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PERSONAL

Misses Willie Owens and Vermelle Johnson of this city spent a very pleasant time last week in Columbia as the guests of Mrs. Wesley A. Brown, No. 1611 Kirkland Ave.

Mr. Charley B. Newman, of this city, and a member of the Sumter Light Infantry for years, has been heard from by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman. He has arrived safely overseas as a member of the American Expeditionary forces. He saw service on the Mexican border with the Sumter company.

Mr. F. C. Manning, of Newark, N. J., is in the city.

Mrs. H. I. Dinkins is visiting in North, S. C.

A cablegram has been received from James C. Bryan, Secretary in the Y. M. C. A. Overseas Service, advising his family that he has arrived in France "safe and happy."

Dr. W. E. Mills, who some time ago received a commission in the U. S. Army, has been ordered to report at Camp Sevier in ten days' time.

Rev. W. E. Thayer has returned to the city from Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. C. W. Stansell returned yesterday from Asheville, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. Geo. L. Ricker has returned from Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. C. E. Stubbs has returned to the city from Lake Junaluska, N. C., where she spent the summer.

Lieut. McAlpine Stubbs is spending sometime in the city.

Lieut. J. W. DesChamps, who has been at home on a furlough for the past ten days, has received orders to report at Garden City, L. I.

Messrs. Henry Spann, Hal Clark, Carlisle Stuckey, John Green, Thomas Doyle and Russell Dick have returned from Plattsburg Students Training Camp and all of them will leave this week for their respective colleges. Mack Stubbs was commissioned Second Lieutenant, being the only Sumter boy to receive a commission, none of the others being eligible for commissions on account of their age.

Mrs. J. B. Britton and baby boy, Jack, returned home last night after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Duckett of Charleston.

Manning R. Rape will return to Bamberg on the 24th, where he is in training at Carlisle.

Miss Ina Cartee, teacher of Home Economics in the Girls' High School, was called home on yesterday evening on account of the desperate illness of her father. A telegram was received here today announcing his death. Miss Cartee has been in Sumter for only a week and her friends will doubtless feel very deeply for her in this very grievous affliction.

Mr. Eugene Purdy, who has been attending the Plattsburg Training Camp is at home for a few days, staying before returning to Wofford College.

Dr. S. H. Edmunds returned Saturday night from Washington.

Miss Mary Bland left this morning for Sparanburg to enter Converse College.

To Cleanse a Wound

If a wound is greasy, cleanse with a pledget of the absorbent cotton moistened in benzine, or the antiseptic compound. Cover the wound with several thicknesses of iodoforn gauze if you have it—as you should have—in your first-aid kit; pad with a little more absorbent cotton, and bandage in place. Unless necessary to stop bleeding, do not bandage too tightly.

"Wool" From Cork

The department of overseas trade has been informed through a reliable channel that a Spanish firm is manufacturing "wool" from cork, which, it is claimed, may with advantage be substituted for natural wool in the manufacture of mattresses, pillows, quilts, etc. This material is stated to be cleaner and lighter than wool.

Valuable Trinity Church Property

The land at the head of Wall street, on which Trinity church and cemetery stand, comprises a plot 391 feet long by 227 feet broad, valued at \$17,000, 000.

Plants That Have Emigrated

Neither the laburnum nor the common lilac is indigenous to this country, the former having been introduced from the Alpine region of Europe and the latter from Persia, where "lilacs" or "lilag" is the name given to its flowers. The horse chestnut was originally a native of Asia, probably of northern India, whence it was introduced into Europe in about the middle of the sixteenth century.

Matter of Disposition

"How do they fish for pearls, dad?" "Well, some wives threaten and others nag."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Words of Wisdom

"A man should inure himself to voluntary labor and should not give up to indulgence and pleasure, as they beget no good constitution of body nor knowledge of the mind."—Socrates.

Carefree

"How do you know that picture is one of the old masters?" "Don't ask me," replied Mr. Cumrox. "That information is part of what I paid for. Ask the dealer how he knows."

