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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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Buy Them And Help Win The War

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The proposed raise in freight and passenger rates seems to have raised a rumpus.

How's your war garden? Is it suffering from lack of work? Then you are to that extent a slacker.

The Allies' extremity is America's opportunity. And the opportunity is being seized with vigor.

Will not everybody vote for the drafting of bill collectors? They disturb a fellow when his bank balance is at a low ebb.

Every red-blooded American yells "Hurrah for the Red Cross." And follows his words with giving according to his means.

We can spare the traditional American eagle for a brief sojourn overseas, but the traditional Stork never.

We offer a life-time subscription to The Advertiser to the first Edgefield county boy who marches victoriously into Berlin.

While the poet prays, "God give us men," we wish to amend the petition thus, "God give us red-blooded men."

If we give to the Red Cross till it hurts, there will be less to hurt our boys while they are strangers in a strange land.

Our boys are made of fighting stuff.They are going overseas to "go over the top." And the Germans will be loath to make their acquaintance in No Man's Land.

The people of Edgefield county are afire with enthusiasm for the war. If the age limit is not soon raised, we expect to see volunteers among those of middle age.

We are admonished to give to the Red Cross until it hurts. But the trouble is some people's pocket nerves are near the surface and very sensitive, making the hurt come too quick.

Since the action of the Southern Baptist convention arming the good sisters with full lay-rights there is nothing left for the men except to "play second fiddle." But as the women have been doing most of the work, why not accord them privileges and honors commensurate with their deeds?

Have a Part in It.

While the Huns are making a drive on our boys and our Allies we people at home can make a counter drive by oversubscribing to the Red Cross fund. Our soldiers cannot win the war without the Red Cross work and the Red Cross cannot minister to the needs of our soldiers without money. The people at home MUST furnish the money. That is the LEAST service that can be rendered in winning the war. Have a part a large part, in this, the least that our people can do.

Should be Prohibited.

Monday morning's papers carried the dispatch that 15,000 persons attended a game of baseball that was played in Washington Sunday afternoon. This is the first time that a match game of ball has been played in the national capital on Sunday, and it should be the last. The heart of the nation should not tolerate such Sabbath desecration. We do not believe the distinguished occupant of the White House will give it his official sanction. Public life has never caused his conscience to lose any of its pristine sensitiveness. With a world's crisis on, the Sabbath should be seriously observed in the nation's capital.

No Time For Disloylty.

If there ever was a time when 100 per cent. of our people should be 100 per cent. loyal, now is the time. Not only our national existence, not only the liberty of our people, but the lives of hundreds and thousands of America's and South Carolina's finest young men are at stake.

Edgefield county now has in the training camps, on the high seas and along the firing line many of the flower of her young manhood, and the people at home should not tolerate for one minute anything that will jeopardize the lives of these men or that will in any way add to the hardships incident to the war that must necessarily be borne. The man who gives expression to the slightest disloyalty or fails in any way to bear his share of the burden should not be tolerated. He should be given to understand that German sympathizers are not wanted in Edgefield county, not wanted in South Carolina, not wanted in any nook and corner of America.

The politician who gives evidence of the slightest disloyalty to our common country should be treated with the utmost contempt by the people with whom he comes in contact. The standard for men in public life should be 100 per cent. loyalty.

Working with a Quick Step.

We believe it is a fact as was remarked to the writer several days ago by a gentleman who resides in the country, that the more patriotic our people become the harder they work. A greater effort is being made this year throughout Edgefield county than ever before by those who till the soil to make recordbreaking crops This special effort is not confined to cotton, but gardens and food crops of all kinds are receiving special attention.

The firing of our people with patriotism is quickening the flow of red blood in their veins, causing a more persistent application to the task in hand. The man with the hoe and the men with the plow, together witih those of other callings and professions, like our soldiers on the drill ground, are marching with a quick step, that will assure a successful harvest.

Our people realize too that greater financial demands through the Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and from other worthy causes, are being made from time to time, and it will require a redoubling of their efforts in order to be able to meet those demands. No man in Edgefield county who has descended from pioneer, patriotic stock is willing to be a slacker by failing to heed these demands. He, therefore, is quickening his pace in order to be ready to respond to every call to duty.

While we are sending our best to the front, yet we have some mighty good men left at home. God bless them all!

Automobiles Have Come to Stay.

It is sheer waste of time to declare war upon automobiles. This means of transportation has not only come to stay but is filling a large place in the world's progress. The splendid success of the Red Cross rally held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon was due in part to the score and more of automobiles that were parked on the church yard. Having this rapid means of transportation at hand, persons from practically every section of the county attended, carrying back to their respective communities increased interest and enthusiasm.

