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"HERE SHALL THE PRESS, THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN, UNAWAYED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN."

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## Waste At The Camps.

From time to time complaints have reached this office relative to the manner in which good food was being wasted at the different army encampments, but owing to the fact that no authentic information was on hand, the matter was passed over. That there is a large and apparently needless waste taking place at the camps there seems to be no further doubt. We have always been forced to believe when you see smoke there is always some fire. The first report of the huge amount of waste were not given no more than passing consideration and were put down as "hearsay," however, one lady of the city, whose word could not be doubted, stated that she made an investigation while at one of the camps and she reports that she found plenty of waste. Large pieces of bread, in many cases very near whole loaves of bread, large pieces of elegant meat and choice pieces of beef, potatoes and other things were burned. The fact is recognized that great care must be taken in order to insure healthful food but we fail to see where clean food properly cared for, could produce any serious effects. The work, of course, is being carried on under the directions of specialists, but specialists often become theoretic and lose their practical sense. With the nation facing a serious food shortage, it is nothing less than a sin and a shame to be burning food of the nature that is being burned at the camps today, whether it be the United States government having this done or individuals. We are told that every pound of hog meat means as much as a bullet. If this food cannot be used by men, then why not conserve for the feed of hogs, etc.

Mr. A. L. French, of Baper, writing in the Greensboro News says: "Yesterday a friend who should be in position to know advised me that at all the army camps in the country all scraps of food were burned and he seemed much pleased that the army officers were using such splendid sanitary measures to insure the best health for the soldier in the making.

If the above be a true statement of fact it is another fine illustration of the waste that the specialist in any line often incurs in the working out of his speciality. The sanitary specialist understands that fire is perhaps the greatest aid in making his work super efficient and he fails to realize that by other means and by the use of a little more (temporary) expense equally good results could be obtained in his line and a great saving be made in other ways. The farmer has been criticized—and justly so—for burning waste on his fields, when this is the cheapest means he can employ in getting matter that is a temporary surplus, out of his way. The criticism is aimed at the economic loss entailed in the cheap method of ridding a field of a temporary impediment to cultivation when a little time and expense would make of it a valuable fertilizer. The scraps of food left by hundreds of thousands of well fed men in the army camps if carefully saved would feed thousands of hogs and by carting a reasonable distance from the camps before feeding and using ordinary sanitary measures as are in use on every well regulated stock farm—practically no danger to the health of anyone would result.

Every man, woman and child is being importuned to aid in the conservation of our food and in the enlargement of the supply. And it seems no more than reasonable to me that if sanitary experts in the army are wasting feed that would produce half a million dollars worth of pork and fat every six months and the feed can be saved without endangering in any way the

health of our soldier boys that means to provide for this saving should at once be brought into use. It would require 1,000 ordinary farms to produce the pork that could be made from the wastes of our army camps, and it would encourage us, who are working overtime trying to "do our bit" in the production of needful meats and fats to know that those having charge of the camps are also "doing their bit." Feeding 3,000 pigs might be good business for the farm trained boys who have in my opinion been unwisely placed, considering the needs of the world, when confined in soldier training camps.—Statesville Sentinel.

## Unprepared.

When he came back to the country, Ambassador Gerard was, by his own admission, "shocked to find that in the years that had elapsed since the outbreak of the world conflagration nothing had been done to prepare the nation for a reasonable national defense."

Well might he have been shocked, for what more astounding thing is there in our history, or in human history, than that a nation whose citizens were being murdered month after month, a nation whose ships were being sunk and whose right to sail upon the ocean was denied, should take no steps to prepare to defend its rights.

For nearly two years now, or ever since the Lusitania went down, it has to many observers, seemed inevitable that we should be drawn into the maelstrom of this mighty struggle. For the more concessions we made to militarism the more we should have to make. The more indignities we submitted to the more would be put upon us, for that is the Prussian way. Our army and navy were known to be woefully deficient in men, munitions, guns equipment and it has seemed the height of folly that in all these months no steps have been taken to make them ready for emergencies. On what theory will the apologists for the administration justify its course? Will they say that war must come or that he considered the country adequately prepared? Neither of these explanations is very creditable to him.—Rochester Post Express.

The inefficiency of the fuel administration has been demonstrated in New York; when the cold snap came. One hundred thousand tons of coal set on one side of the Hudson River and froze while New York and its five million people shivered with cold, and many industries and schools were forced to close.—Yadkin Ripple.

Some persons think a reporter never has any tough luck. Here's a man who fell out of a window thirty feet head foremost on a cement floor and walked away before anybody could get his name.

If the government takes over the railroads, the administration will have trouble in procuring a sufficient number of deserving demerits, capable of operating as engineers and conductors.

A Milwaukee judge has just fined a man who went to sleep in church—\$5 and costs. Bad precedent; first thing we know some judge will be fining a preacher for failing to keep his congregation a wake.—Chattanooga Times.

## WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS.

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day long, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy that others have used and found merit in. E. S. Porter, prop., plumbing shop, 448 S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C. says: "I found it difficult to straighten up after I had been stooping over for a little while. When I tried to lift anything, I noticed my back was so weak that I couldn't do so without a sharp pain catching me across my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me so highly that I got a box. A few doses relieved me of the pain in my back and after I had taken one box, I felt better in every way. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Porter uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

## The Way We Farm.

A Mr. Foy, who is rated as a "market expert," has been giving New Yorkers some points about buying turkeys. He sagely advises them not to buy turkeys from Virginia or North Carolina, because "they eat tobacco leaves and the juice of the plant does not add to the sweetness of the meat." The Greensboro Record relates that Mr. Martin Douglas, of that city, was reading a paper in a hotel when he came across that illuminating bit of information and passed the word along that it is something that looks suspiciously doubtful. He owns a farm and declares that he has never known any of his turkeys to "either chew tobacco or smoke cigarettes." But the advice of the "market expert" will be taken seriously by many people in the north. They have always thought something was wrong with the Southern brand of turkeys and now they know it. The flesh of these fowls is polluted with tobacco juice and they will have no more of it. On the contrary, they will ask for a turkey from Vermont or Maine and will be given a genuine Vermont or Maine turkey that was born raised and killed in North Carolina or Virginia, for after a turkey gets into the hands of the market man up north he is naturalized to suit any call that might be made. But it is a fact that the tobacco patch is the natural pasture for the southern bred turkey. He does not chew the leaves, as the expert from New York claims, but he does feast upon tobacco worms. The worm is the most troublesome enemy the tobacco farmer has to encounter. "Worming" the fields by hand is a tedious and expensive proceeding, but every tobacco farmer who owns a flock of turkeys or can rent a flock from a neighbor is saved that trouble and expense. The turkeys are turned into the tobacco field and they proceed to solve the worm problem for the farmer.

In some parts of the tobacco belt it is a regular custom for a man who owns a flock of turkeys to "hire out" the flock to a neighboring farmer at so much a day, just as it has been the custom of the owner of a flock of geese in the cotton belt to hire out the geese to a cotton farmer for the purpose of "grassing" the crop. Half a dozen geese can rid an acre of cotton from grass in the course of a day's bill scissoring and their services are paid for on the basis of the acreage cleared. Old timers will yet tell of a famous lawsuit in Gaston county brought by the owner of a flock of geese against a cotton farmer for the services of the geese in clearing his fields of grass and payment for which had been resisted. The judge took the ground that the geese had performed the same work that a farm hand would have performed and the owner of the flock was entitled to a verdict. These smart experts up North have yet a good deal to learn about Southern farmers resourcefulness in agricultural economies—they have much to learn about tobacco chewing turkeys and the geese that are hired as farm hands.—Charlotte Observer

## Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Now that the shopping is all over you can brace up and pay the bills.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, L.A.C.A. FIVE BROS. QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, Sec.

Dr. (Dr. H. H. H.) does not yet get our two tons of coal. He is urged to get on his job before we freeze.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

## Can That Stuff.

Willis Thompson, who serves as press agent for the Democratic state central committee, is out with an article in which he declares that in the elections next year the democratic party will proceed to make loyalty the issue—prescribing all those who oppose that party as disloyal. It might be well for the state machine to take cognizance of what happened to the machine in Fort Wayne that tried to play that game in the recent election. It deliberately set to work to make a bad cause good by investing it with the halo of patriotism and boldly challenging the loyalty of those who dared oppose it. We all remember very distinctly how the voters answered this impudent assumption and it is not to be doubted that the state will reply in kind if this demagogic ruse is again attempted. The people are not altogether stupid and they have not forgotten that in congress at the last session the Republican members stood between President Wilson and an awful humiliation at the hands of his own party. They did this not because they loved the president, for they most certainly did not, but simply because it was the patriotic thing to do. It was the only thing loyal men could do under the circumstances. The President escaped a tragic repudiation solely by the grace and magnanimity of the opposition he has always despitely used. The country knows this and accordingly, when it is called upon to support the democratic candidates next fall on the plea that they represent loyalty, it will simply sit back and laugh. And then it will proceed to elect a new Congress that has more business ability and less tendency to waste than that which the country is now in control of the nation.—Fort Wayne News.

## War Savings Stamps.

This Christmas a great number of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps were given to children by their parents. The government urges that this plan be kept up through the entire year. Whenever parents have money to give their children let them be sure to give it in the form of five dollar War Saving Stamps, or twenty-five cent Thrift Stamps, and see that the Stamps are pasted on the proper card.

It will be an easy matter for children themselves to earn four dollars worth of twenty-five cent Thrift Stamps, only sixteen in number. All parents will realize how much better it is for the children to save money than to waste it in buying unnecessary things. If parents will only make the effort, they can soon teach their children to feel the same enthusiasm in buying Thrift Stamps that they experience in any other interesting work or play. Could there be a finer sight than to see children competing in the game of thrift? Their parents can put this stimulus into their lives, and the coming men and women of America will be finer citizens on account of it.

The child is father to the man, and the parents of America can make the growing generation the finest and strongest that the country has yet produced if they will urge upon their children the importance of their part in America's great undertaking at this time.

Mr. Will Herman, who lives in Alexander county near the Caldwell line, about 12 miles from Taylorsville, was in town last week for the first time in 35 years. Mr. Herman is 71 years old and says the only thing he remembers about the town was Mr. Partee Matheson and his store. He says there are so many automobiles it is dangerous to leave home these days—Taylorsville Scout.

## Let His Dinner Go.

The other day, as I started home at noon time, I sat with a gentleman who said he had had but little breakfast and that he was ready for his dinner. I was in the same fix.

"What are you going to eat?" he asked, and I thought maybe it was blue legged collards and corn bread.

"Don't know what I will have," he said. "My little boy caught a rabbit in a box and brought it home a few days ago. This morning the wife wanted it killed before I went to the office. So I went out and caught him out of the pen. I got him by the hind legs ready to break his neck, and he set up a terrible crying. He opened his little mouth and cried just like a little baby."

"In fact, he cried so pitifully that I decided that maybe that he loves his life as well as I love mine, so after looking at his little mouth and listening to his crying, I just turned him loose and he went hopping away through the garden."

You would be surprised to know the identity of that man. He is a prominent business man of Charlotte, a man controlling half a thousand men and one in whom some might not look for sentiment of this sort.—Charlotte Observer.

## Must Not Hoard Food.

When the word goes out that sugar, flour or other articles of foodstuffs may be scarce, many people who have the money and have opportunity to buy, lay in a large supply of these things—probably an amount sufficient to last them for months. This is natural and reasonable foresight in such matters is proper. But laying in an unreasonably large supply is hoarding, which is a violation of the food regulations. Those who lay in a supply they can't use for months take from others, who may not be financially able to buy in such quantities, or who did not have the foresight. On this line the State food administration has issued the following to county food administrators:

"We have had information from one county that a number of consumers have purchased sufficient flour to last them until the next harvest. The food control law is designed to prevent, and does forbid, hoarding by consumers and individuals as much as by dealers, and this office desires any definite information it can secure regarding this practice. Of course the producer of wheat or any other food product is privileged to have it ground and keep it in his hands as long as he desires, but after it passes from the hands of the producer it is under the control of the food administration and it is imperative that no hoarding be allowed. Food commodities, where held by consumers or dealers in amounts greater than their requirements for a reasonable period, are subject to confiscation and we do not hesitate to say to you, and you need not hesitate to pass the word along, that those who attempt to hoard foodstuffs and to disarrange the whole food situation in the country will be dealt with promptly and vigorously.

"In any expression regarding this matter be careful to make it clear that the actual producer is excepted insofar as those products raised by himself are concerned.—Exchange.

Eighty per cent of the men who fail in business are those who do not advertise.

## Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

## It Is The Average Man.

A writer in the Wilmington Star, who bears the ear marks of George Cochran, states in the following facts and circumstances that are very familiar:

"I saw a list of contributors made in a small town the other day for the army Y. M. C. A. funds, and knowing the people named, scanned the list with interest. I saw that persons had given liberally who are notoriously slow about paying their bills; I saw that some who have little to give and need all they can get, gave fair sums—some that meant sacrifice; I saw that men who make a good living, good, average citizens, measured up to what was expected of them and gave according to their means, not at a sacrifice but liberal just the same, doubtless the same situation prevails everywhere. The man who owes others is not generally bad at heart—just careless-like and thriftless; and while he has no business giving liberally, still he could do worse. The ones who can give and do give are credited with plain duty done; those who give till it hurts get their names on the books of the recording angel; but the despicable, close fisted hound who has plenty and gives a hundred cents—well, he is the only reason why a fellow would like to see the Huns come over and burn up some of his stuff."

If the country was made up of the type last named the Huns would come and the pity of it is, that hounds like that described are protected from the Huns by those who make the sacrifice to give. But we can't agree with the excuse for those who gave liberally when they are in debt. A few people who are careless about debts are not bad at heart—just thriftless; but their thriftlessness is unexcusable when they force other people to provide for them; and it becomes a crime when they take the money that belongs to their creditors and give it away. It isn't theirs to give, but they get the credit; and their offense is further aggravated when the people to whom they owe money are suffering and sacrificing because their careless and thriftless debtors do not pay.

But in the matter of public subscription lists, an analysis will always show that it is the average folks who bear the burden, just as they bear it in matters of taxation and, in fact, in all public burdens. A man well fixed gives \$100; another gives \$25 without material sacrifice, but if gifts were made proportionately, the man who gave the \$100 would probably have to give \$500 or a \$1,000 to equal the \$25 man. But the \$100 man walks about with thumbs in the armpits of his vest, chest expanded, as if he had done something wonderful, and gets credit accordingly. The same way with reference to taxes. Often the man who pays a few hundred dollars in taxes will talk as if he was about the sole support of the government, while it is often true that another who pays \$50 is paying 25 to 50 per cent more taxes in proportion to what he has than his boasting neighbor. It is the Average Man in all lines of human endeavor who makes up the bulk of the subscription lists, pays the bulk of the taxes, and does more generally for the public welfare.—Statesville Landmark.

About the only thing possessed by man that has not been taxed for war purposes, is the worthless dog which some people keep for the purpose of destroying sheep and birds and eating the bread which should be fed to children.



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LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER EVER PUBLISHED IN DAVIE COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1918.

The weather could have been worse during the Christmas holidays but we are glad it wasn't.

We want a live correspondent at Farmington, Coolemees, Cana and Pino. Write us for supplies.

Who says labor hasn't gone up. An old hen used to cackle for one cent—now it is five cents a cackle.

The time seems to have arrived when all nations want to talk peace. War is hell, and is of the devil.

Davie county is going to have a Community Fair next fall. Get this idea into your head and let it grow.

Those who failed to pay their subscription for 1917 before Christmas, can do so yet. We can still find a use for the money.

It would seem that there are two classes of merchants in Davie county—one class whose trade is appreciated and the other whose trade is not worth having. Politics makes strange bed fellows sometimes.

Would it be asking too much of the Government if we should put in a requisition for a larger depot for our town. It is very unpleasant for ladies to have to stand out in the snow while waiting on trains that run hours behind schedule.

We can't see why there is a coal shortage. It would appear from the number of coal trains passing by Barber Junction that coal would be the cheapest thing in the world. Enough coal passes there in one day to supply Davie county for ten years.

The Record fixes its own advertising rates. Sometimes a business man goes so far as to try to dictate to us what we shall charge for a page ad. We need the ads, but we don't need them bad enough to rob one merchant to help another.

We were living in hopes that the necessities of life might drop a little after Christmas. Instead of dropping they have taken another flight upward, and eggs sold last week for 50 cents per dozen, the highest price ever paid in Davie county.

No one can tell what a day may bring forth. The country seems to have gone mad. Never in the history of the world has there been so many crimes committed, so much murder, and so many accidents. It seems that the people have forgotten God and gone money-mad.