Twisted

This Spoonerism was committed by a clergyman while reading the morning lesson—And presently the wig tree uttered away.—Boston Transcript.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To All Registrants of September 12, Who are Within the Ages of 19 and 35 (Both Inclusive).

The Local Board for the county of Sumter, State of South Carolina mailed out yesterday to registrants of September 12th, between the ages of 19 and 35 (both inclusive), about two hundred and fifty questionnaires. Questionnaires will hereafter be mailed out at the rate of about one hundred and fifty per day until they have been sent to all registrants of the date named within the stated ages. From time to time there will be published in the local press a list containing the names of those whose questionnaires have been sent out. Watch the daily papers for your name. If you do not receive a questionnaire within two days after its appearance make inquiry at the office of the Local Board. The order in which questionnaires will be sent out has no connection whatever with the order of the registrar's liability for military service.

Those who need help in filling out their questionnaires should consult the Legal Advisory Board. Some of its members can always be found during business hours in the large court room of the Court House.

List of names of registrants of September 12th, 1918, to whom questionnaires were mailed by the Local Board for the county of Sumter, State of South Carolina, on September 19th.

- Myer Geddings, Tindal. Walter Ballard, Privateer. Fred Scott, Tindal. Gabriel Nathaniel, Jr., Sumter. Washington Anderson, Sumter. Bennie Carpenter, Sumter. John Carl P. Osteen, Tindal. Joshua Carty, Tindal. Ulyses Nathaniel, Privateer. James Thomas Atkinson, Privateer. Jessie Dukes, Privateer. Charles McGainey, Tindal. James Farmer, Tindal. Early Butler, Tindal. Thomas Edward McLeod, Tindal. John Amos, Tindal. Charlie McAyer Geddings, Tindal. George Leonidas Brown, Tindal. Hollie Ford, Tindal. Calhoun Council McLeod, Tindal. Joseph Miller, Mayesville. Robert Duncan Jones, Mayesville. Anziah Prince, Mayesville. Alonzo Patric Ragin, Wedgefield. Olie Abhue Ragin, Wedgefield. Mathew Colclough, Wedgefield. Prince Buckmon, Pinewood. Henry Andrew Gray, Wedgefield. Thomas Douglas Weeks, Pinewood. Richard Brewer, Pinewood. Marshall Clinton McLeod, Pinewood. Julius Hopkins, Sumter. John Carpenter Rogers, Sumter. Joshua Dupre, Sumter. Edward Witherspoon, Tindal. Hazel Fallon Kolb, Sumter. Augustus Sylvanus Weeks, Pinewood. Elias Singleton, Sumter. Richard Glencamp, Privateer. Robert Rufus Glover, Privateer. Julius Allen, Tindal. Henry Lee Galloway, Tindal. Perry McLeod, Tindal. Alva Ingram, Tindal. Pat Alexander Timmons, Tindal. Daniel Williams, Sumter. Isaac Williams, Sumter. Jasette Ashby Hodge, Tindal. Samuel Feider, Privateer. Joseph Pierson, Tindal. John David Hudson, Tindal. Silas Butler, Sumter. LeRoy Wells, Sumter. Hazel Windham, Oswego. George McLeod, Oswego. Moses Carty, Tindal. Willis Turner, Tindal. John Watson Geddings, Tindal. Robert Francis Kolb, Sumter. May Holiday, Sumter. Arthur Griffin, Sumter. Hilliard Windham, Oswego. Theodore Holman, Oswego. Walter Capers, Oswego. Daniel Scott, Oswego. Cleveland McPherson, Oswego. John Peter Richardson, Oswego. James Moses, Oswego. Clarence Morgan Dorn, Oswego. John Townsend Rivers, Oswego. Joseph Gallachatt, Oswego. Walter Lee Stuckey, Oswego. Julius McPherson, Oswego. Sotle Marshall Mellette, Oswego. Charlie Richard Compton, Sumter. Samuel Priestly Broadway, Sumter. Isiah English, Dalzell. William Wiley, Dalzell. Sam Oxendine, Dalzell. John Oxendine, Sumter. James H. Robinson, Dalzell. Nathan Hunter, Dalzell. Ernest Robinson, Horatio. Eugene Williams, Dalzell. Tilmann Hays, DeKalb. Andrew Allison, Claremont. Thomas Frederick Clea, Sumter. James Lowry, Dalzell. Samuel Watson Gillespie, Claremont. John Wesley Windham, Sumter. George Choice, Wedgefield. David Bennehaley, Sumter. Richard Charles Richardson, Sumter. Ravenel Choice, Sumter. William Alston, Sumter. August Caryl, Dalzell. Ferman Oxendine, Sumter. Thomas J. Kendrick, Claremont. Ezekiel James, Pinewood. James Irah Spain, Pinewood. Eleazer Thomas Ragin, Wedgefield. Eugene Jennings Wilson, Wedgefield. Norman Butler, Wedgefield. O'Donnell Read, Sumter. Pedra James Oliver Ladson, Sumter. Willie Singleton, Sumter. John White, Sumter. Dan Carty, Wedgefield. John Wesley Gale, Wedgefield. John Frank Compton, Sumter. Lewis Moak Jackson, Sumter. Shafter William Jackson, Sumter. Joseph Edward Jackson, Sumter. Sherwood Pritchard, Sumter. Harmon Fallon Jackson, Sumter. Julius Davis, Sumter. Philip Johnson, Sumter. Jackson Frierson, Sumter. Antony Conyers, Sumter. James Jones, Sumter. Johnnie Augustus Bowman, Sumter. Alex Buckman, Pinewood. Clarence Walker, Wedgefield. Mackie Moses, Mayesville. Albert Ramsey, Sumter.