Rural life has been made more attractive through automobiles. Sections remotely situated from railways are now in easy reach of market and also social and religious advantages that are offered by the towns and cities. Had automobiles been more generally owned by the country folk a decade ago there would not now be so many rural communities largely depleted of white population. Just because some people purchase automobiles who are unable to own them sometimes unwisely used, afford no just ground for inaugurating a tirade against automobiles in general. We are always glad to see a person purchase an automobile who is able to own one. Frequently it broadens their horizon and enlarges their sphere of activities and usefulness.

Men of Fine Physique.

A visit to the training camps of any branch of the service reveals the fact that this country has called to arms the finest body of young men that probably was ever brought together. Strong, robust, hardy, courageous fellows they are, who will prove themselves to be heroes in the strife. The morals and morale of our men are also on a parity with their physical condition, and for that reason when they are assigned active duty in France they will attract the attention of military experts everywhere by their achievements.

That the French people are deeply impressed with the splendid appearance of our boys is shown by the following statement which is credited to the French food minister:

"They are men of wonderful physique, bright intellectuality and accustomed to substantial food. They spend an immense amount of energy and they require the best foods They are sober and their digestive organs have not been impaired by the use of alcohol."

It should be noted en passant that it is realized abroad that our men are better equipped physically for having abstained from alcoholic drinks. It is extremely fortunate that prohibition sentiment was sufficiently strong in this country before the call to arms was issued to keep intoxicants away from the training camps. The sobriety of the American soldiers will be only one of the many effective object lessons that will be impressed by them upon our Allies in Europe .

The Second Registration.

The local board has received from the Provost Marshal General instructions and regulations governing the registration of all young men who have attained their 21st year since June 5, 1917. The day for the registration has not been fixed, but will be announced by telegraph to the board as soon as it has been agreed upon in Washington. Instead of having a place of registration in each township,, as was done last year, all rgistrants will be required to come to Edgefield on the day set for the registration, and they will be registered by the members and the clerk of the local board. Due notice will be given of the registration and all citizens are urged to be on the alert for slackers or persons disposed, through failure to register, to shirk military duty. The white people should inform the colored men who are in their employment of the registration after the date is announced.

Just how many men through the second draft will be added to the list of men eligible for military service is a matter of conjecture. The estimate made by the War Department is that a little more than 10 per cent. of the total number registered last summer, which would make the number in this county, both white and colored, about 180. Let each reader of The Advertiser make its own estimate or guess as to what the num- of The Advertiser make his own es- be known the day following the registration, as a report must be made by telegraph to the Provost Marshall General on that day.

Later:—Since the above was put in type, Wednesday, June 5, has been fixed as the date for the second registration. It is probable that registrations will after that date be held quarterly.

Death of Mr. Albert Dozier.

The people of Edgefield, among whom he was reared and spent many years of his life, were deeply pained Monday to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Albert Dozier at his home in Johnson. He died of heart failure following an acute attack of asthma. Mr. Dozier had a host of friends in Edgefield whose intimate association with him in the past will always be a pleasant memory.

For a number of years, practically from the time of his marriage to Miss Marie Smyly, Mr. Dozier has been making his home in Johnston, serving the Southern railroad as freight agent. By his gentle, amiable disposition he attracted people to him, having greatly endeared himself to the people of his adopted home. Mr. Dozier was a member of the Catholic Church at Edgefield and it was from this church that the funeral was conducted Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. His body was placed in the family square of the Catholic cemetery.

Besides his wife and three children Mr. Dozier is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Duncan and Mrs. J. W. Devore.

More Frightfulness.

Old Dame: "Tinpence a pound for candles! That's very dear, ain't it?"

Grocer: "Yes, but you see they are dearer now on account of the war."

Old Dame (in surprise): "Lor' a massy! You don't say so! An' be they a-fighting by candlelight now?"

HELP THE RED CROSS TO HELP OUR BOYS OVER THERE

YOUR LITTLE BIT by itself does not seem large, but when every one does their bit, and gives the Red Cross all that they can spare, then our efforts really amount to something, besides you have helped an organization that is taking care of our boys who are fighting for the freedom of your country.

Pause and consider before you make out your check. Give all you can, for besides helping the Red Cross you may be helping your own son or relative.

Now is the time to select a pretty Muslin dress, nothing is prettier and cooler for these hot days. See our stock of muslins before you decide on buying.

We are prepared to serve your wants in Hosiery, Dress Goods, Muslin and Silk Underwear, Gauze Vest, Corset Covers, Oxfords, Pumps, Straps in tan, black and white.

Don't forget the Pictorial Review Pattern when you plan to make your next dress. Our sales of this popular magazine and pattern have gone over the top, and have been there for the last three months.

THE CORNER STORE

The store that always says, Thank You

"WAS A BLESSING TO ME" SHE SAYS."