What this country needs is a Postmaster General. The mail from New England which once arrived here on Wednesday now arrives the following Monday. Mr. Burleson, in trying to save a few dollars, has demoralized the mail service throughout the country. Two mail clerks are trying to do the work of six. Relief is asked for and needed.

Thrift Stamp Day, Jan 12th. Gilbert T. Stevenson, of Winston Salem, will be here Saturday, Jan. 12th, and will deliver an address on the War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps. All of the people in the county are urged to be present on that date. The speaking will take place at 12 o'clock in the court house. The teachers and school committeemen from all sections of the county are urged to be present and assist in this great work.

Honor Roll of Jerusalem School. For month ending Dec. 14, 1917. Requirements, regular attendance, good behavior, good lessons. 1st Grade—Elic Alexander, Irene Broden, Nannie Ward, Clarence Alexander, Kay Peacock. 2nd Grade—Vertie Potts, Burie Broden, John Alexander. 3rd Grade—Ethel Broden, Wade Potts, Beatrice Beeker, Lola Potts, Beatrice Beck. 4th Grade—Lewin Beck, Lucile Ward, Lois Beck, Alma Potts, Rosa Peacock. 7th Grade—Clara Beck, Joseph Beeker, SOPHIE MERONEY, Teacher.

Somewhere In Davie.

Dec. 27, 1917. Mr. Editor:—I think your illustration of Mr. Sanford Martin, of Winston-Salem Journal fame being a flea on the ear of an elephant in comparison with Ex-President Roosevelt very apt. Today's Journal has a very inspiring editorial to those of the Journal's kind. He says the more Roosevelt knocks the harder he knocks, impatient because of the small amount of attention he is attracting, then proceeds to devote over half of his editorial space to him; there is some inconsistency, Bro Martin, in your tirade against this once loved man by your crowd Mr Roosevelt occupies a peculiar or unique position as a citizen. He has been loved by all the people of the United States. The Republicans loved him when President, the Democrats when he made it possible for Woodrow Wilson to be President. He winds up his vitriolic spleen by saying that no God-fearing and liberty-loving American citizen should permit a night to pass over his head without falling on his knees and devoutly thanking the God of nations that Woodrow Wilson and not Theodore Roosevelt is President of this Republic. Why not thank Mr. Roosevelt for the division of Republicans that made Mr Wilson President in 1912, whereby he had a chance to build up a powerful machine that elected him again in 1916 before the various elements of the Republican party had time to coalesce. The answer is very plain why the Democratic party is hurling their main shafts against Mr. Roosevelt. He did not go over body and baggage into the Democratic party, neither does he endorse everything that is sent out from Washington branded Democracy. There is another potent reason why he has suddenly come into disrepute with Democracy and that is he looms high in the political horizon as our next President. Mr. Roosevelt's unselfish and patriotic offer to finance two or three Divisions of troops for France, and to go himself is very much discounted by the present administration, but when the American people have an opportunity to express themselves you will hear a different tale. The pre dominating and outstanding features of Theodore Roosevelt is that he is honest and intensely patriotic. I dare say that he is represented in the trenches by more men than thousands of these little yelping seducers of political character that are trying to belittle him. He has given his all—his four sons today are in the service of the United States in one or other branches of the Army and it is no fault of his that he is not there. What greater service can a man render his country than to offer his life? Theodore Roosevelt needs no defense from me, the United States knows him, and a great majority knows that he is one of the greatest men living. Mr. Martin must visit the old sanctuary as one Josephus Daniels while sojourning in the city of Raleigh—his editorials have the smack and smell of Josephus, back when he was saving the State. They are in no wise like one year ago. W.

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Mocksville Enterprise Suspends.

Mr. C. L. Beard, who has been editor and owner of the Mocksville Enterprise for the past nine months, has been forced to suspend the publication of The Enterprise on account of bad health. Mr. Beard purchased The Enterprise and did all he could to build up a first-class paper, but for lack of advertising patronage and local support the paper could not make the success that Mr. Beard had hoped for, and for the past several months, on account of failing health he finds it impossible to continue the publication. Mr. Beard contemplates entering a sanatorium for treatment for nervous trouble and his friends throughout the county hope that he will soon be restored to health again. Mr. Beard will leave his family here for the present. [Since Mr. Beard had us to write the above announcement, he has decided that he will not suspend the publication of the paper at this time. —Editor.]

Many Were Married.

Register of Deeds Daniel issued quite a number of marriage licenses during the holidays. Among the number issued we note the following: J. B. Sain to Miss Hattie Powell. William M. Cartner to Miss Inez Wilson Arlie Jordan to Miss Mattie May Smoot. W. F. Potts to Miss Pearl Lakey. Bryan Smith to Miss Mary Gregory. William Sides to Miss Kate Owens. C. M. Spillman to Miss Lela Swicegood. W. V. Robertson to Miss Luna Platt. H. A. Maberry to Mrs. Minnie Creason.

Mr. Stewart Dead.

Mr. Marion Stewart, who lived east of the depot, died Wednesday morning after a ten day's illness with lock bowel, aged 26 years. The burial took place at Pleasant View Baptist church, near County Line, on Thursday. Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife and two little children, father, mother, several brothers and sisters. Mr. Stewart moved to Mocksville about a year ago from near County Line. He was a good, honest, industrious citizen, and his family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. J. M. Poplin Dead.

Mrs. J. M. Poplin, of near Mocksville, died Wednesday evening of last week, after an illness of some time with tuberculosis. The funeral and burial services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. T. F. McCulloh, and the body laid to rest in Bethel churchyard. Deceased leaves several sons, and daughters, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her husband preceded her to the spirit land about three months ago. A good woman has been called to her reward. The children have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Fork Church News.

Mrs. Tadd, of near Charlotte, returned to her home last week, after spending two months here with her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Long. Mrs. Ellen Pack has just returned to her home here from a stay of several weeks at Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Blande. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Simmerson, of Salisbury, spent the holidays here with Mrs. W. H. Proctor. Other holiday visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wyatt, Pearson Williams, J. B. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Leonard, all from Winston-Salem, spent several days here with their parents, Prof. H. D. Pegg, of Richmond, Va., spent a day or two here with friends. Rev. S. W. Hall, of Winston-Salem, also spent two days here. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith of Cornatzer, visited relatives here. Miss Mamie Stafford, of Dixby, and Miss Horn, of Virginia, visited at Mrs. M. M. Anderson's.

Would say to Mr. E. L. Davis, of Florida, that no doubt if we correspondents were basking in the orange groves of the flowery State, we might do better in writing the news items, but nevertheless we will try to do better in 1918 than we have heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waler and children, of Spencer, spent several days here with relatives last week. Miss Biddie Davis has returned home from a visit to friends at Churchland and Linwood.

Miss Mae Williams who is attending school at Oxford, spent the holidays here. Also Miss Neola Williams who teaches at Pine Ridge, spent the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Williams, of Cleveland, spent several days here with relatives recently. Robert Everhart, who has held a position at Toledo, Ohio, for quite a while, spent two weeks here with home folks. E. N. Hendrix, of Winston-Salem, spent a day or two here this week with his mother. SOROSIS.

Jack Had A Good Dinner.

Jack Allison, one of our soldier boys at Camp Jackson, who is Mess Sergeant, reports a fine Christmas dinner. Here is what the 13th Company, 4th Training Bn. 156th Depot Brigade devoured: Olives Pickles Celery Cream of Celery Soup Oysterettes Roast Turkey Sage Dressing Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Au Jus Steamed Rice With Cheese Green Peas Macaroni and Cheese Apple Pie California Peach Pie Apples Coffee Bananas Apples Oranges Cigars Malaga Grapes Nuts Canned Fruit

Mrs. Samuel Turner Dead.

Mrs. Samuel Turner, of Monbo, died Thursday evening following a short illness of pneumonia, aged 63 years. The body was brought to Mocksville Friday afternoon, and the funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. J. J. Eaton Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest in the Clement graveyard. Rev. E. O. Cole, assisted by Rev. E. P. Bradley, conducted the funeral and burial services. Mrs. Turner before her marriage was Miss Amelia Eaton. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Messrs. Joe Eaton of Mocksville, and O. B. Eaton, of Winston, and one sister, Miss Blanche Eaton, of Mocksville. Mrs. Turner was a consistent member of the Methodist church. A good woman has been called to her reward.

Jurors for February Court.

The County Commissioners in session Monday, drew the following jurors for the February term of Davie Superior Court, which convenes here Feb. 25th: W. L. Gobble, Ross Swicegood, B. F. Jordan, R. F. Collett, J. O. Markland, R. M. Foster, L. D. Boger, L. M. Armsworthy, Jack Sanford, Sam A. Bailey, D. J. Brown, C. E. Clayton, W. I. Leach, J. C. Dwiglins, N. T. Foster, C. A. Smoot, A. L. Bowles, J. A. Gaither, J. E. Jones, J. R. West, W. F. Walker, W. G. Shermer, C. E. Alexander, W. E. Sidden, D. W. Bailey, A. D. Koonz, W. H. Howard, W. F. Anderson, E. S. Orrell, J. M. Stroud, J. M. Cope, H. W. Gregory, J. A. Gaither, E. F. Tutterow, L. M. Tutterow, J. L. Thompson.

Eight snows have fallen since the 12th of December. The ground has been white for four weeks.

NOTICE.

J. W. Martin & L. M. Furches vs C. M. Brown and Delia Brown. Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

In accordance with a judgment rendered, in the above case, at November Term of Davie County Superior Court, I will sell for cash, at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C., on the 4th day of February, 1918, the following real estate, to-wit: 1st. Lot situated on North side of Depot Street, known as the Charlie Brown store house and lot, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, Southeast corner of the original Jesse Clement lot, near the well, thence North 1 ch. to a stake, thence West 50 feet to a stone in R. M. Foster's line; thence South 1 ch. to a stone, R. M. Foster's line, in the side of the Street, thence to the beginning, see deed of Gilbert Haven Lodge No. 4587, to Charlie Brown, recorded in book 21, page 443 in the office of Register of Deeds of Davie County, N. C.

2nd. Tract or lot, adjoining the above described lot on the North and known as the Delia Brown (Smoot) Lot, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on A. A. Anderson's line, thence North 60 feet to a stone; thence West 157 feet to a stone; thence South 60 feet to a stake or stone; thence East 157 feet to the beginning, containing one-tenth of an acre more or less. See deed from Trustee to Jas. Gray, book 19, page 501 in the office of Register of Deeds of Davie county.

3rd. Tract or lot, known as the Charlie Brown dwelling and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, the North east corner of the A. M. McLanerny lot; thence with Street 40 feet to an iron stake; corner of J. Brown's lot; thence West 150 feet to an iron stake in Mary Pass line; thence South 40 feet to an iron stake, corner of the lot of the Reformer's Lodge; thence East 150 feet to the beginning, containing one-tenth of an acre more or less, being Lot No. 3 in the division of Church Property, see deed from Trustees of Mocksville Presbyterian Church recorded in book 20, page 447, office of Register of Deeds of Davie County. Also the following personal property: One Mahogany folding bed, cost \$70, 1 oak lounge, 4 rocking chairs, 2 centre tables, 1 hat rack,



## DEMURAGE RATES HIGHER AFTER 21ST

NEW CHANGES TO PROMOTE MORE PROMPT UNLOADING OF FREIGHT CARS.

## AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY IS APPROVED BY CONGRESS

McAdoo Announces New Rates and Appeals to Shippers and Consignees to Co-Operate in Releasing Freight Cars Quickly.

Washington. — To promote more prompt unloading of freight cars, Director General McAdoo established new railroad demurrage rules for domestic traffic, effective January 21, continuing the present two days' free time but providing for increases ranging from 50 to 100 per cent in charges thereafter.

The director general appealed to shippers and consignees to co-operate in releasing cars to meet the national emergency and to make special efforts even before the higher demurrage charges go into effect to clear terminals as a contribution to the success of the war. The necessity for action was emphasized by a report from A. H. Smith, assistant director general in charge of operations east of the Mississippi river, that "accumulation is increasing at points east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo." Mr. Smith reported that the situation was due largely to cold weather, but that sickness among trainmen and engineers and scarcity of labor has necessitated extensive curtailment of train service.

**New Demurrage Rates.**  
The new demurrage rates approved by the interstate commerce commission on request of the director general are \$3 per car for the first day after the two free days \$4 for the second day, and \$1 additional for each succeeding day until the charge per day reaches \$10. This maximum then will be charged for every day or fraction thereafter. Existing demurrage rates in most sections of the country are \$1 for the first day after the two days' free time, \$2 for the second day, \$3 for the third day, \$5 for the fourth day, and for each day thereafter. Even these rates are several times higher than those which prevailed a year ago, and which were raised last spring when congestion on eastern railroads became acute. Much higher rates are charged on the Pacific coast and in several other districts.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIANS IS SUSPENDED

Germans Would Not Transfer Parleys to Neutral Soil.

The peace negotiations between the central powers and the bolshevik government in Russia have been "temporarily suspended" by the Germans.

From the meager advices received, it appears the rock upon which a continuation of the parleys split was the demand of the Russians that the conference be resumed at Stockholm instead of at Brest-Litovsk. Dissatisfied with the proposals for peace made by the Teutonic allies before the recess of the Brest-Litovsk conference, Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, had been insisting on the deliberations being held on neutral soil instead of at the German eastern headquarters. The Germans, however, had been equally firm in their determination not to treat with the Russians at any other place than Brest-Litovsk.

German advices Saturday were to the effect that the bolshevik delegates, on finding that the representatives of the Teutonic allies were at Brest-Litovsk awaiting them, had started for this town, but nothing has come through to show that these had any foundation in fact. The decision of the Germans to discontinue the sittings was arrived at during a crown council held in Berlin Saturday which was attended by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general.

## FOOD SITUATION OF ALLIES IS VERY GRAVE

Washington.—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war and is giving American government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortages in England, France and Italy.

The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse offers the only ground for optimism in viewing the situation.

## MOTOR TRUCK TRAINS FROM DETROIT TO COAST

Washington.—As a result of a successful trial run by an army motor truck train from Detroit to the Atlantic seaboard the quartermaster's department decided to start similar trains from Detroit every day for six weeks, beginning January 10. In this way the department hopes to aid in relieving railroad congestion by transporting army supplies overland and at the same time eliminating the necessity of shipping the trucks.

## WILSON ASKS FOR NEW LEGISLATION

WANTS TO REGULATE THE GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF RAILROADS IN U. S.

## ASKS THAT CARRIER BE GUARANTEED COMPENSATION ON BASIS OF AVERAGE OPERATING INCOME FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS.

Washington.—Legislation to regulate the government operation of railroads and to guarantee the carriers compensation on the basis of their average operating income for the last three years was asked of Congress by President Wilson in an address to both houses in joint session. Bills embodying his recommendations and carrying an appropriation of a half billion dollars as a "revolving fund" were introduced immediately and an attempt will be made to rush them to prompt passage.

While the president's address met with general approval among democrats and republicans alike, opposition is expected to develop to a provision in the administration bill that federal control shall continue after the war indefinitely or until congress orders otherwise and other details of the compensation basis.

The plan will affect immediately only the wage requests of the brotherhoods but demands which may be made later by other classes of organized labor probably will be handled in the same way. Mr. McAdoo reserving the right to make whatever decision he chooses without regard to recommendations of the advisers.

Some increases, both to the brotherhoods and to other railway labor, are generally considered certain. The director general in a statement promised every employee "that his rights and interests will be justly dealt with," and appealed for a hearty spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation from every one.

Efforts to speed the movement of coal and other freight continued along with the legislative and labor phases of the railway movement and special orders were issued providing that 500 additional cars shall be furnished daily to a certain specified bituminous and anthracite mines, mainly in Pennsylvania, for supplying New England.

These problems forced Mr. McAdoo to postpone action on eastern passenger traffic officials' recommendations for curtailment of passenger schedules but he is expected to issue orders then for abandonment of a number of trains and elimination of parlor and sleeping cars to a great extent.

Mr. McAdoo explained today that although no general provisions can be made under the law for exempting railroad employees from the draft, he will not hesitate to appeal to local exemption boards to defer the calling of these workers if the boards of their own volition do not display a tendency to regard the railroads as an essential industry from which employees should not be taken for military service.

When the president concluded, the administration bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the interstate commerce committee. In addition to appropriating \$500,000,000 and providing for the compensation basis under which the government guarantees an aggregate return of some \$900,000,000 a year, the measure sets forth in detail the conditions upon which government operation is to be carried on.

Under the last provision the president is expected to issue an order transferring to Director General McAdoo all functions vested in the chief executive. This will enable the director general to organize a corporation for handling railroad securities in accordance with a plan now under consideration.

Railroad officials are expected to urge a number of modifications of the accounting method prescribed by the bill for reaching the standard return basis, but officials expect the scheme as outlined in the bill probably will be followed in the main. Some discussion is looked for over the bill's provision that new federal taxes under the war revenue act are not to be charged against the revenue in computing the standard return as are ordinary taxes. The effect of this will be to require railroads to pay war taxes out of their governmental compensation.