Warren Robison, Mayesville. Thadeus Benjamin, Mayesville. Hood Toney, Mayesville. James Rutherford LeGrant, Mayesville.

Doston Johnson, Mayesville. Dick Gamble, Shiloh. Andrew Washington, Mayesville. Jim Mitchell, Mayesville. Isham Richardson, Pinewood. Jadin Ragin, Wedgefield. Memnon Clark, Wedgefield. Louis Cleveland Tisdale, Mayesville.

Clarence McGill, Turbeville. Joseph Willie Hodge, Tindal. Eddie Johnson, Mayesville. Arthur Britton, Manning. Henry Barno, Mayesville. Richard Montgomery, Mayesville. Harry Hodge, Tindal. Henry Griffin, Tindal. Nathan Amos, Tindal. Ervin Ceasar, Mayesville. Powell Blair, Jr., Tindal. William Love, Tindal. George D. Betts, Tindal. Jefferson Hazy Windham, Mayesville.

Louie Adell Ellison, Mayesville. Silas Lesene, Mayesville. Jeems Wilson, Mayesville. Phillip Joseph Ward, Tindal. Welcom Turnage, Tindal. Richard Stakely McLeod, Tindal. Dave Sharper, Tindal. Jessie Norton, Tindal. John E. McDaniel, Tindal. Thomas Monroe Poole, Tindal. Clavin Shaw, Mayesville. Harmon P. Hodge, Tindal. Wallace Hampton, Mayesville. Johnnie Brunson, Mayesville. Shaw William Gibbon, Turbeville. Jackson Burgess, Turbeville. Mack Hampton, Mayesville. Henry Prince, Mayesville. Marion Hampton, Mayesville. Eugene Montgomery, Sumter. Salters Ballard, Sumter. Fred Murray, Sumter. Julius York, Mayesville. Jubby Burgess, Mayesville. Robert Smith, Sumter. Ezekiel Johnson, Sumter. Williston Pack, Sumter. Felix Marion Brown, Pinewood. Emery Bradley, Sumter. Jesse Jacob Geddings, Sumter. William Rhame, Sumter. Douglas Rhames, Sumter. Collin Buckman, Sumter. William Moses, Sumter. Robert Holland, Sumter. Charlie Jackson, Sumter. Eugene Montgomery, Sumter. Junius McLeod, Pinewood. Jim King, Sumter. Jacob Glisson, Sumter. Charlie Charles, Sumter. George Thomas Williams, Sumter. Ernest Ard, Tindal. Robert Smith, Sumter. Dindy McDonald, Sumter. Robert Holland, Sumter. Charlie Jackson, Sumter. William Rhame, Sumter. Napoleon Consten Burke, Sumter. Sam Sharper, Tindal. Roney Poole, Tindal. Claremont Leneu, Tindal. Nero Williams, Tindal. John Adwell Davis, Tindal. Murry Wilson, Tindal. Nuid Cooper, Tindal. Darlington Stokes, Tindal. Clarence Hodge, Tindal. Harry Cuttino Pritchard, Tindal. Willie McBride, Tindal. Marion Johnson, Tindal. Dewey McLeod, Tindal. Hunter Williams, Tindal. Willie Wright, Tindal. James Petterson, Oswego. James Duglis Capers, Sumter. Charlie Eugene Capell, Oswego. July Stokes, Oswego. Fletcher Thomas, Oswego. Bryant Hart, Oswego. McLaughlin Oneal Jackson, Oswego. William H. Y. DuBose, Oswego. William Berry, Oswego. Sylvester Johnson, Oswego. Henry Salmon, Oswego. Alexander Petterson, Oswego. Marion Peterson, Oswego. John Swinton, Oswego. Frank Hudson House, Oswego. Joe Davis, Oswego. Alexander Colclough, Oswego. July Brown, Oswego. Gabriel Cook, Oswego. Kennedy Oliver, Jr., Oswego. Russell Eldridge Lee, Oswego. John Arthur Yates, Providence. Theodore Scott Weldon, Providence. Paul Bennette, Oswego. Murry Lawson, Oswego.

