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RURAL TEACHERS' OPPORTUNITIES

The Rural School Improvement Association of South Carolina offers splendid help to the teachers this year. The work accomplished last year, as reported in their new bulletin, is an inspiration and a challenge to every wide-awake teacher. The suggestions and programs given in it almost assure interesting meetings to the teacher who will use them. The prizes offered are a challenge to each teacher and community to have the best school in the county. The statement of the prizes is reproduced here:

Prize Announcements, 1917-1918
I. Twenty-five prizes of forty dollars each to be awarded to individual schools making the greatest improvement during the time between March 1st, 1917, and March 1st, 1918. Each school competing for this prize must file its application along with the official Prize Score Card. The school Improvement Score Card must be signed by a representative of the local Board of Trustees, and approved by the County Superintendent of Education. Photographs of new buildings are usually helpful to the committee in determining prize winning schools. Incorporated towns with a population of 400, according to the census of 1910 are not eligible to compete.

II. One prize of ten dollars to the local Association in each county raising from outside sources and depositing with the County Treasurer the largest amount of money. The forty-five prizes in this class are intended to stimulate local school improvement work in each of the forty-five counties.

III. One prize of five dollars to each local Association sending in twelve reports to the County organizer for twelve regular monthly meetings between March 1st, 1917 and March 1st, 1918. These reports must be signed by the President of the local School Improvement Association, and approved by the County Organizer.

IV. A certificate of award will be given to each school district adopting compulsory school attendance through the initiative and co-operation of the local School Improvement Association. It is hoped that the list of these districts will constitute a roll of honor of the progressive districts of the State favoring compulsory attendance.

Applications may be sent in in January and February, and in no case later than March 1st 1918.

All prizes will be awarded by the State Executive Committee of the School Improvement Association at its meeting in March, and the awards will be announced during the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. The prizes will be sent in checks from the office of the State Superintendent of Education to the County Treasurers. All money must be spent for the further improvement of the prize-winning school.

The Association appreciates the wide-spread interest shown by the community school workers throughout the State, and it invites their continued co-operation.

For further information concerning these prize offers, write the County Organizer or the President of the State Association.

MADELEINE SPIGENER,
President South Carolina School Improvement Association.

MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

The items of news telling of the planting of fall oats in various parts of South Carolina do not get space on the first page. They are of more importance, if less immediate interest than most of the news that does appear there. They give us hope that the people of the South are not deaf to the lessons of the past three years nor blind to the great obligations which confront them.

For it is the South, as President Wilson declared last spring, which can do most to add to the food resources of the nation. The South has proved this already, moved in large part by a great patriotic impulse, and finding itself as a result more prosperous today than ever in its history. Less food is being brought into this section than at any time in many years. The South is not only producing cotton to clothe the world. It is learning to feed itself at the same time and is introducing new foods to the rest of America.

As yet, however, we have made only a beginning. We have not begun really to feel the strain of the times in which we live. The farmers of the South have seen the predictions which were made last spring as to the world's need of food this winter fulfilled only too completely. Let them be warned now that the need next year will be even more acute. Whether the war ends before another harvest or not famine will stalk through Europe a twelvemonth hence unless America is prepared to come to the rescue.

The News and Courier, understand, is not preaching against the planting of a big crop of cotton next spring. It never has done that. Even in the winter of 1914-15 when gloom was thickest it protested against the absurd propositions which were brought forward for limiting the cotton acreage by law. South Carolina must plant cotton next year, just as it was compelled to plant cotton in 1915, dangerously uncertain as the outlook then was. But South Carolina must not plant cotton at the expense of food and feed. There are limitations within which, even at the present high prices of cotton, it is more profitable for the South Carolina farmer to raise foodstuffs than it is to raise cotton; and to do so next year will be besides the largest possible contribution to the winning of the war.—Charleston News and Courier.

NATIONAL ARMY WONT GO TO FRANCE SOON

Washington, Nov. 10.—The possibility that the first increment of the national army will not be sent to France for at least six months loomed large today when it became known that the allies' demands for food, coal and iron are so strong as to forecast use of available ocean tonnage of her troops.

A decision on the question will rest largely on reports expected soon from the American commission now abroad and on figures being assembled by Food Administrator Hoover to show the amount of grain and other food products available for export in the United States and South American countries. Present indications are, the food administrator believes, that the food situation, particularly in England, France and Italy, will force the United States to use its ships to send food instead of soldiers.

Plans for the second draft would be affected by any postponement of the removal of the first increment from camps, but since the camps' capacity is much greater than their present assignments, it would not be necessary to delay the draft until the camps are actually emptied.

AMERICAN FIGHTERS CROSS WITHOUT LOSS

With the American Army in France, Nov. 11 (By the Associated Press).—General Pershing said to the correspondents today: "Troops and supplies are arriving in increasing number." Thanks to the French, British and American navies, he continued, the submarine to date has not claimed the life of a single American soldier on the troop ships bound for France. The French officers, he said, were enthusiastic over the character, intelligence and eagerness of the young officers who are arriving in France to continue their instruction and the American army is proud of them.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Chesterfield.