## PLANS REVEALED FOR TWO BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM

Washington.—Plans for a two-billion dollar government ship-building program were revealed when the shipping board asked Congress for authority to place \$701,000,000 worth of additional ship contracts. At the same time an immediate appropriation of \$2,000,000 was asked for the extension of shipyards and for providing housing facilities for workmen. Thus far the board has been authorized to spend for ships \$1,234,000,000.

## MEN WHO WILL DO NATION'S FIGHTING

ARE THOSE WITHOUT FAMILIES DEPENDENT UPON THEM FOR LIVING.

## NEW POLICY IS ANNOUNCED

All Men Who Have Reached 21st Birthday Since June 5 Are Required to Register.

Washington.—All men for the war armies still to be raised by the United States will come from Class 1 under the new selective service plan. That means the nation's fighting is to be done by young men without families dependent upon their labor for support and unskilled in necessary industrial or agricultural work.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announces the new policy in an exhaustive report upon the operation of the selective draft law submitted to Secretary Baker and sent to Congress. He says Class 1 should provide men for all military needs of the country, and to accomplish that object urges amendment of the draft law so as to provide that all men who have reached their 21st birthdays since June 5, 1917, shall be required to register for classification. Also, in the interest of fair distribution of the military burden, he proposes that the quotas of states or districts be determined hereafter on the basis of number of men in Class 1 and not upon population.

Available figures indicate, the report says, that there are 1,000,000 physically and otherwise qualified men under the present regulation who will be found in Class 1 when all questionnaires have been returned and the classification period ends February 15. To this the extension of registration to men turning 21 since June 5 of last year and thereafter will add 700,000 effective men a year.

Class 1 comprises: Single men without dependent relatives, married men who have habitually failed to support their families, who are dependent upon wives for support or not usefully engaged, and whose families are supported by incomes independent of their labor; unskilled farm laborers, unskilled industrial laborers, registrants by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made, registrants who fail to submit questionnaires and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made, and all registrants not included in any other division of the schedule.

Narrowed down under the analysis of the first draft made in the report, the plan places upon unattached single men and married men with independent incomes most of the weight of military duty, for the aggregate number of men in the other divisions of Class 1 is very small.

General Crowder finds that the first draft surpassed the expectation of the friends of the selective service idea. He pays high tribute, not only to the thousands of civilians who have given ungrudging service in making the plan a success, but also to the high patriotism of the American people as a whole.

## HOSTILITIES MAY BE RESUMED BY RUSSIANS

The virtual collapse of the negotiations between the central powers and the Russian bolsheviks for peace and the possibility that hostilities again may be resumed by the Russians on the eastern front, even though with only a comparatively small army, have caused surprise and perturbation in Berlin and Vienna.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the German and Austrian emperors have conferred at length with their chiefs of staffs, and the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers who attended the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, have been sent back there post haste, probably for the purpose of attempting to moderate the situation.

## COMPULSORY RATIONING IN ENGLAND IS COMING

London.—Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England at an early date, according to Lord Rhonda, food controller, speaking at Silvertown. He prefaced his announcement by saying that he was afraid that compulsory rationing would have to come, that it was on its way, and then declared that his department had completed a scheme and that as soon as the sanction of the cabinet had been received it would be carried out.

## SENDING RELIEF NOW TO VARIOUS SECTIONS

Washington.—Fuel shortages in various parts of the country were given attention by the fuel administration. Further measures were taken to speed the movement of coal, and 700 cars of bituminous were ordered diverted from the West Virginia fields to relieve distress in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky. Producers supplying New England were directed to make up solid trainloads of 25 cars of coal daily for routing over the Boston & Maine.

## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This State That Are of Interest to All the People.

The minimum wholesale quantity of cottonseed meal which must be sold by the crusher at \$49.50 per ton was reduced from 30 tons to 10 tons by a ruling issued by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page.

The operating pavilion and laboratory at the base hospital at Camp Greene were totally destroyed by fire entailing a loss of between \$75,000 and \$100,000, according to Major W. L. Sheep, in command of the hospital. A defective stove caused the fire.

Preparations are being made to enlarge Camp Greene at Charlotte to accommodate another brigade of about 7,000 men, at a cost of \$200,000. Additional cantonment buildings are to be constructed at once by the constructing quartermaster's department.

The adjutant general's department of the North Carolina national guard is advised by the war department that the staff, retired, and reserve officers of the North Carolina national guard who have not heretofore been drawn into the service of the federal army will have opportunity to enter one or another of the six training camps about January 15 for special training that will give them opportunity for commissions up to major and active service thereafter.

The increased collection in the office of Internal Revenue Collector J. W. Bailey for the first six months of the fiscal year, amounts to \$1,751,360.95. The collections for December, 1917, amounted to \$830,120.17 over the same month in 1916. The department is just beginning to receive the war tax and expects the collections for the next half fiscal year to exceed ten million.

Mr. B. R. Lacy, State treasurer, has been appointed by Acting Grand Master Norrie of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Masons to fill the unexpired term of the late grand treasurer, Leo D. Hearty. The Grand Lodge meets here on January 15 and the election to fill that vacancy will be held then. Mr. W. J. Carter was yesterday appointed superintendent of the Masonic Temple by the temple committee, to succeed the late W. T. Lee.

Mr. W. S. Wilson, legislative reference librarian, has been appointed by the trustees of the State library, acting librarian, without salary, to serve until the next session of the general assembly, when an effort will be made to co-ordinate all the library facilities of the State under one head. The action of the trustees followed the resignation of Mr. Alex J. Field as State librarian to take up a position to which he has been appointed in Washington, D. C.

"Make New Year resolutions and take inventories too, but don't forget your most valuable asset—your health."



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health." advises the State Board of Health. "Whatever else a man has or does, his first consideration is his health. Only a few years ago, good health was considered good luck, and bad health, bad luck, but now a person's health is known to be just what he makes it from his manner of living. Health is no longer considered a matter of chance or a condition beyond one's control, but on the other hand, it is largely a personal matter and depends on intelligent care and treatment.

With a crowd of visitors estimated at between 700 and 1,000, souls, with a complete exhibit of dairy products, meat and show cattle, the sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Live Stock, Dairy and Poultry Associations opened at Wilson with an address of welcome from Mr. R. W. Freeman, district agent of the Agricultural Extension Service. The weather was very

cold, with snow lying around in a protected places, but despite this fact Mr. Dan T. Gray, chief of the Animal Industry Division, goes on record as feeling unusually good about the success of this meeting because of the large first day's attendance.

Judge Albert L. Coble died at his home on Walnut street of heart trouble. He had an attack of heart disease some time ago, but had seemingly recovered. He appeared to be in usual health the day before, having attended a directors' meeting, and attended to his regular business.

Gertrude Widenhouse, eight years old, is dead, and her brother, Richard Widenhouse, 22, may die as the result of the smashing of a motor deliver truck by the section of No. 37, the fastest train on the Southern system, about three miles north of Concord.

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MUCH FOOD STUFF SAVED IN THIS STATE

MOST OF HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES AND HOMES ARE CO-OPERATING.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

A saving each month of more than 6,500 pounds of white flour, approximately the same quantity of beef and pork, and more than 2,600 pounds of sugar is reported by 56 hotels and cafes in North Carolina which answered a recent questionnaire sent out by the Food Administration in terms of pounds. Others report a saving in these products of from 10 to 50 per cent of the normal consumption.

Not more than 20 per cent of the hotels co-operating with the Food Administration answered the questionnaire in pounds or figures that could be reduced to pounds but it is estimated that the total saving by the hotels and cafes in the State of foodstuffs suitable for export is hardly less than ten tons per month each of wheat and meat and between four and five tons of sugar.

Food Administration officials are exceedingly well pleased with the results that are being shown by the hotels and cafes that are co-operating but they don't feel kindly at all toward the several score that are paying little or no attention to the observance of meatless and wheatless days and meatless and wheatless meals. It is stated, however, that the attitude of the patrons of eating houses is such that hotels and cafes more and more are seeing that it is to their interest to line up with the Food Administration and recruits are constantly being secured.

In order to inform the public and also probably with the idea of overcoming the apathy of many of the eating places the Food Administration is urging the public to give their preference to those places which have signed the hotel pledge card and are following the suggestions and advice of the Food Administration with regard to the saving and substitution of foodstuffs.

Fire Losses Show Increase.

Reports issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters recently on the November fire losses and for fire losses throughout the nation for the eleven months of the year ending December 1 show an enormous increase over the last two preceding years. This in spite of the concerted efforts of insurance experts and fire prevention associations throughout the country to assist the government in the conservation movement to help win the war.

The fire loss in the United States during November totaled \$20,185,025 as against \$19,898,450 in November, 1916. For the eleven months to December 1, the loss was \$241,200,540. For the same period in 1916 the loss was \$209,379,670 and for the same period in 1915 the loss was 182,836,200.

Commenting on this great loss Insurance Commissioner Young says:

"I am convinced that a great deal of the loss by fire is due to ignorance. It is hard to estimate which causes the most loss, ignorance or carelessness. Ignorance of the proper precautions, for instance, to take in the handling of gasoline causes a great many fires and accidents. The use of gasoline has grown to such an extent within the last decade that the knowledge of how to handle it has not grown apace. Thousands of persons in North Carolina today are handling gasoline who haven't any conception whatever of the danger of the fluid and its gases. A recent report in the newspapers from a town in North Carolina tells of all the employees in a garage being overcome by some strange means. The statement was made that it was supposed the gas came from coal which had just been placed in a stove. The insurance department has several times issued warnings of the danger of carbon dioxide poison which comes from the gas emitted by the exhaust of gasoline engines. A number of cases of deaths have been reported from this cause. It was probably the same gas that caused these garage men to be overcome. The same ignorance is causing a great many of the fires occurring daily."

Every ounce of bread saved in every American home not only helps to win the war, but helps to save from starvation some innocent woman or child in neutral Europe.

In some sections of Europe practically every child under four years old has disappeared. The little tots are the first to succumb to the horrors of famine.

It is kinder to say that a man or woman is ignorant than that they are so selfish as to disregard the pitiful cries of starving humanity on the other side.

Conservation in North Carolina.

Special from Washington, D. C.—"An Army of Workers," is the classification applied by the United States Department of Agriculture to the 2,450,822 women and girls in the South who enrolled for demonstration work in food production during 1917. The achievements of these workers are suggested when 415 counties in Southern States were organized under women county agents. These agents instructed 37,964 girls in canning clubs, 9,656 girls in poultry clubs, 22,048 women as home demonstrators, and 2,211 women in poultry clubs.

The Department of Agriculture through the co-operation of the Council of National Defense, shipped in carload lots to certain Southern counties 10,000,000 cans. These were sold at cost plus the freight and handling charges. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, North Carolina Home Demonstration Agent, notes that one merchant in Wake county ordered nine carloads of glass containers and sold them all within the confines of the county.

The total enrollment in the South of women and girl demonstrators included 51,575 girls in canning clubs, 13,466 girls in poultry clubs, and 35,506 women. The number of containers of fruits and vegetables packed by women and girls under demonstration methods was 5,144,747, with a valuation of \$956,669. The women and girls cultivated 7,649 winter gardens.

In North Carolina. The report of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon indicates that 3,289,415 containers were filled in the summer by club members in North Carolina, and that 5,488,847 containers were filled by women outside the province of the demonstration organization. Thus the total was 8,778,262 containers for 58 counties. The valuation of these canned products were \$2,179,362, and that of profit \$1,634,519 accruing to the canners. The number of gallons brined was 223,568, and 557,853 pounds of products were dried.

In Eastern North Carolina, the district agent, through the co-operation of the North Carolina Bureau of Markets, sold 1,135 bushels of pears for \$930.90. The city of Durham, with the assistance of County Agent M. R. McGirt and Miss Helen Simmons, county demonstration agent, produced 65,000 cans in its community canneries. The city of Wilmington scored the record in the State with the production of 75,000 cans. The Caraleigh and Raleigh Cotton Mills filled 54,863 containers in three months. This was accomplished through the efforts of Miss Elsie Yarborough and a student at the State Normal College. They were assisted by 50 women in the mills.

The United States Department of Agriculture comments thus on the work in the South: "War conditions and needs have brought about a great extension of activities along the general lines which the home demonstration workers have pursued for the last seven years in Southern States. For example, the very earnest campaigns of the last year for a home garden on every farm were a part of a "safe farming" program which has been advocated for several years. These campaigns have extended to the cities, towns and villages, and it is believed that the number of gardens increased during the last year from 200 to 300 per cent."

Mrs. McKimmon reports that the managers of seven cotton mills in North Carolina requested the services of trained girls in the art of gardening and canning. The Patterson Mills at Roanoke Rapids employed a club girl for five months, and her achievements were so pronounced as to result in her retention as teacher and community worker. Fifty-eight girls in the Patterson Mills packed 9,664 containers. The three Cone mills of Greensboro each employed a canning specialist.

Growing Vegetables. The United States Department of Agriculture holds up the mills of North and South Carolina as examples for duplication where back-yard gardens are available. The department has made a survey and discovered that workingmen's families in mill villages in North Carolina and South Carolina made an average of \$20.93 on back-yard vegetable gardens. These gardens averaged one-fourth of an acre in dimensions. The cost was \$3.54, and the vegetables produced were valued at \$29.37.

Says the survey: "These results of a little encouragement on the part of mill owners, while in no way remarkable agriculturally, are presented as suggestive of what the industrial establishments can do for its employees by locating where the cost of living may be kept down by the home production of food."

Nine North Carolina and South Carolina mill villages exhibited records of 543 gardens, 165 poultry flocks, 74 cows, and 62 hogs. The cost to maintain each garden was \$3.54, distributed thus: labor \$1.51; seed, \$1.51; fertilizers, \$0.52. The item of labor resolved itself into plowing and furrowing the garden.

The average flock of poultry was between 13 and 14 fowls, with an average egg yield of 86 dozen. The expenditure to maintain the individual flock was \$16.22 and the return for each flock was \$30.42. Twelve flocks were fed exclusively on table and garden waste. The family cow was introduced successfully in the cotton mill villages. The cost of feed for each cow was \$30.49, while the returns were \$119.90. The pig proved to be objectionable because of its unsanitary living conditions, and the families that had pigs outside of the village found carrying them feed a burden.

OUTSIDE PALE OF HUMANITY

Frightfulness Taught by German Leaders Belongs to Age of Barbarism.

SOLEMN PLEDGE MERE WORDS

Kaiser's Statesmen Had No Intention of Keeping Faith With Their Agreement on International Law—Morrors Told by Diaries.

In giving to the American people the knowledge of German inhumanity in Belgium, says a pamphlet issued by the committee on public information, the evidence is drawn mainly from German and American sources. The German sources include official proclamations and other official utterances, letters and diaries of German soldiers, and quotations from German newspapers. The "Rules for Field Service" of the German army advises each soldier to keep such a diary while on active service.

In the wars waged in ancient times it was taken for granted that conquered peoples might be either killed, tortured, or held as slaves; that their property would be taken and that their lands would be devastated. "The victims—woe to the conquered!" For two centuries or more there has been a steady advance in introducing ideas of humanity and especially in confining the evils of warfare to the combatants.

The ideal seemed to have become so thoroughly established as a part of international law that the powers at The Hague thought it sufficient merely to state the general principles in Article XLVI of the regulations: "Family honors and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property cannot be confiscated." Germany, in common with the other powers, solemnly pledged her faith to keep this article, but her military leaders had no intention of doing so. They had been trained in the ideas voiced by Gen. von Hartmann 40 years ago: "Terrorism is seen to be a relatively gentle procedure, useful to keep the masses of the people in a state of obedience."

This had been Bismarck's policy, too. According to Moritz Busch, Bismarck's biographer, Bismarck, exasperated by the French resistance, which was still continuing in January, 1871, said: "If in the territory which we occupy, we cannot supply everything for our troops, from time to time we shall send a flying column into the localities which are recalcitrant. We shall shoot, hang and burn. After that has happened a few times, the inhabitants will finally come to their senses."

Horrors Told in Soldiers' Diaries. The frightfulness taught by the German leaders held full sway in Belgium. This is best seen in the entries in the diaries of the individual German soldiers.

"During the night of August 15-16 Engineer Gr— gave the alarm in the town of Vise. Every one was shot or taken prisoner, and the houses were burnt. The prisoners were made to march and keep up with the troops." (From the diary of noncommissioned officer Reinhold Koehn of the Second battalion of engineers, Third army corps.)

"A horrible bath of blood. The whole village burnt, the French thrown into the blazing houses, civilians with the rest." (From the diary of Private Hassers of the Eighth army corps.)