Red Cross Notes

On Monday, the 30th of September, the Surgical Dressings Workroom will be re-opened. All the old workers, and as many new ones as possible, are requested to be present, so that the work for the coming winter may be started with good results. It is hoped that, with the beginning of cool weather, no special calls will have to be made for workers, but that the making of Surgical dressings will take on new life.

All those interested in the clothing for the Belgium Relief are urged to commence getting up their bundles before the 23rd. The goods will be received at the vacant store under Mayor Jennings' office, at what hours to be announced later.

In the last campaign, the stores gave a goodly amount of their old stock—they are asked to remember us again, and give as freely as they did then.

As yet, there has been no increase in the number of Red Cross stickers seen on packages. So few people are carrying their own packages, and even those few seem to think it unnecessary to ask for the stickers. Remember, every package you have sent up; every package you carry that has no sticker on it, takes that much money away from the Red Cross.

To Close in Afternoons

Beginning Monday, September 23rd Red Cross headquarters will be closed in afternoon only, until further notice. Open every morning.

Death

Mr. D. W. Josey, an old resident of the St. Charles neighborhood, died on Sunday, September 15th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. McCoy. Mr. Josey was a Confederate Veteran. He had been in ill health for several months.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Corporal A. W. Thames Writes of The Y. M. C. A. Workers.

France, Aug. 13, 1918.

My Dear Mama:

Received a nice letter from you today; enjoyed reading it very much. I have written you real often and when the mails are delayed, it cannot be helped. You should hear from me at least once each month, or more. There is never a week that passes that I do not write to you twice. Now that has been the way up to the present time.

The month of August seems to be the warmest month during the summer, though the nights are real cool and makes sleeping good when you are not under the large guns or rather, so near them.

I know it would frighten some of those little weak men over there to death. I mean those that are afraid of the firing line. It is all good business. I have been right up there and know a little of how the allies do Fritz. The Sammies are included, too.