Court of Common Pleas.
J. E. Huestess, plaintiff, vs. M. B. Smith, defendant.

By virtue of an execution to me directed in the above case. I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Chesterfield Court-house, S. C., on Monday the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1917, the following described real estate which was levied on and is to be sold as the property of the defendant, M. B. Smith, to satisfy the aforesaid execution and costs, to wit:

(1) All those certain peices, parcels or lots of land situate, lying and being in Chesterfield County, in the State aforesaid, and in the Town of Cheraw, known and number on the said town as lots Nos. 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, and thus described: Beginning at a point on the West side of Market Street at a distance of 102 feet from the corner of Market and Christain Streets, thence running parallel with said Market Street to Marion Street, thence running N. W. with said Marion Street a distance of 300 feet, thence running Northeast 500 feet to J. L. Anderson lot, thence Southeast with said J. L. Anderson lot to Market Street. Also three lots fronting Market Street 300 feet in said Town and running back the same width a distance of 300 feet on Christian Street in said Town, being lots Nos. 529, 530, 531, as shown on the said plat of said town and bounded North by lot No. 519; East by lot No. 528; South by said Market Street; and West by said Christian Street. Also one lot fronting on Christian Street 100 feet known and numbered on the Town of Cheraw plat as No. 519, and bounded North by lot No. 518, as the lot of John Hickson; East by lots Nos. 529, 530, 531, said lot being 100 feet by 300 feet.

(2) Also all that certain other parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the aforesaid County and State, in the Town of Cheraw, being on the corner of Market and Front Streets and being the old C. A. Brock store, lot fronting 100 feet on Front Street and running down Front Street fronting Market Street 103 feet, more or less; said lot being 103 feet, and bounded North by lot formerly owned by Ryan Bros.; East by Front Street; South by Market Street; and West by lot formerly owned by J. W. Smith and now owned by Mrs. Marion Evans—said lot having been deeded to T. E. Pratt by Mrs. Mary E. Manning December 7th, 1908, and by T. E. Pratt to M. B. Smith on the 14th day of January, 1910. Also all that certain other piece, parcel or lot or land situate, lying and being in the County of Chesterfeld, in the State aforesaid, within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheraw, S. C., being the Southern part of lot known on the plat of said Town as lot No. 12 having a front of 50 feet on Front Street and running back 166 feet, reserving the said width all the way, bounded on the North by the Northern half of said lot, formerly owned by Holmes and Durham, now supposed to be owned by T. M. Knight; on the East by said Front Street; on the South by lot No. 11, formerly owned by C. A. Brock, Mrs. M. E. Manning, T. E. Pratt, also South by lot of Mrs. Marion Evans and G. W. Duvall; West by lot supposed to be owned by W. P. Pollock, being the lot conveyed to C. F. Weiters, now deceased, by E. A. Secendorff by deed dated 30th of March 1884, and vesting in the said J. C. Weiters under the Will of C. F. Weiters and by deed of E. F. Weiters, executor of estate of J. C. Weiters, dated January 6th, 1910, to P. B. Huntley, and by the said P. B. Huntley deeded to L. M. Evans and C. W. Estes January 7th, 1910, and recorded in Book 29, at page 177, and by L. M. Evans to M. B. Smith by deed dated July 30th, 1910, and recorded in Book 31, page 79. October 31, 1917.

D. P. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff Chesterfield County,
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TAX COLLECTION NOTICE
I will be at the following places from 9:30 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the collection of Taxes.
Cheraw Nov. 19.
Patrick Nov. 20
Ousleydale Nov. 21.
McBee Nov. 22.
Angelus Nov. 23
Jefferson Nov. 26
Pageland Nov. 27.
Mt. Croghan Nov. 28.
J. A. WELSH, Treasurer.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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Tax Notice

Notice is hereby given that the tax books will be open for the payment of taxes from October 15th to Dec. 31st, inclusive.

The levy is as follows:

State	8 1/2	Mills
Ordinary county	6 1/2	"
Constitutional school	3	"
Roads	1	"
Total	19	Mills
Special taxes as follows:		
Cheraw Graded school, local	5	Mills
Cheraw Graded School bonds	4	"
Cheraw Township Road Bonds	2	"
Jefferson Township Road Bonds	6	"
Alligator Township Road Bonds	7	"
Special, Local and Bonds in School Districts Nos.—		
2, 3, 4, 6, 34	2	"
1, 17, 37, 41, 42	3	"
7, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 35, 51, 52	4	"
12, 14, 31, 32, 36, 40, 45 46, 48	5	"
13	6 1/2	"
5, 8, 15, 16, 23, 30, 33, 49	7	"
10, 26, 44, 50	8	"
38	9	"
11	10	"
18	11	"
9, 28	12	"
39	12 1/2	"
43	13	"
29	14 1/2	"

Poll tax between 21 and 60 years and income taxes are payable at the same time.

J. A. WELSH,
County Treasurer, Chesterfield County.
This October 9th, 1917.

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