"In the night of August 18-19 the village of Saint-Maurice was punished for having fired on German soldiers by being burnt to the ground by the German troops (two regiments, the Twelfth Landwehr and the Seventh Infantry). The village was surrounded, men posted about a yard from one another, so that no one could get out. Then the Uhans set fire to it, house by house. Neither man, woman, nor child could escape; only the greater part of the live stock we carried off, as that could be used. Anyone who ventured to come out was shot down. All the inhabitants left in the village were burnt with the houses." (From the diary of Private Karl Scheufele of the Third Bavarian regiment and Landwehr Infantry.)

"At ten o'clock in the evening the first battalion of the One hundred and Seventy-eighth marched down the steep incline into the burning village to the north of Dinant. A terrific spectacle of ghastly beauty. At the entrance to the village lay about fifty dead civilians, shot for having fired upon our troops from ambush. In the course of the night many others were also shot, so that we counted over 200. Women and children, lamp in hand, were forced to look on at the horrible scene. We ate our rice later in the midst of the corpses, for we had had nothing since morning. When we searched the houses we found plenty of wine and spirit, but no eatables. Captain Hamann was drunk." (This last phrase in shorthand.) (From the diary of Private Philipp of the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth regiment of Infantry, Twelfth army corps.)

Writing from Belgium in 1916 Irvin S. Cobb said: "Briefly what I saw was this: I saw

wide areas of Belgium and France in which not a penny's worth of wanton destruction had been permitted to occur, in which the ripe pears hung untouched upon the garden walls; and I saw other wide areas where scarcely one stone had been left to stand upon another; where the fields were ravaged; where the male villagers had been shot in squads; where the miserable survivors had been left to den in holes, like wild beasts."

Even Soldiers Horrified. Some German soldiers, we are glad to see, showed their horror at the foul deeds committed in Belgium.

"The inhabitants have fled in the village. It was horrible. There was clotted blood on all the beads, and what faces one saw, terrible to behold! The dead, 60 in all, were at once buried. Among them were many old women, some old men, and a half-delivered woman, awful to see; three children had clasped each other, and died thus. The altar and the vaults of the church are shattered. They had a telephone there to communicate with the enemy. This morning, September 2, all the survivors were expelled, and I saw four little boys carrying a cradle, with a baby five or six months old in it, on two sticks. All this was terrible to see. Shot after shot! Thunderbolt after thunderbolt! Everything is given over to pillage; fowls and the rest all killed. I saw a mother, too, with her two children; one had a great wound on the head and had lost an eye." (From the diary of Lance Corporal Paul Spielman of the Ersatz, first brigade of Infantry of the Guard.)

"In the night the inhabitants of Liege became mutinous. Forty persons were shot and 15 houses demolished, 10 soldiers shot. The sights here make you cry."

"On the 23rd of August everything quiet. The inhabitants have so far given in. Seventy students were shot, 200 kept prisoners. Inhabitants returning to Liege."

"August 24. At noon with 36 men on sentry duty. Sentry duty is A 1, no post allocated to me. Our occupation, apart from bathing, is eating and drinking. We live like God in Belgium." (From the diary of Joh. van der Schoot, reservist of the Tenth company, Thirty-ninth reserve infantry regiment, Seventh reserve army corps.)

"Behaved Like Vandals." "August 17. In the afternoon I had a look at the little chateau belonging to one of the king's secretaries (not at home). Our men had behaved like regular vandals. They had looted the cellar first, and then they had turned their attention to the bedrooms and thrown things about all over the place. They had even made fruitless efforts to smash the safe open. Everything was topsy-turvy—magnificent furniture, silk, and even china. That's what happens when the men are allowed to requisition for themselves. I am sure they must have taken away a heap of useless stuff simply for the pleasure of looting."

"August 6th crossed frontier. Inhabitants on border very good to us and give us many things. There is no difference noticeable." "August 23rd, Sunday (between Biran and Dinant, village of Disongne). At 11 o'clock the order comes to advance after 6' artillery has thoroughly prepared the ground ahead. The Pioneers and Infantry regiment 178 were marching in front of us. Near a small village the latter were fired on by the inhabitants. About 220 inhabitants were shot and the village was burnt—artillery is continuously shooting—the village lies in a large ravine. Just now, six o'clock in the afternoon, the crossing of the Maas begins near Dinant. . . . All villages, chateaux, and houses are burnt down during this night. It was a beautiful sight to see the fires all round us in the distance."

"August 24.—In every village one finds only heaps of ruins and many dead." From the diary of Matern, Fourth company, Eleventh Jager battalion, Marburg.

All Male Inhabitants Shot. "A shell burst near the Eleventh company, and wounded seven men, three very severely. At five o'clock we were ordered by the officer in command of the regiment to shoot all the male inhabitants of Nomeny, because the population was foolishly attempting to stay the advance of the German troops by force of arms. We broke into the houses, and seized all who resisted, in order to execute them according to martial law. The houses which had not been already destroyed by the French artillery and our own were set on fire by us, so that nearly the whole town was reduced to ashes. It is a terrible sight when helpless women and children, utterly destitute, are herded together and driven into France." (From the diary of Private Fischer, Eighth Bavarian regiment of Infantry, Thirty-third reserve division.)

Too Many Servants in Britain. Duncan Miller asked the minister of national service, says the London Times, whether his attention has been called to the number of advertisements for servants in households of one, two or three persons, where seven to ten indoor servants are already kept, and whether he proposes to limit the number of indoor servants employed in each household. The minister of national service replied that he had already pointed out how essential it is, in the national interest, that no person should employ more servants than are absolutely necessary. The minister trusts that the awakened consciences of those who have in this respect failed to appreciate their duty will provide an immediate and sufficient remedy. If not, he will tell his plan in the general statement on man power.

NO WAY TO EVADE THE INCOME TAX

EVERY GOOD AMERICAN EARNING FAIR LIVING WILL HELP TO PAY EXPENSES OF WAR.

RETURNS DUE BEFORE MARCH

Heavy Penalties Provided for Failure to File Them—Government Officials Will Be in Every County, to Assist the Taxpayers.

Washington.—"Must I pay an income tax?" That is the question that thousands of Americans are asking. The answer, in a general way, lies in this statement:

Every unmarried person having a net income of \$1,000 or more, and every married person or head of a family having an income of \$2,000 or more must file a return. These returns must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds. Incomes from service as guardian, trustee or executor, from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

Normal Rate is 2 Per Cent. The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debits ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality. Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

The government is not required to seek the taxpayer. The taxpayer is required to seek the government. Persons in doubt as to whether they are subject to the tax or not as to how to make out their returns, will readily understand, therefore, that a visit to this official may mean the avoidance of later difficulties.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

As to the Farmers. The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.

Salaries paid by the state or a political subdivision of the state are exempt. A farmer holding the job of county supervisor, for instance, does not have to include his salary in his income tax return.

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200,000 War Marriages. Sir Bernard Mallet, registrar general, addressing the Royal Statistical society recently, said that in England and Wales 200,000 people had married between August, 1914, and June, 1917, while in Hungary, the only other belligerent country for which complete figures were available, the figure was 600,000. By the end of June, 1918, the United Kingdom would have lost by the fall in births over 500,000 potential lives, 10,000 per million of the population. For some unexplained reason England was remarkable for the low excess of male over female births, not only as compared with continental countries but also with the other parts of the United Kingdom. A decline in the number of suicides was an interesting minor feature of the war period.

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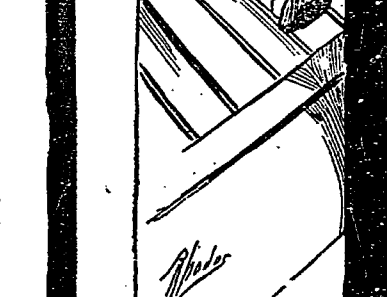
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## CHAPTER XXVI. —17— We Sight a Boat.

What immediately followed; how we made ourselves shipshape the best we could, and held on for the next few hours, as comparatively but little to do with the interest of this story. Leayord brought the two men on deck, and as Dade was no sailor, but more likely to prove faithful, he was sent down the ladder to assist Masters in the fire-room. Dugan took the change in administration aboard with sea-going philosophy, seemingly feeling no animosity because of the rough handling received, and went to work under my orders with hearty good will. We were all four of us capable seamen, and an hour of hard work placed the Indian Chief in very fair condition, so far as deck and running rigging was concerned. At the end, however, standing on the fore-castle, and staring aft, I had faith that we could handle the hooker, even with that small crew, and bring her safely into the harbor of St. John's. Our earlier weather predictions were not yet verified, at least to any serious extent. Indeed there was nothing particular to worry about, excepting that temporary steering apparatus, and it had worked long enough now so as to give me confidence.

"What do you make of it, Mr. Leayord?" I questioned, indicating both sea and sky by a wave of the hand. "No, sir; it's not that," and he drew the back of his hand across his lips. "Dugan an' I talked about it on the main-yard fender, an' 'tis our judgment, sir, that it's just a slow brooder. There won't be no quick change, but the weather 'll just gradually get heavier until we're scuddin' under bare poles. I'll be maybe tomorrow night before we gets it full weight."

"But you have no doubt we'll weather it?" "Barrin' an accident. When do you expect to make that port, sir?" "St. John's? Well, we're a bit off our course now. I'm afraid we may be another night aloft."

He stood motionless, one hand shading his eyes, as he gazed out over the port rill.

"I was a' thinkin' o' them poor cusses out there in the boats, sir," he said finally. "I'm bettin' that most o' them wish they was back on this deck by now."

"No doubt; but there's no way we can help them, and we've got our own work to do. You and Olson go below."

I watched the two disappear through the companion, spoke a word to Dugan, posting him where he could hear me call if necessary, and then went aft to the wheel. I had not realized the full weight of the gale until I reached the top of the ladder, and stood erect without any protection from the cabin. For an instant I had to grasp the side rail, shading my eyes with an arm; then I struggled forward, until my hands gripped the wheel.

"Why didn't you call for help?" I asked. "This was too much for any woman. I never realized forward how it was blowing."

She swayed against me, clinging to my sleeve.

"It-it does kick some," she panted, "and I was almost afraid I might let go."

"I can tell that the way the ship pitches; she's taking water forward."

"Tons o' it; the damned hooker is loaded so deep she's more like a wharf than a ship."

It was a wild scene enough when I emerged from the companion and paused a moment in the protection of the cabin to view the deck forward. Huge crested waves burst over the fore-castle heads, cascading down onto the main deck, and sweeping aft to the scuppers amidships. The vessel staggered under the repeating blows, yet recovered with a buoyancy which gave me renewed courage, plunging forward again to meet the next assault. The continuous boom as they struck against our bows, the mad flapping of the loosened canvas aloft, the ceaseless shrieking of the cordage, made a pandemonium of noise which rendered the human voice almost useless. I put my lips to Olson's ear.

"Can the three of us pass those gaskets?" "It's got to be done, sir, unless we let the sail go; but it's goin' to be no boy's job."

"Where's Dugan?" "Hangin' there to the shrouds, a' waitin' for us."

"Then come on; the sooner it's over with, the better."

We went up the ratlines like snails every burst of wind driving us flat against the ropes, where we hung out grimly. Dugan was first to lay out upon the footropes, and I felt no regret when Olson slipped past me in the top, bawling in my ear:

"Let me go next, sir, you haven't been at this sort o' job lately."

However, I made it in my turn, the wind driving me flat against the spar, the footrope dancing madly beneath my weight, the flapping canvas giving me a sense of suffocation. Dugan loosened sail as stiff as iron. Dugan had the worst of it, but he clung there

like a cat, stubbornly fighting inch by inch as he drew in the cloth. He must have had the strength of a giant, and the grip of a vise. It was a ten-minute battle, and when I got safely back into the mainmast every muscle of my body throbbed with pain, and I sank down against the mast, struggling to regain my strength. I had my head buried in my arm, conscious only of the wild leaping of the mast, and the sickening sensation caused by its constant swaying, when Dugan's shout sent the blood pounding to my heart. He stood upright, clinging to a stay, staring forth into the smother of the port bow.

"Look, sir! There's a boat! See, yonder; she'll top the crest in a second—there!"

I had a glimpse of something—a black speck in the midst of the break-

ing spray—but could not be sure of what it was.

"Are you certain it is a boat?" I questioned. "The thing had no shape to me. What do you say, Olson?"

"A boat, sir; there was a slip o' sail hoisted; it's my notion she's holed to windward, and she's in again."

Aye, I got a fair view that time, as the cockle-shell was thrown high up on the crest of the wave. It was sickening to see that black object hurtling high up against the sky, and then disappear utterly into the hollow. The boat must be holed; there would be no living otherwise in that sea, and the very fact that it remained aloft was evidence of sailors aboard. I drew myself to my feet, clinging with one hand to a stay, hallowing the other to make my voice reach the deck below.

"Mr. Leayord!" "Aye, sir."

"There is a small boat off the port quarter, riding to a drag."

"A what, sir?" "A ship's boat off the port quarter—too far away to tell what's aboard her. Can you let her head fall off a point?"

"Not without another hand at the wheel; it takes all my strength to hold her as she is."

"Jump down, Dugan, and lay aft; we must get that boat to leeward, if we help those fellows in this sea."

"Aye, sir."

He scrambled over the top, but Olson and I were content to use the lubber's hole, reaching the deck later, and glad enough to be there alive. I dived into the cabin after a glass, stopping long enough to explain what we had sighted to Vera, who appeared in her stateroom door, fully dressed.

"You have not been in bed?" I asked, indignantly.

"Oh, but I have; indeed I have. Why I must have slept four hours, but I lay down fully dressed. I—I didn't know what might happen. Could you see if there were men in the boat?"

"No, not to distinguish them with the naked eye; the glass will reveal that; but the boat must be occupied to keep aloft in this sea."

"Who can they be, do you suppose—shipwrecked sailors?"

"It would be my guess it will prove to be one of our own boats we've overhauled."

"But how could we?" "The wind changed after midnight, and, with only the one hand at the wheel, we were obliged to pay off, and run before it. It is not impossible that we are back in almost the same section of sea where we left those fellows. Come up on deck, and we'll know shortly."

She went in for a wrap, but joined me almost immediately. I must have been five minutes locating the boat, yet finally caught it fairly on the crest of a wave. Even at that distance two recognized faces leaped instantly into the circle of vision—Liverpool and McCann.

"It's our own quarterboat," I announced shortly, endeavoring to keep my glasses trained on the right spot.

"McCann, and those devils with him!" "Then, shall we stand by, sir?" asked Leayord. "Why should we be picking up that scum?"

I glanced aside at him.

"Why, Mr. Leayord? Well, one reason is, we are American seamen. Those fellows can scarcely hurt us now, and a hand or two more aboard will help us to make port. We've got to have firemen below, and Rapello would be able to spell Masters in the engine-room. I look on their coming as a God-send. Let your helm off another point—there, steady now; hold her just as she is."

Again I caught the boat in the focus of the leveled glasses; it was measurably nearer now, but I could only see four men aboard the craft, the other two being White and Rapello. The tiller was gone, the man at the stern, Jim White, steering by means of a long oar; the sail had been whipped into rags, and a canvas shirt substituted. One man was on his knees bailing furiously, and Tony had an arm in a sling. So intent was I in this endeavor to decipher the details of the tragedy through the glass, I was unaware that Vera had climbed the ladder, and now stood beside me, clinging to the rail. Her voice aroused me to her presence.

"Why, there are only four of them?" "Yes; they must have passed through Hades last night," I answered. "Here, take the glass; there are two bodies lying in the bottom of the boat."

"Can you manage the wheel alone for a bit, Mr. Leayord?" "I can try, sir."

"Miss Carrington, would you mind giving the mate a hand?" She fought her way across to him without a word, leaving the glass on the deck.

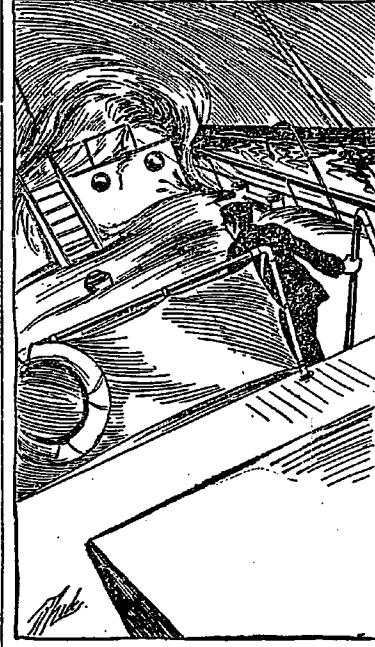
"Good; hold her as she is, and have Masters slow down. It is going to be a ticklish job to get those fellows on board; has anyone a suggestion?"

"A running noose from the lower main-yard, sir," said Olson. "That will take only one at a time."

