taking this course will please be ready to begin work at a day's notice. It is required that each worker shall wear a white coat and a white apron that entirely covers the dress skirt, with collar close around the neck and sleeves down to the wrist. In addition, each lady must be provided with thimble, needle and scissors.

If any lady who wishes to take this course has not already done so, she will please register in the Red Cross room right away in order that she may be notified when the instructor comes.

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R. N. BROADWATER.

3-6-21.

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One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of an Edgefield woman is confirmed after three years.

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Even at present high prices no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and grain at present prices from supply merchant on credit and make money. Food and grain is higher in proportion than are present cotton prices.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay nearly half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best three acres of cotton you ever grew!

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