Where I am writing this letter is the best place I have had for some time. A good Y. M. C. A. What would we do without these good people. Whenever you are called upon to help such a good cause, do not hesitate, for they are giving many mothers' sons all of the comfort that is available, right in the trenches. All Y. M. C. A. workers are risking their lives for our benefit just as we are for our country. They try to be nice to every one, which I know they are.

I am well and feeling real good. Have not been sick only once since I came over. That was due to my trip I think. I do not feel any effects of the sickness I had last winter and spring. That was the worst spell since I was a kid. Trust that I will keep well.

I guess you see in the papers that we are giving Fritz about all that he wants.

Tell Arthur not to mind coming to France for he will have a jolly good time. After he gets over he will forget all about his girl in the U. S. The only girl that I care to think about and write to, is my good dear sweet mother. Would give most anything to see you today. I have written to Aunt Bell and she should appreciate that letter for Fritz was making an awful lot of fuss when I wrote it. Tell all of the family that my letters are meant for each individual and not to get offended because I do not write separate letters.

I am so glad that Papa is getting along so well and for you, I am feeling good over your condition. Don't get sick any more. I have received lots of letters from Lillah Blanch and sister. Papa must be quit writing to any one. Guess he has airplanes on the mind so that he does not think about writing. He should come over here, this is the place where a man does not value his life at all in the air. They do all sorts of fancy stunts, such as turning over and over and dropping almost ten thousand feet, then start flying again. I will write you just as often as I can. Much love to all. From your loving son, Alfred.

PRESS MEETING ENDS.

Members Consecrate Their Efforts to America in the War.

Gaffney, Sept. 19.—A plea for a greater spirit of nationalism on the part of the people of South Carolina was sounded today at the concluding session of the South Carolina Press Association. The newspaper workers consecrated their efforts to the success of America in the war. Tonight three brilliant addresses were delivered before the members of the association and the people of Gaffney by Governor-nominate Robert A. Cooper, Mrs. Annie I. Rembert, field secretary of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Reed Smith, executive secretary of the State Council of Defense. The progressive program that South Carolina must follow during and after the war was outlined by the speakers.

At the afternoon session officers for the year were reelected. J. L. Mims, of Edgefield, is president of the association. Corporal Joe Sparks was reelected secretary, and was granted an indefinite leave of absence. He was instructed to name an assistant secretary. Other officers reelected were: A. B. Jordan, of Dillon, first vice president; H. G. Osteen, of Sumter, second vice president; and Rion McKisick, Allison Lee and L. Wigfall Cheatham, members of the executive committee. B. P. Davies, resigned as treasurer and August Kohn, of Columbia, was elected to succeed him.

During the day the newspaper workers discussed many matters of vital importance in the newspaper profession. Several interesting papers were read and discussed. Among those reading papers were O. K. Williams and A. B. Jordan.

The association pledged itself to support the liberty loan and united war fund drives. The editors enjoyed a long automobile ride over Cherokee's magnificent roads. Tomorrow they invade the region of Chimney Rock. This has been one of the most enjoyable sessions of the press association and resolutions were adopted thanking the people of Gaffney for their charming hospitality. "Old Man Ed" Decamp promised the editors a royal reception and he has made good.

Appreciations

With mingled emotions of pride and gratitude, the undersigned acknowledges the obligations he is under to the Democrats of Sumter county for another nomination to the office of Judge of Probate at the recent primary elections, and trusts that he will ever prove worthy of the honors which have been conferred upon him. Thos. E. Richardson. Sumter, S. C., Sept. 20, 1918.

Soldiers Like Chips

The "hot chip stalls" of the overseas Y. M. C. A. have proved almost as popular with the American soldiers as the coffee counters. The Yanks like Saratoga chips in large quantities and the "Y" is supplying their appetites for this delicacy.

Here's Awful Tragedy, Giraffe Eats Bonnet!



MRS EGYPT AND THE HAT THAT IS NO MORE

Oh, see the camel!