"Two, if they're quick enough about it; but it's the only way, sir. That boat wouldn't live a second close in alongside."

"Right you are; you and Dugan lay out on the yard and get the whip rigged; pick a strong cord and see that it fits the pulley block. I'll keep to the deck, and ease them in. Pass the end down to me; lively now."

Those in the boat saw what we were attempting, realizing at once that we meant to take them aboard. The relief felt was instantly expressed by the waving of hands, and a faint cry reached us across the water. McCann endeavored to stand up, but was jerked down again. No doubt the recognition of the ship had left them in total despair of rescue, their one thought being that we would permit them to drift by, rather than take them aboard again. The gap between



Huge, Crested Waves Burst Over the Fore-castle Head.

"Get up there, McCann; on your knees now; for heaven's sake don't miss that rope, and hold on hard; take a turn around that thwart amidships—no! don't make fast! Give Tony the end; he has one hand yet. Now get Dubois into the sling; d— you, man, you've got to go; we can't leave these ours. Take a grip there, Dubois, and help yourself. That's better." He lifted his arm in signal. "All right, sir, swing away!"

It was a good half hour's job, and a hard one; twice the boat nearly swamped, and went down. Liverpool was the last to leave the boat, already half filled with water. As he rose slowly, gripping the rope with his hands, unable to get foot in the noose, the deserted craft floated away, the dead body of Watson half covered with water.

The four of them made a sorry looking bunch on the deck, but now that they were safe, my feeling of sympathy had vanished. I could only recall their treatment of us, and the danger we still ran in having them once again aboard. Nothing was to be gained by soft words with such as they. I stepped across to front them, and Olson and Dugan joined me.

"Now, look here," I said grimly. "We've taken you aboard because we're human beings; but there's going to be no mistake as to your exact status on this ship. You'll take your orders from me, and I'll kill the first man-jack of you who shows a sign of treachery. What became of Sachs?"

McCann was still gasping from his drop into the sea, and could not answer, although I addressed my question to him. Liverpool replied:

"He knifed Watson, and Dubois knocked him overboard with an oar; he never cum up."

"Was it in the fight Dubois got hurt?"

"No, he was hit by the boom, an' Tony there broke his arm when he fell into the boat off the ship's ladder."

"All right; three of you are fit for work, and Tony can stand watch in the engine-room. Have you had anything to eat?"

"Yes, sir, in a way; there was food in the boat."

"Then you have fared in that respect better than we have. White, you go below and hustle coal; you climb down also Tony, and relieve Masters. Tell him to lie down and get some rest. Move along now; I'll be down there myself presently."

I turned to McCann. "Get up from there; you are a hand on board this ship the rest of the voyage. Do you understand? Answer me—do you?"

"Yes."

"Do better than that."

"Yes, sir."

"Very well; now you and Liverpool pick up Dubois, and put him in number seven stateroom. Make him as comfortable as possible, but don't be long about it. Then report on deck to Mr. Olson; he'll keep you busy, and out of mischief. A word with you, Olson."

The second mate crossed the deck with me to the rail; the drifting boat had disappeared, having either sunk, or being hidden in the hollow of the great surges. The screw was beginning to revolve once more with power, the planks trembling under foot and a bit of sunshine was streaming through the clouds overhead. I stood silent a moment, endeavoring to think out the situation, and Olson waited patiently, his eyes sweeping the sky and then the sea.

"What do you think of our guests?" I asked finally. "Can we trust them at all?"

"Not so far as you could swing a bull by the tail, sir," he answered soberly. "They ain't forgot the night in the boat yet, but there's just as much devil in 'em as there ever was."

"Your opinion is, they will never help sail this ship into St. John's, if any villainy will save them?"

"That's it, sir; they're so black now, they won't mind a little more."

"That's my judgment; we must keep them apart as much as we can, and have an eye on them all the time. How about Dugan?"

"He talks 'straight enough, and to my notion means to play square."

"That was my impression; he's frisk, and hot-headed, but no criminal. We ought to be able to keep the fellows separated. Besides I'll be about most of the time."

"How long do you suppose it will be, sir?"

"Today and another night likely; I can tell better when I get an observation at noon. It will not give them much time for plotting."

I sent the two forward with Olson when they returned to the deck from the cabin, and he busied them gathering up the rifle about the fore-castle covered by the night's storm. McCann moved as though scarcely able to exert himself, but Red took hold as if glad to be occupied. Vera came down the ladder, and we spoke together briefly, about what had occurred. She finally volunteered to get some food ready, and I went below with her, rousing up Dade, and putting him at work under her orders. An hour later all aboard enjoyed a warm meal, eating alike in the after cabin.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER XXVII.  
A Dead Man in the Cabin.  
The glimpse was but for an instant, the boat disappearing as it dropped into the hollow.

## "BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.



Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Famous Pelicans of the East.

Two of our most famous gumbouts won their laurels in the East. The side-wheeler Monocacy, says a writer in St. Nicholas, which has handed down her Indian name to her Yangtze successor, was for years one of the most familiar sights in Chinese waters. She burned wood, and was unwieldy as a ferry boat, but did yeoman service even as late as the Boxer troubles in 1900. The Petrel, one of Admiral Dewey's famous squadron at the battle of Manila bay, is now used as a station-ship in Cuban waters. The Calico, Don Juan de Austria, Elcano, Isle de Luzon, Pampanga Quiros, Sandoval, Samar and the Villalobos once flew the flag of Spain, for they were captured from the Spaniards at Santiago or Manila bay. The Villalobos proved too much of a name for Yankee tars, so they have rechristened her the Village-Hoho.

## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Berg Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

## Speed Preventers.

It is stated that in some places in England motorbus companies are compelled to fit their vehicles with a hooter that automatically gives warning when a speed of 12 miles an hour is exceeded.

## Keeping the Quality Up.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is the most famous cure for Colic and Grip, is now 30c per box. Get account of the substance from the get of the Star-Bulletin Medical, Concentrated Bismuth and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every civilized nation.

## Often Mistaken.

There is always a chance to be mistaken. Your wise notions of today may seem mighty foolish next week.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Two essentials to success are dollars and sense.

## HEALTH WAS WRECKED

Nothing Brought Relief Until Doan's Was Used. Wonderful Improvement Was Effected.

"I had such awful cutting pains in the small of my back and hips, I often had to cry out," says Mrs. Ernest Vietholter, 550 Madison St., St. Charles, Mo. "The pain was knife-like and I couldn't turn in bed, in fact I was almost helpless. My feet and ankles swelled badly, my hands were puffed up and there were swellings under my eyes."

"I often got so dizzy I had to sit down to keep from falling and my health was completely broken down. The kidney secretions pained terribly in passage and in spite of all the medicine I took, I kept getting worse until I was a wreck."

"By chance I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some. After I had used half a box there was a change and I continued to improve; the pains, aches and swellings left and my health returned."

SWORN TO Before me, Wm. F. WOLTER, Notary Public, ALMOST TWO YEARS LATER, May 25, 1917, Mrs. Vietholter said: "I think as highly of Doan's as ever. Whenever I have used them, they have benefited me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Founded of vegetable perfectly appointed by skilled chemists, prescription of a succedaneum of wide extent approved by the tens of thousands the last forty-five

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TREATMENT. Gives quick relief. Removes swelling and shortens the course of the disease. Treatments sent FREE, by mail. THOMAS E. GREEN, Box 20, CHATEAUX, GA.

## War Marriages.

Mallet, registrar general of the Royal Statistical Service, said that in England 1000 people had married in 1914, and June, 1917, only the other half for which complete statistics are available, the figure was the end of June, 1918, the number would have lost by its over 500,000 potential million of the population unexplained reason remarkable for the low over female births, not cured with continental also with the other parts Kingdom. A decline in suicides was an indication of the war period.

## WAMP-ROOT

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ATTACK OF KNITTING NERVES

Many Women Suffering From Trouble and an Epidemic Feared, Declares Physical Director.

Now it's "knitting nerves," caused by concentration of mind and hand on the needles. Thousands of women in New York are afflicted, according to Dr. Louis R. Weizsäcker, physical director of the West Side Y. M. C. A., who adds that his only patients showing symptoms of the new war-time complaint have been women.

Dr. C. P. Christenson of the Psychological Research society concurred in the predictions of Doctor Weizsäcker. He attributed the nerve scourge to the failure of women folk to comprehend "the vibrations of nerve laws."

The women are overworking themselves. Knitting has become a craze. Nerves cannot stand this strain.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschée's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health.

Put to Work by Women. The resourcefulness of women canteen workers in the French field is illustrated by a recent achievement reported from Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross. Seven of these workers were operating a rest station at one of the aviation camps abroad. Having an insufficient number of tin cups for the use of the canteen, the head worker discovered that there were several plumbers among the German prisoners working about the camp. She gathered a quantity of empty tin cans and set the plumber prisoners to work fashioning drinking cups. The canteen was quickly supplied with plenty of well-made tin cups, with neat handles made from the covers.

May Soon Call or Women. Women and children "for the present" will not be made subject to compulsory munition work in Germany. The reichstag committee on national service raised objections to a proposed project to make women and even youths between fifteen and seventeen subject to compulsory munition work. The war office then stated that "for the present" it will not be necessary to call up the women and children.

Bermuda's Imports. Bermuda's 1916 imports aggregated \$3,575,899 in value; exports, \$2,321,753.



The Rich Flavor Grape-Nuts is due to the blending of malted barley with whole wheat flour. Wheat alone does not possess this rich flavor. The wonderfully easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is also partly due to the barley for the barley contains a digestive which wheat lacks. "There's a Reason for Grape-Nuts"

RISK DEATH TO MAKE PICTURES

Film "Shooters" Take All Kinds of Chances at Their Work.

ALWAYS IN DANGER

Two Operators Have Narrow Escapes Photographing Railway Wreck in Georgia When Engineer's Plans Go Awry.

New York.—Thrilling scenes reproduced on the moving picture screen always are obtained at the risk of the lives of some daring photographers who are willing to take all manner of chances in order to obtain correct exposures. When the people in the theater see an engineer jumping from a locomotive and the speeding engine plunge to destruction, accompanying the thrill of excitement that starts every heart jumping comes the thought that danger is over. It never occurs to a single individual that danger has just begun for the camera man, toward whom that runaway locomotive is racing at record speed, and that he may not leave his post until his position is rendered absolutely unsafe and it is impossible to make more exposures.

An indication of the manner in which producers look at the lives of their "film shooters" is shown in the fact that every man is insured for \$10,000 before each risky operation. Usually the insurance is not collected, but narrow escapes are almost as numerous as are staged thrillers.

Plans for Wreck Went Awry. Recently a New York house planned to photograph a thrilling wreck in Georgia. Photographers were stationed in relays, some a quarter of a mile from the wreck location, where the engineer leaped from the train and others in close succession so that every feature of the racing train's course might be sought. At the point selected for the wreck, a box car was chained to the railroad track, and engineers figured that when the locomotive struck the obstruction it would turn, fall down a sharp grade and explode. In line with the box car was a photographer on a 28-foot platform to catch the crash. Down at the base of the steep embankment was another in a trench to catch the explosion of the engine among the wreckage. But plans went awry.

When the engine struck the box car, it did not stop but plowed through the mass and the instant the operator near the track caught his section, he leaped,



The Operator Leaped.

landing in two feet of mud, thus saving his life. Instead of turning backward and rolling down the embankment, the engine made a plunge at the dugout in which an operator was concealed. He ran up a ladder just in time to escape the weight of the mammoth machine as it crushed into his trench. The engine failed to explode as was planned, but even before the danger was past photographers were "shooting close ups" in the wreckage.

STUNG, BUT BOY GETS HONEY

Young Son of Arthur Hoag of Milan, N. Y., Routs Food Hoarders and Obtains Sweets.

Cold Springs, N. Y.—Arthur Hoag of Milan, Dutchess county, by a peculiar coincidence found 60 pounds of honey bees had hoarded up in the partition of his house just as the village sugar supply ran out. Mr. Hoag says he is not concerned just now about the scarcity or high price of sweetening products.

Last June a swarm of bees got into a hole in the side of Mr. Hoag's house and nested there until now. Rae Hoag, his son, decided to investigate. He routed the bees and seized the store of honey, but the bees "counter-attacked" and young Hoag is exhibiting numerous wounds he says were inflicted by their stingers.



What Can We Do?

The business of the American Red Cross is "to aid in the prevention and alleviation of human suffering in times of peace and war." It was originally organized to supplement the official services of armies in times of war. When the American National Red Cross, by act of the United States Congress, approved January 5, 1905, was incorporated and placed under government supervision, its purposes—in addition to its duties in times of war—were declared to be: "To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other national calamities." This organization has therefore a great work to do at all times; for there is always human suffering to be alleviated, but now that the world is racked with war, its work is tremendous, and it is doing it in a way that should make every man, woman or child who belongs to the Red Cross proud to be a member. It is the only hope of thousands of suffering human beings and stands between them and cold, hunger, sickness and despair. It is the instrument by which each one of us may make himself useful; our only means of extending helping hands to the innocent victims of the war.

No one can start the new year in a better way than by joining the Red Cross and by aiding in the campaign for new members. In time of war the Red Cross chapters handle their ac-

Coats That Welcome the Cold



The tonic of the cold is to be thinking for much of our progress. North- erners, obliged to stand it for months, get the habit of industry and resourcefulness; they have learned how to clothe themselves, to defy the weather and even to enjoy it. Inasmuch as there are not enough furs on the market to put fur garments in the reach of everyone, and because the manufacture of fur clothing involves much time and work, which mean expense—the looms have been called upon to weave substitutes which provide as much warmth as the pelts of animals. Of course wool is our great dependence in putting up defenses against the blasts of winter.

The supreme achievements against the cold are voluminous coats of fur, or of cloth lined with fur. Next to these are fur fabrics and cloth woven to insure warmth. Coats made of these and trimmed with big collars and generous cuffs of fur make their wearers rejoice in winter and the vigor that is its gift. It is a tonic only bitter to those who do not know how to keep comfortable, or have not the means to.

Illustrated above is a coat for the heart of winter. It might be developed in many of the flat furs and trimmed with marten, but as pictured it is made of handsome seal plush. Its enveloping shawl collar broadens into a cape over the shoulders and back,

and it has huge marten cuffs that may well answer the purpose of a muff. The wide band of marten about the bottom of the coat adds to its luxurious looks, more than to its actual warmth, serving a good purpose in both these directions. For one of the duties of the comfortable midwinter coat is to look its part.

This ample, straight hanging, conservative design is to be recommended for the midwinter coat, whether of fur or of wool fabric. When the active northern woman dons a coat of this kind, she gets into it and expects to stay in it for three or four months, or until the siege of winter is raised. Such a coat is suitable for street, motor and other wear, and it is designed on lines of proved merit. Its serviceable qualities are expected to outlast several winters, and its business is to be warm and convenient. This it accomplishes along with a style that does not point to other days.

Julie Bottonally  
The Return of Batiste. Because of the simplicity of waist styles the women turn more and more to the fine fabrics. For this reason sheer batiste in soft ecru, flesh or white, is very smart.

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Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. It won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

Self-Improvement First. It is folly for a man to expect the world to grow better until he begins to notice improvement in himself.

Prof. H. J. Hunt of Bangor, Me., explorer, believes land exists in the Arctic ocean.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels worms or tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and thus up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

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Justifiable Adoption. The big, flat-footed, hungry negro was up for theft. "I caught him nippin' a fresh-made pumpkin pie 'soun the MacGregor house on Marguerite street," explained Officer Casey. "Did you?" demanded the judge. "Dat's a rough word, yo' honah—sayin' Ah done stole hit. Now as ter de truff—dat punkin pie was settin' dar on de winder ledge, abandoned, jedge. Nobody nowhar nigh it jedge. Hit was a case of 'justifiable adoption' brought on by de Christmas spirit!"—Philadelphia Star.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Mismomer. "I saw somewhere in Cairo that men in the native tailor shops iron clothes with their feet." "Then I suppose it would not be proper to call the employees of such shops, hands?"

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A FIGHT FOR LIFE. It has been fight or die for many of us in the past, and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-uric." You should promptly heed these warnings, irregularity of the urine, the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm industry of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

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Dr. E. P. Crawford Catherine, returned a visit to relatives an Marion.

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LOST.—Between Mrs. R. P. Anderson pin. Finder please Ollie Stockton.

Claud Horn, who h ant position at Sparr was in town a few d holiday season.

Dr. S. A. Harding, Ga., who has been folks near Farming home Friday.

A few friends of Dodd, pastor of the gave him a pounding ning after Christmas

The editor has had scrap with the nea haven't decided yet worst end of the bar

Miss Margaret Me noir, who has been th parents over the holi home the first of last

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-RS. JOSEPHINE CORDER  
-Adv.