DECLARES SHE GAINED 21 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC—GLADLY GIVES DETAILS.

MRS. MAGGIE FOX DECLARES SHE IS A WELL WOMAN FOR FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS.

"I've gained all of twenty-one pounds since I began taking Tanlac and I feel just fine in every way," was the remarkable statement made a few days ago by Mrs. Maggie Fox, of East Thomas, Ala., when she was in Birmingham, talking to the Tanlac representative.

"I suffered for five years," continued Mrs. Fox. "My stomach was in an awful condition and I could hardly eat anything without suffering agony afterwards. I never enjoyed a meal during all that time, and I was as nervous as a kitten and couldn't stand any noise or excitement. I got so weak I couldn't do my housework and fell off in weight until I only weighed ninety-five pounds. I tried everything I ever heard of and all sorts of treatments, but nothing did me any good and I just kept on getting worse and worse until I began taking Tanlac.

"I was convinced that this medicine would help me after I had read about and known of so many people that had been helped, and it certainly has done me a world of good. My appetite is splendid now and I can eat anything I want without the least bit of suffering, and I am as strong and healthy as I ever want to be. Why, I do all my housework and just feel fine and full of energy all the time. Tanlac has certainly been a blessing to me. I'm glad to recommend it to anyone who has suffered as I did, for I know it will bring the same relief it did for me."

Edgefield, Penn & Holstein.

Cold Springs, H. Ernest Quarles.

Edgefield, R. F. D. No. 2, J. H. Reel.

Johnston, Johnston Drug Company.

Modoc, G. C. McDaniel.

Parksville, Robertson & Company.

Plum Branch, J. W. Bracknell & Son.

Plum Branch, R. F. D. No. 2, E. P. Winn & Bro.

Trenton, G. W. Wise.

Our Farm Notebook.

There's not a day to lose in getting in the fly screens now!

Potato spraying should not be neglected in the rush of planting.

Those who do not save what clover seed they can may not be able to get the needed amount next fall.

A silo insures a varied diet for the farm stock in winter, just as a canning outfit does for the farm family during the same period.

Keeping a machine or vehicle in good repair and well oiled not only increases its efficiency but lessens the power to operate it.

We should not tolerate any idle land, but plant it in cowpeas is good insurance against hunger both for man and beast.

In clearing land, it is the general custom to burn many of the logs and poles that are in the way. This should not be done this year when there is a shortage of fuel. Work these logs up into cord wood and sell them to the city man—which will thus save the Nation's coal and be a patriotic service.

Young frying chickens are now being put on the market, and farmers should remember to pen them for fattening at least ten days before they are sold. Much may be added to their weight in this time and . is the most profitable feeding the poultryman can do. Some people even make a living by buying poor fowls and then fattening them for market.

Farmers who have not bought nitrate of soda for top-dressing corn and cotton should not delay, as this fertilizer will likely be hard to get promptly. The nitrate of soda will not remain in the soil very long, and consequently should be applied when needed by a growing crop. It will remain in the soil approximately eight weeks. —Progressive Farmer.

A full line of Hams and Breakfast Strips, fresh every 10 days. Try our Georgia Cane Syrup. 90cts. per gallon.

L. T. May.

Fitting the Horse Collar Is an Art.

"Much trouble results on the average farm each year from sore shoulders on horses caused by the improper fitting of collars, and improper adjustment of hames," says a recent statement from J. S. Montgomery of the University of Minnesota.

"The collar should fit the shoulder so that in length there is just room for the flat of one's hand between the collar and neck at the bottom In width the collar should fit snugly against the sides of the neck from a point three inches above the shoulder point, to a point about half-way up to the top of the neck. The upper one third to one-half of the collar should be wide enough to allow one to pass the thick of the hand between the collar and the side of the neck. If the upper part of the neck is thick a "Quarter Sweeny" or "Half Sweeny" collar should be used, so as not to pinch the neck. A collar too wide at the top will produce a sore neck on account of side motion of the collar as the horse walks.

"Sweat pads should be avoided as they hold the heat and sweat and produce a tender shoulder, often causing a galled condition.

"The hames should be adjusted so as to hold the collar snugly against the sides of the neck, and so as to bring the line of draft at right angles to the face of the shoulder as nearly as possible.

"The collar should be kept clean by washing with a damp cloth each night when it is removed from the shoulder.

"Washing the shoulder each evening with cold salt water will help to toughen the skin and prevent shoulder galls."—Progressive Farmer

A large shipment of shapes and ribbons. Arrived to day.

Rubenstein.

Have just received a shipment of Georgette and crepe de chine waists.

Rubenstein.

New Orleans molasses in 10-gallon kegs at 75 cents per gallon.

L. T. May.

We have a large assortment of silk dresses in Taffettas, messaline and crepe de chine.

Rubenstein.