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WEARING THE UNIFORM.

Announcement is made in the papers that another son of Governor Richard I. Manning is about to lay aside his business affairs to wear the uniform of the country. With five sons already in the service, and another son about to enter, while the youngest son, too young to be a soldier, is training in a military school, Governor Manning is entitled to be known as the War Governor of South Carolina. After all it would seem that he did not make so serious a mistake when he married a Virginia lady.

The record of the Mannings is remarkable. But there are others who have done as much as they, as unlikely as the statement may seem. Over in Spartanburg last week, we saw and talked with Mrs. Janie A. Brice. Mrs. Brice is a Due West woman. She is a daughter of the late Prof. J. P. Kennedy, who in his latter years was President of the Woman's College of Due West. She is a sister of Mr. A. Selden Kennedy, one of the best citizens of the county. She married a Winnsboro man, who died some years ago. She told us that she had four sons and that all were wearing the uniform of the country.

A great many people have something to learn of patriotism. While others are seeking in one way and another to avoid military duty the widow gives her all. Her record will not be beaten.

DR. JAMES W. WIDEMAN.

Abbeville County lost a good citizen when death called Dr. Wideman, of Due West, on last Wednesday. Dr. Wideman was born and reared in Abbeville County. He spent his whole life in the county. For the past thirty years he has resided in Due West, where the best part of his life was spent. He lived the hard life of a country doctor, and performed his full duty as a member of this exacting profession. Relying, as the country doctor must do, on the income from his work, he toiled day and night for suffering humanity and reaped but a meagre personal reward in the matter of material things.

While Dr. Wideman was never a candidate for public office, so far as we now recall, he was ever interested in public matters. His outspoken honesty caused him to be regarded by those who did not know him well, and understand him, as a man of extreme views and gruff manners. However, he may have appealed to others, those who knew him always found him true in his convictions and generally right in his views on all questions.

In these days of self-seeking it is not often that we find men who take an active interest in public matters from a sense of duty. But Dr. Wideman was a man who did. His loss is a loss to the county and state because he was a lover of both, and because he sought only the ends of justice and right.

DR. DANIEL FOR CONGRESS?

There is a bit of interesting political gossip going the rounds these days to the effect that Dr. D. W. Daniel, professor of English at Clemson College, will be a candidate for congress from the Third district. Besides being a scholar and a patriot, Dr. Daniel is an orator of

great ability, and he will make splendid impressions upon the people of the district when he goes on the stump. It will be recalled that Dr. Daniel was offered the presidency of Columbia College about two years ago, but he declined, preferring the chair of English at Clemson for the time being. He has spent his summers on the Chautauqua circuits, and is today recognized as one of the best and most forceful platform speakers in the south. Dr. Daniel has made no announcement as yet as to whether or not he will be a candidate for congress, but it is understood that he is seriously considering the matter, and some announcement from him can be expected by the public within the very near future.—Anderson Daily Mail.

POTATOES FOR AMERICA. BREAD FOR EUROPE

As a further means of cutting down the consumption of wheat, this will be the slogan and suggestion in South Carolina of the Food Administration, to which the attention of the people of the State will be directed through several agencies.

Hotels and dining car services will be asked to decrease the price on potatoes, to make a "service" of potatoes, and thus to induce the public to eat more potatoes and less bread.

Home Demonstration Agents throughout the State will be asked to make special demonstrations in the substitution of Irish potatoes for bread, thus bringing the matter directly before the domestic and home-makers clubs in the several counties.

Clemson and Winthrop Colleges will be asked, in their weekly bulletins, to advise the generous use of Irish potatoes.

Hashed brown potatoes, for instance, are cheaper than bread. The first cost of potatoes for hashed brown is not more than three cents—for the portions usually served by hotels, restaurants, and on dining cars. The dining car charge for hashed brown potatoes is 25 cents. It has been carefully figured that the potatoes costing about three cents, adding 100 per cent for other charges, another 100 per cent for profit, and then even an additional 25 per cent, 15 cents would be a very reasonable price. Mashed potatoes could be easily served for the same price.