**THE DAVIE RECORD.**

**ARRIVAL of PASSENGER TRAINS**

GOING NORTH	
No. 26	Lv. Mocksville 10:03 a. m.
No. 22	Lv. Mocksville 1:49 p. m.
GOING SOUTH	
No. 25	Lv. Mocksville 5:07 a. m.
No. 21	Lv. Mocksville 2:40 p. m.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Good Middling	30c
Seed cotton	12c.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.**

W. C. Denny has been ill for the past week or two with gripe.

Sterling Kelly, of Duke, spent the holidays in town with his parents.

D. C. Spry, of Coolemeec, gave us a frog skin the first of the week.

Miss Edna Stewart, who teaches at Swansboro, spent the holidays at home with her parents.

T. P. Foster has moved from the Wiley Clement house to the Grant farm, on Bear Creek.

Mrs. R. M. Ijames and children visited Mrs. Frank Miller in Salisbury during the holidays.

Misses Elsie and Mary Horn returned last week from a visit to their sister in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ward, of Laurel, Iowa, are visiting his parents at Farmington.

Miss Sarah Miller, who teaches in the city schools at Concord, was in town for the holidays.

Shoes fixed while you wait.

S. M. CALL, Jr.

Mildred, the little daughter of C. L. Thompson, has about recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Frankie Wilson, a nurse at the Charlotte Sanatorium, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Sallie Whitley, of Winston, spent a few days with relatives near town, returning home last week.

J. G. Booe, a student in the Richmond Medical College, spent the holidays with his parents near Gana.

Clarence Morrison, of Statesville, who spent the holidays here with relatives, returned home Wednesday.

Have your shoes repaired at GALL'S SHOE STORE.

Dr. E. P. Crawford and daughter Catherine, returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends near Marion.

WANTED—To buy a good cow at once. Write or come to see me.

R. J. BROWN, Mocksville, R. 4.

Mrs. J. F. S. Marshall, of Stevensville, Mont., who has been the guest of Mrs. E. O. Cole, returned home last week.

LOST.—Between my home and Mrs. R. P. Anderson's, a gold coin pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Ollie Stockton.

Claud Horn, who holds an important position at Sparrow's Point, Md., was in town a few days during the holiday season.

Dr. S. A. Harding, of Cave Spring, Ga., who has been visiting home folks near Farmington, returned home Friday.

A few friends of Rev. Walter Dodd, pastor of the Baptist church, gave him a pounding on Friday evening after Christmas.

The editor has had a three weeks' scrap with the near-gripe. We haven't decided yet who got the worst end of the bargain.

Miss Margaret Meroney, of Le-noir, who has been the guest of her parents over the holidays, returned home the first of last week.

Corporal Ralph G. Morris, one of our soldier boys, who is stationed at Petersburg Va., spent a few days last week in town with his parents.

Charlie Burrus, who holds a position in the Government Department at Washington, spent a day or two in town last week with friends.

All kind of shoe repairing.

S. M. CALL, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIver, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cleaninger and children and Fred Wilson, of the Twin-City, were over for the holidays.

Money to loan at 5 per cent interest on long terms, on improved farms in Davie county.

Hastings, Stephenson & Whicker, Attys., Winston-Salem, N. C.

C. I. Penry, who travels for the Reynolds Tobacco Co., with headquarters at Corsicana, Texas, spent the holidays with home folks near town. Claud says business is good in the Lone Star State.

On account of the extremely cold weather the furniture factory was closed down five days last week.

Miss Clara James, of Farmington, and Ralph James of Winston, were among those who spent the holidays in town with home folks.

Corporal Doit Holthouser, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, is spending a few days in town with home folks. Doit is looking well.

On account of a freight wreck near Old Fort last Tuesday, No. 22, the eastbound passenger train due here at 1:49 p. m., did not arrive until nearly 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Wilson, who has been quite ill and confined to her bed for the past month, is not much better, her many friends will be sorry to learn.

WANTED—Hickory Logs. Highest prices paid. Send for price list and specifications.

THE IVEY MFG. CO.  
Hickory, N. C.

A number of new names were added to our books during the holidays. If you haven't subscribed yet, now is a good time. Start the New Year right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hooper and children, of Greensboro, and C. M. Hooper and daughter, of Winston, spent the holidays in town with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hooper.

Mr. George Spry and Miss Rosa Potts, both of Shady Grove township, were married on Christmas eve in the office of the Register of Deeds. They will live at Bixby.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Red Cross Auxiliary on Thursday night of Christmas week, was an enjoyable affair, and a neat sum was realized for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Essic, of Indianapolis, Indiana, were in town Wednesday on their way home from a two weeks stay with Mr. Essic's parents at Courtney.

John Frank Johnson, of Farmington, left last Tuesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will resume work for the Brock Candy Co., as traveling salesman.

C. H. White, a member of the 321st Ambulance Corps, of Camp Jackson; J. Kimbrough Sheek and Aaron James, of Camp Sevier, were in town during the holidays. The boys were looking well.

We gladly publish all worthy notices in The Record free of charge, but we trust that in the future those who refuse to take our paper will not have the nerve to ask us to print their notices free of charge, for we will be compelled to decline with thanks. We don't mean to offend anyone, but this is purely business.

The bell for the new Baptist church arrived during the holidays and sent out its first peal on Friday Dec. 28. The Baptist church was organized here in 1864, and this was the first bell ever owned by the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement and little daughter, of Taylorsville; Mr. and Mrs. Clegg Clement, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Price Sherrill, of Mt. Ulla, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Horn, of Winston, were among the holiday visitors.

There was a bad freight wreck at Coolemeec Junction, on Dec. 26th, caused by a split switch. Four cars were derailed, and much damage done to the track. Southbound passenger train No. 25, was delayed nearly six hours.

Ben F. Tutterow, of R. 5, and Miss Daisy Blackwelder, of R. 2, were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 30, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Esq. V. E. Swain, performing the ceremony. The Record wishes for this happy couple a long and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. Margaret Gaither, of County Line, died on Christmas day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Godbey, aged about 82 years. The funeral and burial services were held Dec. 26th, at Salem church. Four children survive, one son and three daughters. A good woman has been called to her reward.

News was received here Monday of last week, telling the death of Claud Howard, at Camp Jackson. Mr. Howard went to camp just about three weeks before his death. His father Kelly Howard, lives near Smith Grove. The cause of death is unknown. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their loss.

**THE DAVIE RECORD, MOCKSVILLE, N. C.**

**Timely Thoughts  
For 1918.**

IF YOU HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF OURS IN THE PAST AND KNOW THE CARE WE TAKE IN CONSERVING OUR CUSTOMERS' INTERESTS, YOU WILL NEED NO URGING TO CONTINUE WITH US. OUR STORE IS A BETTER TRADING PLACE THAN EVER BEFORE BECAUSE OF OUR LARGER BUSINESS, FOR WHICH WE SINCERELY THANK ONE AND ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS.

**Crawford's Drug Store,**  
*The Retail Store*

Just a few land posters left.

G. B. Myers, of Advance, was in to see us Monday, and has our profound thanks for a cart wheel.

Mrs. T. S. Coble and little son Moody, returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Union county.

H. P. Guffy, of Concord, died last Tuesday night at Long's Sanatorium at Statesville, aged 42 years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guffy, of Rowan county.

All registrants who have changed their address since registering, are given notice that they must send their present address to the local board at once, and save trouble, and prevent being put in class 1.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Mocksville. But few firecrackers and less booze was in evidence. So far as we have heard, there was not a drunken man or boy on our streets during the holidays. Not an accident happened to mar the happy season. The bad weather is the only thing that put a damper on the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. W. P. Etchison and children, of Columbia, S. C., was the guest of his father and sister during the holidays. While in town Judge Etchison delivered the address at the Christmas exercises held at the Baptist church on Christmas eve. His address has been very highly complimented by those who were present.

Mr. G. C. Newton, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Miss Kate Ferabee, of Cana, were united in marriage on Thursday, Dec. 27th, at the home of the bride's father, Rev. C. S. Cashwell, of Statesville, performing the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately after the marriage for their future home at Bennettsville. The Record extends congratulations and best wishes.

Two carloads of coal managed to find their way to our town last week, which is the first to arrive since last fall. A good many of our people had to put in wood stoves, and the price of wood has been higher this winter than ever before, some wood haulers charging \$4 per cord. The fuel administrator has set the price of wood at \$3.50 per cord in Iredell county. Don't know what the price will be in Davie, but it should not be higher than in Iredell.

The stockholders of the Bank of Davie held their annual meeting on Thursday, Dec. 27th. All of the former officers were re-elected, and a dividend of 10 per cent, was declared. The bank has just closed the most prosperous year's work in its history. This is one of the best and strongest banks in this section and during the past sixteen years—since its organization—not a penny has been lost through bad management. The officers are among our best men, and would be glad for all the citizens of the county to call and get acquainted.

We thought the weather before Christmas was cold, but we were mistaken. The cold weather didn't arrive until Saturday night, Dec. 29th, when the bottom dropped out of the thermometers. On Sunday morning the mercury went down to 4 degrees below zero, and some reported that their instruments went as low as 8 and 10 below. From the 12th of December to Jan. 1st, six snows fell, and both the Yadkin rivers were frozen solid, the ice being thick enough to sustain automobiles. On account of the intensely cold weather many water pipes froze and the factories couldn't resume business the first of last week.

**We Wish  
You All a  
HAPPY and  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR.**

**And we desire  
especially to extend thanks to those whose loyal patronage has made 1917 our banner year. It shall be our aim to serve you better this year than ever before. We will keep at all times a full and complete line of Shoes and Gents' Furnishings.**

**Yours truly,  
S. M. Call, Jr.,  
Shoes and  
Gents' Furnishings.**

**DR. A. Z. TAYLOR  
DENTIST**  
Office over Merchants' & F. Bank.  
Good work—low prices.

**DR. ROBT. ANDERSON,  
DENTIST,**  
Phones Office No. 71, Residence No. 37  
Office over Drug Store.

**JACOB STEWART  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
OFFICES: ROOMS NOS. 1 AND 6  
OVER MERCHANTS' & FARMERS'  
BANK,  
MOCKSVILLE, N. C.  
OFFICE PHONE NO. 67.  
PRACTICE IN ALL THE STATE  
AND FEDERAL COURTS.

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

I want to thank the people of Mocksville and Davie county for their patronage in 1917. It was very much appreciated. Hope our dealings for 1918 will even be larger and more pleasant than that of 1917. Will have larger stock to select from, better goods and as prompt service as possible. Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am  
Yours for Service,  
**O. G. ALLEN.**

**THERE IS NO BETTER FLOUR THAN  
Stars and Stripes.**

**ORDER A BAG FROM YOUR GROCER.**  
**HORN-JOHNSTONE COMPANY**  
MANUFACTURERS  
"THAT GOOD KIND OF FLOUR."  
MOCKSVILLE N. C.

**YOU MAY  
LOOK FOR US**

At the old stand, as we now see it, every day during 1918 except Sundays and Christmas day. We thank you one and all for the business given us. We have tried to give you good service and values. In this New Year we want to be more efficient than ever before. There are two classes of customers we love—"Johnny on the spot" with cash, and the ones who some time during the year "square up." They are the joy of our heart. No business can go without these "Old Guards." May their tribe increase. They deserve the best of everything. The fellow who pays only when he cannot help it will take notice that there is no page for him on our 1918 ledger. With best wishes and kindest regards for all, we start the New Year, feeling sure it has something good in store for all.  
Yours truly,

**MOCKSVILLE HARDWARE CO.,**  
"HARDWARE OF QUALITY."  
**B. F. HOOPER** - **Manager.**

**WITH THE BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY  
THE BANK OF DAVIE**

thanks its many friends and customers, and solicits a continuance of their confidence and patronage, and wishes for all a happy and prosperous New Year. Don't risk robbery or fire at home, but deposit your savings with us and get 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.  
**E. L. GAITHER** - **President.**



# GERMAN ALLIES IN THE UNITED STATES

EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS OF POW-ERFUL TEUTONICALLY IN AMERICA.

## FOE IS NOT "ALIEN ENEMY"

But Comes From Good American Stock—Is Preventative Fire and Cause is Carelessness.

Germany has a powerful ally working within the boundaries of the United States, in the war-time contained in a recent bulletin of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Its operations are very effective. It enters munition plants and causes explosions. It cripples hundreds of factories which are laboring to produce war-time necessities. It waits until the grain in the fields is ripe for the harvest, and then destroys over thousands of acres, or else it hides its time until the harvested crops have been stored in elevators, and obliterates them by the hundreds of thousands of bushels. It operates in every city and town, and in the country districts. It is unceasing in its activities, working by night as well as by day, and for every hour of the twenty-four. It enters countless homes, bringing devastation and sorrow, and last but not least, it causes heavy loss of life.

This foe is not an "alien enemy," but comes of good American stock. It is encouraged by millions of people who believe themselves to be patriots. Without their help it would soon be overcome for the name of this great enemy is Preventative Fire, and its principal cause is American carelessness.

Putting their average cost at \$7,500 apiece, America in a year burns up the value of \$0,000 aeroplanes, and 30,000 aeroplanes would win the war; or, to put it another way, the nation's fire bill, if it could be applied to their construction, would supply our navy with one hundred and fifty destroyers, and such an added force would end the menace of the submarine.

The two Liberty Loans carry annual interest charges of \$254,000,000, but the United States burns up each year enough property to pay this interest.

In destitution in the bereaved homes of France are multitudes of the children of those who have their lives on the battlefields. Appeals have been made to American benevolence upon the basis of ten cents per day per child to provide for their immediate necessities. Six million such little ones, or far more than the total number in need, could be supported for the cost of our senseless destruction. An investment of \$50,000 will equip a base hospital, capable of caring for 400 sick or wounded; if American people would change their habits to those of carelessness, 3,500 such hospitals might be supplied by means of the money thus saved from fire destruction. This would approximate one to each half-mile on all European battlefronts.

From whatever standpoint it is examined, therefore, it must be realized that every preventable fire, little or big, is to some degree "an aid and comfort to the enemy." This is a matter of individual responsibility. Each one must take it to himself as a personal matter. There are fifteen hundred fires each day, or more than one per minute. What right has anyone to assume that all of these will occur on the premises of "other people"? Unless he resolves this day that there shall be no such occurrence in property controlled by him, and unless he makes this resolve effective by means of an immediate inspection and correction of all fire hazards he cannot be considered a true patriot no matter what may be his confessions.

**WATCH YOUR STEP!**  
The record of accidents due to automobiles shows plainly the need of pedestrian regulation, says a writer in the New York Evening Post. According to the report of the New York city police department for 1915, eighty-seven per cent of all vehicular accidents in the streets of the city in which persons were injured or killed, and the cause of which were given, were the fault of the injured. One-third of all those killed or injured in New York city were under sixteen years of age. This would indicate clearly that any material reduction of street accidents must be brought about by educating both adults and children to observe proper caution, by regulating pedestrian traffic, by providing adequate playgrounds for children and forbidding playing and skating in the streets and stealing rides.  
Every reasonable means having been taken to prevent the reckless and careless driving of vehicles and operation of street cars, it remains to regulate the pedestrian to protect him against the carelessness of all the accidents due to the fault of drivers and operators of vehicles were eliminated it would reduce the total number of street accidents only one-tenth. Comparison of the records of New York city with those of Germany for the year 1915, as shown by a report of the Association of Administrators of German Street and Interurban Lines, proves that eighty-six per cent were due to the fault of the injured.

# MOMENT'S THOUGHT SAVES HUMAN LIFE

OBSERVANCE OF THE SIMPLEST RULES OF SAFETY CONSERVES THOUSANDS.

## CARELESSNESS CAUSES DEATH

North Carolinians Should Be Careful During War-time—Stop! Listen!

(By T. Alfred Fleming, State Fire Marshal of Ohio.)

A moment's thought may save human lives; the observance of the simplest rules of safety may mean the conservation of thousands of dollars in badly needed commodities.  
And yet the newspapers are full of harrowing, heart-rending accounts of men, women and babies, burned to death through the thoughtlessness of others.

"Babe perishes in fire: Mother visiting neighbor," reads one headline.  
"Explosion kills two; boy and mother fatally burned when lad attempts to start fire with gasoline," reads another.

"Burned when gas explodes," is still another headline.  
Death and carelessness are allies; and carelessness is the barrage under which death makes the charge.

War-time is the time of conservation. Are We Conservative?  
Are we conserving life and property when such horrors as are headlined daily, occur?

The government orders our food conserved; we give gladly and willingly to the sacred cause for which our own sons are fighting; we are denying, and we will continue to deny ourselves, things thought indispensable to our lives before the clouds of a world's storm covered the globe.

