

South Carolina News Items

WELL AND HAPPY.

South Carolina Boys in France Report Good Health.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—The South Carolina battalion of engineers now in France as a part of the Rainbow division are well and happy according to a communication just received by Governor Manning from Major Johnson in response to an inquiry made by him.

Some time ago Governor Manning received a request concerning the welfare of J. W. Stokes, who enlisted from Bamberg as a member of the battalion. The governor forthwith cabled to Major Johnson, commander of the battalion, asking of the condition of the battalion as a whole and Mr. Stokes in particular. An answer to his wire was received which was brief and to the point, reading as follows:

Governor R. I. Manning, "Columbia, S. C. Stokes and battalion well and happy. (Signed) Major Johnson, Com."

A GASOLINE SHORTAGE.

Bamberg Motorists Have to Make Long Trips for Gas.

Bamberg, S. C., Jan. 29.—Along with the sugar, salt and fuel shortage Bamberg is now in the grip of a gasoline famine. Saturday the local supply of gas for commercial purposes became completely exhausted and not a drop can be obtained here nor at any of the other towns in this immediate section. Edgfield, more than 60 miles away, is the nearest place known to have any for sale. Consequently many automobilists are stranded here now, and many people motoring to town from the rural districts are unable to get back to their homes. This is the first time in a number of years that this city has been without gasoline, as a number of dealers, both wholesale and retail, handle it here. They have carload lots ordered and state that the present shortage is not due to any scarcity of gasoline, but to inability to get it shipped on account of the congested freight traffic throughout the country.

SEVERAL MURDER CASES.

Bamberg Court Holding Busy Session This Week.

Bamberg, S. C., Jan. 29.—The January court of general sessions for this county convened here Monday morning with Judge Ernest Moore, of Lancaster, presiding. It is expected that this term will probably last through Friday. There will be several murder cases to come up for trial in addition to a number of minor charges involving misdemeanors. Marion Brown, a young white man of the Colston section of the county, is awaiting trial charged with killing a negro. Probably the most important case on the docket is that of the State against W. L. McPhail, charged with the death of H. W. Walker, in the town of Midway on the night of December 16, 1916. The deceased was a white man who at one time lived in Bamberg, while the defendant is a prominent farmer of this county. This case was tried at the last term of criminal court here in September and resulted in a mistrial, which aroused considerable interest all over this county.

Food Administrator.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—W. M. Otis, well known Columbia business man, has been appointed United

States food administrator for Richland county by William Elliott, State food administrator. Mr. Otis assumed his duties Monday.

A FULL SESSION.

Legislature Resumes Work Today and Will Sit Full 40 Days.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—Little prospect is entertained for an adjournment of the General Assembly before the full 40 days period has elapsed. The Senate will meet today at 1:30 o'clock.

Members of the Lower House yesterday returned to Columbia to begin last evening consideration of the appropriation bill, which will occupy the attention of the two houses, the major portion of the remaining days of the session. This and the council of defense bill will be the battle ground in the House practically the entire week. The bill for the proposed four million dollar State bond issue was not introduced in time Friday night to get an expression from the various legislators, but this will afford another field for prolonged debate. A sectional division of the ranks is foreshadowed, the major portion of bridges to be erected under the proposed plan being the Pee Dee or southern half of the State. A strong sentiment, though, prevails for the plan to wipe out all indebtedness and to place the State on a strictly cash basis and also to provide a public building for State officers and other State buildings necessary for the next ten years. The bridge fund is also in keeping with the State highway department's ambition to build a Statewide system of permanent highways and will naturally have many strong advocates behind the movement.

In the appropriation bill are several items about which the bitter contest will be waged. For the Adjutant General's office, the amount asked for, \$40,200, was cut by the ways and means committee to \$5,900. For equipment of the Third Regiment the sum of \$68,000 was asked. This also was cut by the committee to \$45,087. Strenuous effort will likely be made for an increase in this amount.

No provision was made for a woman's building at the University of South Carolina and pressure will be brought to bear in this direction also for the necessary \$25,000.

The amount asked by the State Department of Education was cut \$134,000, the amount allowed being \$426,600, or \$17,500 below the amount allowed the department last year.

The customary \$50,000 for law and order enforcement in South Carolina has not yet been added and this will be the focal point for warm debate on the eve of adjournment.

Governor Manning has asked \$50,000 for the Council of Defense. The committee recommended that this be made \$25,000 and also recommended a redistribution of membership, giving each county representation. Members are serving without pay and one reason Columbia has a larger representation is that a quorum at times may be easily procured without callings of the State.

Investigation of charges alleged by ing members from the remote sec Governor Manning against A. A. Richardson and members of the game warden force will be held this week. Considerable interest attaches to the office in that a constant turmoil has been waged about it for more than 12 months. Illness of Senator McCown, of Florence, last week prevented scheduled hearings three afternoons.

SUGGESTS THAT COURTS BEGIN WORK TUESDAYS

Judge Whedbee Sends Message to Governor Bickett About Fuel Saving

(Special to The Dispatch.)

Goldboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—During a lull in the Superior court proceedings Thursday morning it was announced that there was not sufficient coal on hand to heat the court room more than one day. After Sheriff Edwards had announced this state of affairs to the bar, Judge Whedbee, presiding, requested Col. John D. Langston, of the local bar, who had been called home from Raleigh, where he is now State disbursing officer, to convey the following message to Governor Bickett when he returned to Raleigh, in the form of a recommendation: "That in view of the fact of the fuel shortage, and to uphold and help maintain the government plan of fuel conservation, and to set a good example to the public generally to obey the fuel administrator's mandates for fuel conservation, I recommend that all superior court judges in North Carolina be instructed or requested to suspend holding court on Monday's during the winter months, and begin active session for the trial of cases on Tuesday's. In fact, I believe it would be wise plan for a general fixed ruling, to take Monday's for preparatory work, and begin active work for the trial of cases on Tuesday. This plan would give witnesses from a distance ample time to reach court, and would avoid unnecessary delay that is always the case on Monday's of court under the present plan of holding court." The board of aldermen in special called session granted a permit to the Goldboro Gas Company for an advance in rates, temporarily, owing to the excessive cost at this time of materials entering into the making of gas and the stress of conditions in general.

ASKS EARLY HEARING IN CHILD LABOR CASE

Washington, Jan. 28.—Attorney General Gregory today asked the Supreme Court for an early decision in the case appealed from North Carolina in which the child labor law was declared unconstitutional. No date for hearing arguments was fixed.

Pitcher Ray Fisher, formerly of the Yankees' twirling staff, is the centre and coach of the Fort Slocum basketball team.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Herbert Eskins and his wife Viola Eskins recorded in Book No. 81 in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned attorney for the mortgage, Mechanics Home Association, will on Monday the 29th day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover sell at public auction for and to the highest bidder the following described land and premises:

Beginning at the Northwestern intersection of the Northern line of Wooster street with the Western line of Seventh street from thence running along the Western line of Seventh street Northwardly seventy-three (73) feet and six (6) inches, thence Westwardly and in a line parallel with said line of Wooster street sixty-six (66) feet, thence Southwardly and in a line parallel with said line of Seventh street seventy-three (73) feet and six (6) inches to the Northern line of Wooster street and thence Eastwardly along Northern line of Wooster street sixty-six (66) feet to the place of beginning. The same being a portion of the Eastern parts of lots 5 and 6 in Block 64 in the plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C. The said parties aforesaid having defaulted in the payments according to the terms and provisions of said mortgage deed. W. R. MCKOY, Attorney for the Mechanics' Home Association. 1-14-216

NOTICE OF PRIMARY. The Democratic Primary for New Hanover county for the nomination of all county officers and State Senator and Representative is hereby called to be held on the 19th day of March 1918. All candidates are required to file notice of candidacy with Jno. W. Gafford not later than 6 p. m., February 7th, 1918. Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee, W. B. CAMPBELL, Acting Secretary.

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R. R. Bellamy will supply you and guarantee money refunded if not satisfied.—Adv.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of powers of sales contained in two certain mortgage deeds, executed by W. A. Simon and his wife, and R. H. Simon recorded in Book No. 88 page 501 et seq and C. F. Howell and his wife Jessie N. Howell recorded in Book No. 92 page 121 in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned attorney for the mortgage, Mechanics Home Association, will on Friday the 16th of February 1918 at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder the following described land and premises, to wit:

First Tract. Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street at a point forty feet from the intersection of the line of its intersection with the Western line of Fifth street and from thence running Westwardly along said line of Wright street fifty nine (59) feet and nine (9) inches, thence South in a line parallel with said line of Fifth street ninety five (95) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with said line of Wright street fifty nine (59) feet and nine (9) inches, thence Northwardly and in a line parallel with Fifth street ninety five (95) feet to the point of beginning the same being parts of lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 20 in the plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Second Tract. A lot contiguous to the above, beginning in the said block at a point sixty six (66) feet from the Southern line of Wright street and one hundred and one (101) feet West of the Western line of Fifth street and running from said point Westwardly and parallel with said line of Wright street sixty four (64) feet thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifth street sixty six (66) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with said line of Wright street eighty two (82) feet and six (6) inches, thence North and parallel with Fifth street thirty seven (37) feet to the line of the first lot, thence West along the line of the first lot eighteen (18) feet and six (6) inches and thence Northwardly along another line of lot lot twenty nine (29) feet to the place of beginning the same being part of lot No. 2 in said block in the city aforesaid.

The said parties aforesaid having defaulted in the payments according to the terms and provisions of said mortgage deeds. W. R. MCKOY, Attorney for the Mechanics' Home Association. 1-16-18

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PROGRAM INDICATES AN INTERESTING MEETING

The Pageant, "Christ In America," Will Be Distinct Feature.

An unusually interesting program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held in the auditorium of the Hemenway school Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The pageant "Christ in America" is expected to prove a distinct feature. Program for the meeting is:

Invocation.
Song—"The Star Spangled Banner," led by the Glee Club and Mr. Beatty.
Song—"Over There," Y. W. C. A. Glee Club.
Minutes of last annual meeting.
Reports of the year.
Song—"Columbia Victorious," solo by Mr. Beatty.

Columbia Victorious
Soon thou shalt be,
Thy banners glorious
Advance o'er land and sea.

Queen of the ocean blue,
Pride of the free,
The whole world looks up to you,
Defender of Liberty.

Pageant—Adaptation of "Christ in America."
Columbia—Miss Mary Worth.
Spirit of the Y. W. C. A.—Miss Byrne.
Foreign girls, American girls, soldiers.

Scene I—The Plea of the Foreigners.
Scene II—America's Daughters.
Scene III—The Spirit of Loving Service.

Song—"America, the Beautiful," Y. W. C. A. girls.
Scene IV—America's Sons.
Sons of America.
America needs you—
Protect your country's flag,
The old red, white, and blue.

Fight for America,
Land of the free,
United stand to guard the land
Of liberty.
Song—"America."

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Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Park for Wilmington
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Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 P. M.

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