In other ways, too, Irish potatoes can be substituted for wheat bread. Potato bread is very palatable and is delicious. All Home Demonstration Agents have recipes for making potato flour and potato bread, and the hungry millions in the European countries would count themselves extremely fortunate could they provide themselves with so delightful a substitute for the wheat bread that they are so sadly lacking. However, it is not possible to ship potatoes, and therefore the slogan: "Potatoes for America; bread for Europe."

In addition to hotels, restaurants and dining cars using potato substitutes for bread, the householders are urged to cut the wheat allowance wherever possible, and to use Irish potatoes instead of wheat or mixed breads.—Federal Food Administration of South Carolina.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF ERSKINE

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The program for the seventy-eighth annual commencement of Erskine College is rapidly being completed. The college has been extremely fortunate in securing as the anniversary orator, Professor W. R. Webb, head of the famous Webb School at Bell Buckle, Tenn. Dr. Webb is a former United States Senator, and he is a man of affairs, but he is, of course, most widely known as an educator. Professor Webb will be formally given his Doctor of Laws diploma at this commencement, the honor having been conferred on him last commencement. Another man similarly honored is Professor R. Grier Peoples, of Franklin, Tenn. Prof. Peoples will be the anniversary orator for the Woman's College of Due West.

The Due West Community Fair committee will hold a meeting this week looking forward to the annual fair to be held at Due West next October. The fair last year was a

complete success, and it is expected that this year's fair will be better than the last one. Farmers will be urged to preserve their grain exhibits, house-wives will be asked to can for the fair, pig breeders will be encouraged to start early to grow prize winners, and all exhibitors will be requested to begin preparations early for the fall fair.

It is already a certainty that Due West will oversubscribe her Liberty Loan allotment for the Third Drive. The correct figures will be printed in this paper next week. Prof. Reid and his many committeemen have done good work. Rev. J. P. Pressly preached an excellent liberty loan sermon Sabbath morning. This sermon has already had good results among our people.

Prof. Edgar Long.

LIBERTY DAY NAMED TO AROUSE NATION

Rallies in Cause of Third Liberty Loan To Be Held Friday.—President's Proclamation.

Washington, Apr 19.—Friday, April 26, will be Liberty Day throughout the United States under a proclamation issued Thursday by President Wilson calling on citizens of every community to hold Liberty loan rallies and "liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause."

Patriotic demonstrations similar to those on the opening day of the campaign will be held April 26, and the day devoted to giving the race toward the \$3,000,000,000 war credit a new impetus for the final week.

Now, with the loan campaign almost half over, \$1,088,734,900 subscriptions have been reported to the treasury, or \$136,811,650 representing yesterday's business, and committees in every district have received orders to make extraordinary efforts to gather in pledges faster in the hopes of meeting Secretary McAdoo's expressed hope for an oversubscription of the \$3,000,000,000 minimum.

Proclamation of President.

President Wilson's Liberty Day proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.

"An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of the sword, challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war, a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the third Liberty loan.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Friday the 26th day of April, 1918, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty loan committee organized by the federal reserve banks. Let the nation's response to the third Liberty loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon Friday, April 26.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, one hundred and forty-second.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

"By the president:

"Robert Lansing,

"Secretary of State."

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS !!

The City Ordinance prohibiting Dogs running at large from May 1st, to October 15th, will be strictly enforced.

T. G. PERRIN,
City Clerk.



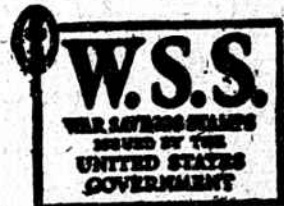
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STOVES AND RANGES HOME OUTFITTERS

Skilled Men Wanted By The Government

There is a very definite need for skilled men in the Army at this time. Below is the list of occupations needed now:

Air-brake inspectors—White.
Angle-iron smiths—White.
Auto mechanics and helpers (general, engine, magneto, or ignition)—White.
Bargemen or boatmen—White.
Blacksmiths and helpers—White and Colored.
Boatbuilders and helpers—White.
Boiler makers and helpers—White.
Brakemen, flagmen, or conductors (railroad)—White.
Bricklayers—White and Colored.
Buglers—White and Colored.
Carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general, joiners, or pattern-makers)—White and Colored.
Caulkers, wood—White.
Chauffeurs (auto, truck, or tractor)—White and Colored.
Chemists—White.
Clerks (railroad or general)—White and Colored.
Cobblers—White.
Commissary storekeepers—White.
Concrete foremen or workers—White.
Cooks—White and Colored.
Cranemen, hoistmen, pile drivers, or shovel operators—White.
Crusher operators—White.
Dispatchers, engine—White.
Draftsmen (general, surveying, machine design, or topographical)—White.
Engineers (civil, electrical, railroad, or computing)—White.
Engineers and firemen (locomotive)—White.
Electricians (general armature winder, or wiremen)—White.
Floor hands (shipyard)—White.
Foremen, construction (bridge, building, earthwork, ship, or railroad)—White.
Foremen (gyratory or jaw crusher)—White.
Gas-plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination, or compressor)—White.
Gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories—White.
Hostlers, locomotive—White.

Inspectors, car (railroad)—White.
Inspectors, locomotive—White.
Instrument makers and repairmen (engineering, optical, or electrical)—White.
Linemen (telegraph or telephone)—White.
Machinists and helpers (general bench, lathe, or railroad)—White.
Mechanics, general—White.
Meteorologists or physicists—White.
Mine or quarry workers and helpers, drill runners, foremen, powdermen, or pumpmen—White.
Motorcyclists—White.
Molder—White.
Painters—White.
Photographers—White.
Plumbers or pipe fitters—White.
Rangers, forest—White.
Repairmen, car—White.
Riggers (bridge, building or ship)—White.
Saddlers or harnessmakers—White.
Sailmakers, tentmakers, or other canvas workers—White.
Section hands (railroad)—White.
Steersmen—White.
Sheet-iron workers and helpers, solderers, or tinsmiths—White.
Stenographers—White.
Surveyors, levelmen, transitmen, (topographic or railroad)—White.
Tailors—White.
Teamsters—White.
Telegraph Operators—White.
Telephone Operators—White.
Telephone operators who can speak German—White.
Timber cruisers—White.
Wagonmakers—White.
Welders (acetylene or oxacetylene)—White.
Wireless operators—White.
Yardmasters or switchmen—White.
Red-blooded Americans within the draft age, step forward.
Present yourselves to your local boards at the earliest possible moment and list your names for this service. Those who secure induction in the above branches of service will receive material personal benefit, which will aid them in advancement both in their Army career and in after life. This opportunity is only open to men within the draft age. Apply to your local boards at the earliest possible moment for

full information. This offer will expire on April 27th.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Clubs of Abbeville County must meet on the fourth Saturday in April, the 27th, 1918, for the purpose of re-organizing. The President or five members can call the meeting of the club. At this meeting there should be elected a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the following committees of not less than three members:—Executive, Committee and Registration Committee and such others as may be desired. Notice of the meeting of each club must be published in a public place or in a county paper at least 48 hours in advance of the time for the meeting. At the reorganization meeting delegates to attend the County Democratic Convention in Abbeville on the first Monday in May will be elected.

Each Club is entitled to one Delegate for each 25 votes, or majority faction thereof cast at the first primary in 1916. According to that vote each club will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

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| Abbeville—1 | 13 |
| Abbeville—2 | 13 |
| Antreville | 7 |
| Calhoun Falls | 6 |
| Donalds | 6 |
| Due West | 5 |
| Hampton | 2 |
| Hillville | 2 |
| Central | 4 |
| Cold Springs | 3 |
| Keowee | 3 |
| Level Land | 3 |
| Lowndesville—1 | 4 |
| Lowndesville—2 | 6 |
| Mountain View | 2 |
| Abbeville Mills | 5 |
| Lebanon | 4 |
| Rock Springs | 4 |
| Means Chapel | 1 |
| | 93 |

The delegates must be certified to by the President and Secretary of the club and which certificate must be presented to the chairman on the day of the Convention.

M. J. ASHLEY,
County Chairman.