Is it conservation that a babe, who might in the time to come, be the man or woman who would turn the sphere of Destiny, dies through carelessness? Is it conservation that through not properly inspecting vacant property, a lighted match and an open valve makes for a dangerous explosion and possibly kills or maims for life a human being?

Stop! Think! Reason!!  
The railway crossings are guarded by the sign "Stop! Look! Listen!" It is true that this does not eliminate all accidents but it does a vast number.

In the brain of every man and woman should be emblazoned this slogan, Stop! Reason!

No one can tell when property has been vacant for months, what condition the gas pipes and fixtures may be in. As a matter of self-protection and for public safety throw open doors and windows before striking a light. Examine all gas connections and be sure every thing is as it should be. Cellars are the subterranean galleries where the noxious gases love to hide. Air out the cellar before stopping there long.

Gasoline is a Menace.  
Gasoline is always dangerous. In a hurry or in the darkness the gasoline can is too often mistaken for the coal oil receptacle. Have distinctive types of cans so there can be no mistake in the dark. If necessary wrap sand paper about the wooden grasp of the gasoline can. In that way no mistake can be made. Paint the gasoline can red; have a certain place to keep it in and when not in use see that it is kept there.

In the cold months there is always danger in the heating appliances for the house, whether coal, gas or electricity is the agent employed.

Never leave children alone in the house where fires are going.

These may seem needless advice, but read the papers.  
Fats will play with fire; will get to the match supply. Follow fires and death.

Save Years of Agony.  
A moment's thought, on the part of parents will save years of agony, remorse and grief.

America is at war; conditions will become more and more active,—this is bound to be; but with the increased activity must come also an increased mental capacity. The brain in these high tension times must be mentor of the safety of the commonwealth.

We, as a Nation, we, as individuals, must think as we have never thought before, as well as work as we never labored before.

As a community, as a state and as a nation, we cannot afford to lose one ounce of commodity; neither can we afford to lose a single human life, heedlessly, needlessly and unnecessarily.  
Conservation does not alone mean the gathering and hoarding and distribution of foodstuffs, munitions, clothing, boots and shoes, but it means also the safeguarding of the lives and health of our people as a nation.  
To accomplish all of this our brains must be kept at high tension voltage.  
We must Stop! Think! and Reason!!!

Food in the mouths of our allies means shells in the mouths of our enemy. Careless fires which burn food (man, shells) in the mouths of our allies.

While the administration is preaching war economies elsewhere why not practice the doctrine at the capitol by stopping the several tons of useless rot sent through the mails daily under the franking privileges? This would save valuable paper and ink, reduce the expenditures of the public printing office, and chop a large slice off the postal deficit.—Morristown Republican.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

Officers in Greensboro poured out 50 gallons of whiskey last week which had been ordered destroyed by the superior court judge. It was poured in the snow, says the News.—Ex.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 50c.

Prefers Chamberlain's.  
"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

"Europe stands aghast at America's wastefulness of food," says a line in a current newspaper. Enough said; we know how true the charge of waste is. Some folks said we could not fight, too, when the war began. The world will yet learn that we can do anything when we have to.—Southern Agriculturist.

Stomach Troubles.  
If you have troubles with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

## Warned in Time.

If our people are really opposed to any such folly as the three million dollar bond issue for our state institutions, the time to forestall it is in the primaries. If a candidate were persuaded that he could not get a Baptist vote on such a platform he would change his tune without notice. And here is one sovereign citizen who does not propose to cast his ballot for that kind of a candidate. It is too late to remove the evil when the candidates are elected and a partisan speaker has named the committee.—Charity and Children.

Drives Out Malaria; Builds Up System  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

If you send a letter, you pay a tax; if you go to the movies you pay a tax; if you sign a note, you pay a tax; if you make a deed you pay a tax; if you play cards, you pay a tax; if you have music from an instrument, you pay a tax; if you eat you pay a tax. The only thing we think of just now that does not require a tax is drawing your breath. And that costs you something if you have it performed.  
—The Greenville Sun.

## BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### FOR MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES

CEMETARY WORK OF ALL KINDS  
Investigate our Prices and Work.  
Careful Attention Given to Special Designs.

## REINS BROTHERS,

(Successors to Miller-Reins Company)  
NORTH WILKESBORO AND LENOIR, N. C.

### THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

#### An Ambition and a Record


THE needs of the South are identical with the needs of the Southern Railway; the growth and success of one means the upbuilding of the other.

The Southern Railway asks no favor—no special privilege not accorded to others.

The ambition of the Southern Railway Company is to see that the railway to see performed that fair and frank policy in the management of railroads which invites the confidence of government agencies to realize the liberality of treatment which will enable it to obtain the additional capital needed for the acquisition of better and equipped facilities incident to the demand for increased and better service; and, finally—

To take its place in the body-politic of the South alongside of other great industries, with no more, but with equal liberties, equal rights and equal opportunities.

"The Southern Serves the South."



Southern Railway System.

### Winston-Salem Southbound Railway

Short Line Between  
Winston-Salem, Lexington, Albemarle, Norwood and Points South.

Through train from Roanoke, Va., to Florence, S. C., in connection with the Norfolk & Western Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car New York to Jacksonville, Fla., via Winston-Salem.

S. P. COLLIER, JR., Traffic Manager.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

### PUTS IT UP TO THE COOK.

A bill of groceries from our house puts it squarely up to the cook. There can be absolutely no excuse for a poor dinner prepared from groceries purchased from us. NOURISHING FOODS were never more necessary than at this time, when you need to conserve every ounce of your strength.

Our Meats are rich and wholesome.  
Our Vegetables are fresh.  
Our Flour is the very best on the market.  
Every article of food in the house is selected with care and eye to the health of our customers.  
Every purchase you make is the essence of wisdom in grocery buying—it is the acme of possible economy. We handle ice all the time.

## SWAIM & DAVIS,

ON THE SQUARE PHONE 69

### Rubbing Eases Pain

Rubbing sends the liniment tingling through the flesh and quickly stops pain. Demand a liniment that you can rub with. The best rubbing liniment is

## MUSTANG LINIMENT

Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.  
Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc.

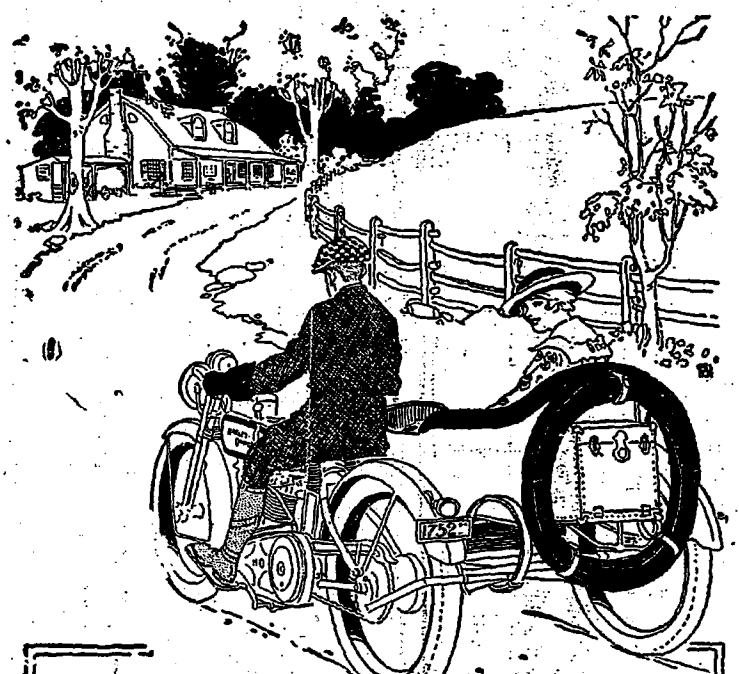
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### PRINTING.

We are prepared to handle all kinds of commercial printing, such as

- ENVELOPES.
- STATEMENTS.
- BILL HEADS.
- LETTER HEADS.
- SHIPPING TAGS.
- CARDS; POSTERS.

or anything you may need in the printing line. We have the newest and best equipped shop in Davie county. Our prices are not too high. Phone No. 1, and we will call and show you samples and prices.



### Where Bread Cuts Are As Big As Your Plate

Somewhere, away from the throb of the city there's a farm house, quietly nestling in the sunshine, among protecting hills—a place where you're always welcome. Remember the yard, barn, the chickens—the warmth of the stalls during milking? Recall the hunt for eggs? Can't you smell the hay in the mow? Can't you hear the welcoming bark of the dogs? And the kitchen with the loaves of home-baked bread—jars and jars of jelly and jam. What wouldn't a man give to get back there again?

## Harley-Davidson

brings "God's Gift" to your door for a cost of but \$4 to \$6 a month.

Next Sunday we'll take you to the land of perpetual welcome.

Let us help you this weekend. We can arrange terms to suit your convenience.

### J. R. BOLLING, Agent

Nc. 8 East 4th St. Winston-Salem, N. C.

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### Blockading

According to Collector of Intero the eastern half key blockaders face business in N have been for the interview in the ver Mr Bailey ing that nearly of the blockade st United States du years were operat ollas.

We agree with server that while linians are always among ourselves Carolina sits is t ble, we take no p the fact the Sta also extends to t

Mr. Bailey s blockade stills w eute officers in N ing the year 191 This is no doubt that the deputy nty marshals ha collecting income taxes, that they to keep up with closely since the did before. And there are more— many—blockade ning in the State were a year ago.

Of course it w pected that block eases greatly wh more difficult to Nevertheless, the that can and sho the county and S perior Court Ju Sheriffs and dep put the blockade without the aid o ceas if they will And the time has should either "ad or get off the job. Solicitors who is make an honest e the law against and sale of liquor should have self resign. For he every day he pe to go on in the ter he has jurisdiction an effort to bring to justice. Every ery Solicitor takes to enforce the law office.

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## Blockading At High Tide

According to Hon. J. W. Bailey, Collector of Internal Revenue for the eastern half of the State, whiskey blockaders are doing a land office business in North Carolina, and have been for the last year. In an interview in the News and Observer Mr. Bailey gives figures showing that nearly one fourth of all the blockade stills seized in the United States during the last seven years were operating in North Carolina.

We agree with the News and Observer that while we North Carolinians are always fond of agreeing among ourselves that where North Carolina sits is the head of the table, we take no particular pride in the fact the State's pre-eminence also extends to illicit distilling.

Mr. Bailey shows that fewer blockade stills were seized by revenue officers in North Carolina during the year 1917 than in 1916. This is no doubt due to the fact that the deputy collectors and deputy marshals have been so busy collecting income and other war taxes, that they have not had time to keep up with the blockaders, as closely since the war began as they did before. And this means that there are more—possibly twice as many—blockade distilleries running in the State today than there were a year ago.

Of course it was to have been expected that blockading would increase greatly when it was made more difficult to import whiskey. Nevertheless, the situation is one that can and should be handled by the county and State officers. Superior Court Judges, Solicitors, Sheriffs and deputy Sheriffs can put the blockaders out of business without the aid of the Federal officers if they will tackle the job. And the time has come when they should either tackle it in earnest or get off the job. Any Sheriff or Solicitor who is not willing to make an honest effort to enforce the law against the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina should have self-respect enough to resign. For he commits perjury every day he permits blockading to go on in the territory over which he has jurisdiction without making an effort to bring the guilty parties to justice. Every Sheriff and every Solicitor takes a solemn oath to enforce the law when he assumes office.

North Carolina cannot afford to let her name be heralded to the world continuously as the chief home of such lawlessness. The reputation of the state has already gained, in this respect is a discredit to every good citizen of the Commonwealth. The only thing for the decent people of the State to lift this stigma is to unite in a determination not to tolerate such conditions any longer. Mr. Bailey has done the people of North Carolina a great service by telling them the truth about conditions. Now that they know the truth, we believe they will wake up. And when the good people once awake to the seriousness of the situation public sentiment will not tolerate officers who fail to do their duty in the enforcement of law.—Winston Journal.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

One who puts his interest above that of his fellow associates, is unworthy of associates.

Soon Over His Cold  
Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctor'd him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

## NEW YEAR VOWS.

By Walt Mason.

We've tried out all the old time vows, we've made our pledges broad and deep, we've fastened halos on our brows, and almost been too good to keep. And nearly all the vows we made were selfish things, and cheap and flat, we'd put our virtues on parade, by cutting out this fault or that. We'd cease to patronize the bars because such course would bring us wealth, we'd cut out three for five cigars, because they undermined our health. Behind our pledges always stood the selfish, egotistic thought: our own prosperity and good were all for which we ever wrought. Now comes the gladsome New Year day, and chances for new vows it brings; so let us try to get away from our own selves to bigger things. Our Uncle Sam is in a fray, his banner's on a foreign shore; let's help, this year, to smooth his way, as people never helped before. There'll be a hundred urgent calls for coin—let no call be denied; let's go down in our overalls and dig us cash with glee and pride. Let's keep the loyalty unspiced we bragged of on a peaceful day, let's work as mortals never toiled, and earn more coin to give away.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

## Flying To Other Evils.

Postmaster General Burleson asks Congress to place all telephone and telegraph lines under Government operation, or, in other words to consign them to his tender mercy. There hasn't been a time in decades when the postoffice department was so inefficiently administered as it is today. The Burleson administration is condemned through out the length and breadth of the nation. Such saving in money as the Postmaster General has reported on paper has been at the expense of services already demoralized and debauched to the last degree. The Merchants' Association of New York recently reported numerous complaints of important mails that have hitherto been received during the early morning hours now delayed beyond all reason. The effect of these delays in many instances preventing the completion of important business transactions upon the day on which the letters are received, thereby imposing one day's delay in important matters.

Wholesale merchants make similar complaints, while the banks complain that failure to receive incoming letters by the first mail prevents exchanges from reaching the clearing houses on the same day, thereby involving the loss of one day's interest, which in the aggregate, is a very considerable amount. Regardless of the merits of Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines, if the gentleman who recommends it can not handle the postal service efficiently how can it be expected that he will efficiently administer the added burden of wire communication?

## A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.  
Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first, hearing we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Lexington woman is confirmed after three years.

Mrs. F. Miller, 948 S. Main St., Lexington, N. C. says: "I was severely troubled by disordered kidneys. They acted irregularly and caused annoyance. Not a day passed, but what I suffered from backaches and headaches. I tried many medicines but the results were unsatisfactory until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured the attack."

DOAN'S ALWAYS EFFECTIVE MORE THAN THREE YEARS LATER.  
Mrs. Miller said: "Doan's Kidney Pills never failed to do me good whenever I had occasion to take a kidney medicine. I know they will help any one who has disordered kidneys."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Miller has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## [Saw It]

A great deal has been said from time to time about alleged German atrocities in connection with the war. Reports of horrible incidents of various kinds have been heard frequently, and no few of these reports have been verified. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, for instance, has made in public addresses some exposures along this line that indeed show appalling conditions.

From time to time reports have been heard that German soldiers in some instances had cut off the hands of children. People were naturally loath to believe such things and consequently gave full credit to the denials that were made. Therefore the following extract from an article by Mr. E. E. Harriman, of the Vigilantes, is significant, to say the least:

"I told my friend, Mr. M., of the United States Secret Service, that I had just been informed that certain papers had retracted the charge made against German soldiers of cutting off the hands of children. He looked at me from deep-set eyes that burned and burned brightly with every breath, more intense, more fierce with each moment."

"Well," he said slowly. "They may retract and I may be wrong, but I went everywhere I could be allowed to go on stricken territory last winter. It may be that the thousand mutilated children that I saw in one small town not far from Liege had lost their hands thru gun fire when they got in the way during battle. It may be that little girls lost their tiny breasts from the same cause. But I don't believe a word of it, just the same."

"I tell you only what I saw with my own eyes. I don't give you a single hearsay story. I saw the mutilated children, male and female. I saw them not by dozens, but by hundreds and thousands. I saw more than any newspaper in America has ever told. I saw enough to make me have a chronic rage smoldering, ready to flare at the first word in support of Prussia or of extension of her crimes."

"I stood in a trench with an English officer and asked him why he did not send out a detail under flag of truce, to gather up the many wounded lying just ahead. He laughed grimly, viciously. We tried that once," he said. "Had a man wigwag international code saying we wanted to gather up wounded under flag of truce. Our flag was answered by one from their side and the two signalmen stood up in plain view. The German signalled back to come on, it was all right with them. Our men advanced, an entire battalion unarm'd. They advanced till they were only 50 yards from the German trench and began picking up wounded. Then the machine guns opened fire and not one man of that battalion lived five minutes."

"That is what an English officer told me while I stood in a trench only 80 yards from a Hun trench, and saw thru a periscope many wounded lying unpared for outside. I don't believe mothers in France died to me when they told of atrocities committed against their children. I don't believe that officer lied to me. Truth has established her self in the hearts of these people and her sign is on their faces. If any paper publishes a statement that retraction of these charges has been made by the allies, why will I just think that here is another tentacle of the German propaganda."