The camel has a hat. Is it a real hat? No, children, it is only a picture of what was once a hat before a very thoughtless giraffe borrowed it. And did the giraffe wear the bonnet? Alas, no. On the contrary, it swallowed it. Let us see how such a terrible happening came to pass.

The camel's name is Mrs. Sarah Egypt. She is one of a shaggy band of thirty of her kind coming here with Ringling Brothers' Circus Thursday, October 3. As a rule camels don't wear bonnets, not even when the team of sixteen of them appear in the big street parade harnessed like horses and drawing a golden tableau wagon. So there is a story to be told. The lady of the circus who plays the role of the queen in the great spectacle, "In Days of Old," has a little daughter who is very fond of camels. A short time ago this little girl was given a new hat, and, naturally, she wanted to show it to her friend, "Boss" William Chambers, who has

charge of all the thousand animals of the Ringling zoo.

"Oh, wouldn't it be fun to put it on Egypt?" said she.

To please her, Chambers made the camel bow its head while he tied the long ribbon bow about its neck and then made the animal pose for a picture.

Here enters the Muse of Tragedy.

The little girl had skipped away to summon her mother to see the funny sight, and at the same moment "Boss" Chambers was called aside to attend the wants of "Captain Congo," the big chimpanzee who rules the monkey family.

He was gone but a moment, but that moment was too long by far. For when he returned it was to find that one of the giraffes had unsung its thirteen-foot neck, yanked the millinery from Mrs. Egypt's head, and devoured it. And so there is one very sad little girl enroute with the circus, whose mother says will surely have to wear her old bonnet all summer long.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

The Produce Marketing Association is Delayed by Subscribers Not Paying in the Capital Stock.

The Farmers' Produce Marketing Association is slow in getting under headway, simply because many of the subscribers to the capital stock thereof will not send in their payments or thirty per cent as called for. This is just pure carelessness, doubtless, or due possibly to the farmers being very busy with their affairs, and each one doubtless imagines his first fifteen dollar payment is a trivial matter and that his delay will in no wise interfere with the progress of the association or in the securing of the first thirty per cent payments necessary to secure a charter before a permanent organization can be formed to elect a manager, secure quarters, and other arrangements for opening the association's headquarters to market produce.

Subscribers are again urged to send in their checks for thirty per cent of their subscriptions on a basis of fifty dollars per share, to E. J. Reed, Secretary, Sumter Chamber of

Commerce, and to send their checks or make direct payment immediately. This is very important as much valuable time has already been lost by these delayed payments.

J. Frank Williams, County Agent.

SHERIFF BRADFORD RESIGNED.

Mr. C. M. Hurst Appointed by Governor to Fill out Term.

Sheriff J. K. Bradford, on account of failing health, has resigned the office of sheriff, and Mr. C. M. Hurst has been appointed by Governor Manning as sheriff of Sumter county. Mr. Hurst has been for some time past clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sammies Occupy Palace.

The palace of the Princess of Lorraine, in a certain French town, has been made over into an entertainment hall for the American soldiers, who enjoy moving pictures, hot coffee and doughnuts in the marble halls of royalty.

Advertisement for Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows. Includes text: 'POSITIVELY COMING IN ALL ITS ENTIRETY', 'GALA CIRCUS DAY', 'THURSDAY OCT. 3', 'BIGGEST CIRCUS EVER IN SUMTER', 'RINGLING BROTHERS' WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS', 'AND MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE OF IN DAYS OF OLD', 'ROMANCE AND CHIVALRY', '1250 CHARACTERS', 'HUNDREDS OF DANCING GIRLS', 'GREAT COMPANIES OF KNIGHTS AND SUPERB HORSES', 'BIGGEST PRODUCTION EVER STAGED', 'PARADE AT 10 A. M. PRECEDING THE FIRST PERFORMANCE', 'DOORS OPEN AT 7 P. M. PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 8 P. M.', 'ONE TICKET ADMITS TO EVERYTHING', 'CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS HALF PRICE'. Also includes a small illustration of a circus scene.