"And yet some people who should know better some times ask why the world seems against Germany in this war. Yes, a good part of the civilized world is against German militarism, and it is going to crush it forever in the present conflict. A system that makes possible such crimes as are charged to Germany in this war has not the slightest right to existence.—Winston Sentinel.

## We Must All Help.

Something is happening in America. It is happening surely and splendidly; and when it is finished, it will stay with us forever. We are becoming savers instead of spenders. The dollars which once were carelessly spent are now being put to wiser use, and every day brings our people to a clearer understanding of the fact that unless we save more and more of our earnings, and use our savings wisely, we will have a heavy price to pay in the future.

Everyone knows that for years America has been called the money mad nation among the great powers. Just as the Germans used to call England a nation of shop-keepers, so they called us a nation of dollar chasers.

And they are right. It is a fact that a great part of America's brain and energy has been given to the making of money. Not until recent years has America turned its wealth into paths which have been followed by European countries for generations past, such as government aid in improving farm lands and farming methods, conservation of forests, development of water power for the direct benefit of the people, and the betterment of rural conditions of living and travel. Many of these plans have been so recently developed that the country has not yet realized the full benefit therefrom. A vast amount of national wealth has been created, but only a small part of it has gone to those ends which make living conditions finer and better.

Extravagance has come hand in hand with money making. Quickly made money has been as freely spent for non-essentials as for the necessary things of life. This is particularly true of the cities, but it holds good for rural communities as well. During the year now closing the farming people, as a class, have made and spent more money than in any recent years. What have they done with it? They know best whether it has gone for essentials, whether it has been wisely invested, and whether it has been used for the benefit of the country at large.

The new thing which is happening in America is this; the country as a whole is awaking to the fact that no man can use his property for himself alone. The possession of money creates an obligation, on the part of its possessor, to aid his fellow man and his country through its proper use.

This obligation takes two forms, which seem contradictory yet are the same in effect:

One: To keep money in circulation;  
Two: To save money wisely.

Keeping money in circulation is opposite of hoarding and hiding your profits. Saving wisely means putting your profits to work in the most productive way.

What better way is there to use your money than to lend it to your country at interest? Today America offers its people a splendid opportunity to help the nation, help the soldiers, to help themselves, and help to lessen the suffering of bleeding Europe. Each man, woman and child in America should turn every dollar and quarter into War Savings Stamps. It is a good investment, and at the same time the biggest-hearted thing you can do for humanity.

## LET HIM LIVE.

"As long as flowers their perfume give,  
So long I'd let the Kaiser live—  
Live and live for a million years,  
With nothing to drink but Belgian tears,  
With nothing to quench his awful thirst  
But the salted brine of a Scotchman's curse.

"I would let him live on a dinner each day,  
Served from silver on a golden tray—  
Served with things both dainty and sweet—  
Served with everything but things to eat.

"And I'd make him a bed of silken sheen,  
With costly linens to lie between,  
With covers of down and fillets of lace,  
And downy pillows piled in place;  
Yet when to its comfort he would yield,  
It should stink with rot of the battlefield,  
And blood and bones and brains of men  
Should cover him, smother him—and then  
His pillows should cling with the rotten cloy—  
Cloy from the grave of a soldier boy.  
And while God's stars their vigils keep,  
And while the waves the sands sweep,  
He should never, never sleep.

"And through all the days, through all the years,  
There should be an anthem in his ears,  
Ringing and singing and never done  
From the edge of light to the set of sun,  
Moaning and moaning and moaning wild—  
A ravaged French girl's bastard child!

"And I would build him a castle by the sea,  
As lovely a castle as ever could be;  
Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea,  
As fire a ship as ever could be,  
Laden with water cold and sweet,  
Laden with everything good to eat;  
Yet scarce does she touch the silver sands,  
Scarce may he reach his eager hands,  
Than a hot and a hellish molten shell  
Should change his heaven into hell,  
And though he'd watch on the wave-swept shore,  
Our Lusitania would rise no more!

"In 'No Man's Land,' where the Irish fell,  
I'd start the Kaiser a private hell;  
I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas;  
In every wound I'd pour ground glass;  
I'd march him out where the brave boys died—  
Out past the lads they crucified.

"In the fearful gloom of his living tomb,  
There is one thing I'd do before I was through:  
I'd make him sing, in a stirring manner:  
The wonderful words of 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"

is Mr. E. L. Gaither. Give him all the aid you can. Believe yourself in this new thing that is happening, the birth of true thrift, and tell the good news to your neighbor. Save your money and buy War Savings Stamps,—a hundred dollars worth at a time, ten dollars worth, five dollars, and twenty-five cents. On January 1, 1923 each \$4.12 Stamp can be redeemed for \$5.00, which is good interest on your money, paid you by the strongest government on earth.

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A man or woman can't serve God and the devil, one on Sunday and the other on Monday.

It is kinder to say that a man or woman is ignorant than that they are so selfish as to disregard the pitiful cries of starving humanity on the other side.

On the instant that Mr. Keren-sky said he was tired, he disappeared. No man can afford to be tired in a revolution.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Stomach Troubles.  
If you have troubles with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

The country is being reminded that it has got to have a congressional campaign in the year that is all but upon us, and my how some of them dread it.  
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Those who can remember a worse six weeks than the ones we have just waded through, are requested to stand up until we can count them.

It blew and snow  
And then it thawed  
And now, by jings  
It's friz.

If this is the wrong time for a Republican to talk politics why isn't it also wrong for Democrats to talk politics. It's a sorry rule that only works one way.

It would seem that prohibition and woman suffrage has at last arrived. Both are good things, and while we always hope for the best we have learned to prepare for the worst.

The war can't continue long after a million and a half of our boys are landed in France. The Germans are fighters, but they haven't got anything on the boys from the U. S. A.

Almost anybody can give an editor advice, sometimes good and often bad. Instead of advice most of the editors had rather have what is due them on subscription.

If you received a "love-letter" from us and haven't yet answered, do so at once. If you haven't yet received one, mail us a dollar and save us trouble and postage. We cannot run a paper without money.

Three of The Record's former printer boys are now in the United States Army—two at Camp Jackson and one at Fort Omaha—which explains the flag with three stars on our office window.

It would seem that our town is going to get two more mails a day, beginning February 1st. The parcel post star route mail line between Winston and Charlotte, is supposed to start then. Let her come. Some improvement is badly needed.

Some of the merchants throughout the country are yelling that they cannot sell sugar at 11 cents a pound and make expenses. It is said that the sugar we are now getting costs the merchants 8 1/2 cents a pound. How much do they want to make, anyhow? The echoes answer what.

**New Members of Red Cross.**



Misses Mary Meroney, Martha Williams, Laura Clement, Martha Clement, Annie Grant, Clayton Brown, Sarah Swain, Nettie and Pauline Martin, Julia Hunt, Lenora Wagener, Minnie Walker, Sallie Grant, Geneva Parker, Sarah Stone, Isabelle Ratledge, Dorothy and Kathline Meroney, Annie Hall, Hazel and Glimmer Bailey, Katherine Brown, Mary Wilson Stone, Hazel Walker, Theogene Ward.

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The ladies of the Red Cross are in need of a load of wood. They cannot work for our soldier boys without fire. We know some gentleman will donate the wood at once. It will be greatly appreciated.

Since the Government has taken charge of the railroads it appears that the editors will have to walk or use the side-door sleepers.

**Two Parcel Post Cars Through Mocksville.**

Winston Sentinel.

Postmaster R. S. Galloway has received instructions from the post-office department at Washington to receive bids until Jan 17 for star route parcel post service to be performed with motor trucks on two routes to be operated from this city.

One of the routes will be operated from Salisbury by Spencer, Lexington, Winston-Salem, Walkerlown, Colifax, Friendship and Guilford College to Greensboro; distance 70.7 miles.

The second route will be operated from Winston-Salem by Mocksville, Statesville, Burtum Springs, Troutman, Ostwalt, Mooresville, Mount Mourne, Davidson, Cornelius and Huntersville, to Charlotte, a distance of 98.7 miles.

The government is arranging to start the service on both routes on Feb. 1, and the sealed proposals from contractors bidding on the operation of the trucks over the routes are for a term of about two years, the bids being for a period from Feb. 1, 1918, to June 30, 1920. A bond of \$15,000 is required of each bidder for the faithful performance of duty and safe transport of packages placed in charge of the carrier.

The government has announced schedule to be maintained on each route. The route between this city and Charlotte provides that the truck, which shall be at least one or one and a half tons, (the carrier to provide trucks of sufficient size to handle the traffic), will leave Winston-Salem each morning at five o'clock daily except Sunday, arriving at Charlotte at 3 o'clock each afternoon. A truck will leave Charlotte also at 5 a. m., arriving in Winston-Salem at three p. m., daily except Sunday.

**Whiskey Cases To Be Tried This Week.**

Lexington, Jan 14—Trials of the four men arrested in connection with the seizure of a hundred gallons of whiskey here have been set for this week. The men so far placed under appearance bond are Robert Cecil, his father D. K. Cecil, Royal Shoaf and Lewis Murdock. Robert Cecil's bond has been placed at \$2,000. Murdock is charged with being an accomplice in the storing of whiskey under a wholesale grocery house. D. K. Cecil is owner of the home where sixty-four gallons were found in a basement. Mr. Cecil stated to the officers that he knew nothing of the whiskey being there. He is held in high esteem and is a leading church man and avowed opponent of the whiskey traffic. Mr. Shoaf is under \$200 bond and will have a hearing next Monday. The trial of the others is set for January 18. Mr. Shoaf claims the nine gallons taken at his place had been ordered in compliance with past laws and was for personal medicinal purposes.

**OUR MISSIONARY QUESTION BOX.**

EDITED BY BERTHA MARVIN LEE.

What is the Laymen's Missionary Movement?

As Mr. John B. Sleman, Jr., a layman of Washington, D. C., was in attendance upon the International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement in Nashville, Tenn., this thought came to him: "If thoughtful and spiritual students will offer themselves by thousands for missionary service, why may not Christian business men inaugurate an advance movement that will insure the ready support of all who would agree to go?" His suggestion met with instant favor from the missionary leaders of all denominations, and on Nov. 16, 1906, the Laymen's Missionary Movement was organized.

What is the best product of the Laymen's Missionary Movement?

Undoubtedly it is the "every member canvass" in the local church. "Put the emphasis on every member for everything." Every member contributing to the support of the church, every member engaged in some department of church work, every member seeking to be a soul-winner, every member assisting in a church program that tries to preach the Gospel, privately if not publicly, to every creature in reach of the church. There are twenty millions of people in the South who are not connected in any way with the church. How many of these are at your door, or mine?

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and after the death of our dear mother.

HER CHILDREN.

Jacob Stewart spent Monday in Winston on business.

**Soldiers Thank Mocksville Ladies.**

The ladies of the Mocksville Red Cross Auxiliary, have received the following letters from Davie boys who are now in the training camps: Camp Jackson, S. C., Jan. 4, '18 Mocksville Red Cross.

Dear Friends:—The sweater arrived all O. K. and I want to express my thanks and appreciation for same. It sure comes in nice these cold mornings as we haven't been issued any wool coats yet. Again allow me to thank you.

With sincere appreciation,  
CLYDE C. FOSTER.

Camp Jackson, S. C. Mocksville Red Cross.

Received your sweater O. K. Have not words to express my thanks. You folks are doing a great deal to help the cause. But am feeling like we boys will soon end this terrible struggle. Respect,

RICHARD M. ANDERSON.

Camp Sevier, S. C., Dec. 16. Davie Red Cross Workers.

Dearest Friends:—Will write a few lines to extend my heartfelt thanks to you good women for my sweater. I sure appreciate it these cold days. We have plenty of snow down here and it is cold for certain. I want to praise the Red Cross work for what they are doing. I am Sincerely Yours,

JOHN H. BROWN.

Camp Jackson, S. C., Jan. 4. Mocksville Red Cross Society.

Dear Friends:—I wish to thank you for the sweater received yesterday. Sweaters help wonderfully to keep us warm these cold days. I appreciate the interest you have shown and assure you that I will not forget the good people of Davie. As a son of Davie, God grant that I may not mar her record in peace or war.

Sincerely,  
CHARLES H. WHITE.

**"God Bless Each And Every One."**

Fl. McPherson, Ga., Jan. 10

My Dear Friends:—

Through the kindness of Mr. Stroud I wish to thank the Red Cross Society of Mocksville for the nice hand knit sweater sent to me for Christmas, and I can assure you that it was appreciated all the more because it was from home. There is nothing that makes a soldier feel better than to know the folks are thinking of him. Before I joined the army and got into active service the Red Cross didn't mean very much to me. And even though I have only been here three months I have learned to appreciate the value of this great organization that is doing such a noble work. There were thousands of soldiers made happy on Christmas day that no doubt would have spent a miserable day in camp had it not been for the Red Cross. They not only sent the soldiers presents, but seen to it that they were taken out in Atlanta and given a regular dinner. I can't begin to tell of the many instances where this organization has done a world of good in our small company, but there is nothing that can be said about the Red Cross Society in the way of praise that is too good for it.

Now I will also try to give a brief description of our Unit. We enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps in May, 1917, and were called into active service Nov. 10, 1917. Our "gang" consists of twelve officers ranking from First Lieutenant to Major, fifty enlisted men and some eighteen or twenty graduate nurses. Our outfit is known as M. R. C. Unit "O," and ever since it was organized the cry has been, "We are going to France next week." But next week has never come. However, we have our equipment for "over seas" duty and are liable to be called any day. Most of the "gang" is rather anxious to get "Somewhere in France," but I must confess that I am not over anxious to cross the pond. But of course if the time comes to go, why I'm perfectly willing to take the trip, and thank God that I am going to try to save lives rather than destroy. Of course somebody has to do the shooting, but I'm just glad that I am not mixed up in it.

As yet our "gang" has had a picnic. For a good while we were off duty from midday mess until 12 o'clock midnight. That didn't necessarily mean that we had to stay out until 12 o'clock. But some of the members of the gang tried to act the "hawk" and stay out later than anyone else, so the Major got wise, and now we have to be in at 9:45, with only two half holidays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. But even at this army life isn't so bad. It's true it's no place for babies, (we have no nurseries), and you can't make any fortune. But the experience is good, and those of us that don't get a souvenir in the shape of a bullet from Fritz will get some experience that is worth while.

About the "grub." Oh yes. We have plenty. But the bread don't exactly taste like "mother's." Nor do we have any of the Editor's dish, blackberry pie. But after a cross-country bike with a pack on your back you can eat army grub and really like it. No, we don't have feather beds. Just some steel cots, springs and mattress. However, you can't very well kick for I have never slept better in my life.

Yes, and we actually get a shower bath. There is a row of showers in the rear of the barracks, and we have cold and hot water. (The reason I put "cold" first, is because the man on fire duty is usually asleep and the water is mostly cold.)

The barracks are several hundred feet long and are made of boxed walls covered with tar-paper, which

makes them very comfortable. The barracks are divided up so that each squad of four men have a stove and electric light.

We were personally acquainted with all the men as well as our officers in civil life, and I think that makes it a lot better than being put with a flag of strangers. We have a jolly good bunch and a really joy army life. But guess I'll be ready to quit when I get a chance.

Now I must close. Again thanking the Red Cross Society for the sweater, and Mr. Stroud for printing the letter of thanks. May God bless each and every one of you in this grand and noble work, and when "Bill" says he has had enough, and victory is ours, may the boys divide the honors with you, noble members of the Red Cross Society of America. Very sincerely,  
T. J. SWING.

M. R. C. Unit "O."

Miss Agnes Wilson, of Stovall, who has been the efficient teacher of the third and fourth grades in the graded school for the past two seasons, has resigned and has accepted a position as teacher in the Winston-Salem schools. She is succeeded here by Miss Sadie Clement. Miss Wilson is an able teacher, and made many friends while here who are sorry that she is not to return.

The graded school resumed work Monday morning after a little over three weeks holiday. The extremely cold weather, together with a sorry furnace caused the delay in opening.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF DAVIE**

MOCKSVILLE, N. C. At the close of business Dec. 31, 1918.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts	\$284,693.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,816.12
United States Bonds on hand	25,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,497.70
Due from National Banks	36,576.35
Due from State Banks	39,328.02
Gold Coin	4,158.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,153.02
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,262.00
Total	\$402,224.77

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock	\$21,350.00
Surplus fund	32,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,744.40
Deposits subject to check	140,688.55
Time Certificates of Deposit	124,622.52
Savings Deposits	73,626.24
Cashier's checks outstanding	153.06
Accrued interest due depositors	5,000.00
Total	\$402,224.77

State of North Carolina, County of Davie.

I, J. F. Moore, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. MOORE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Jan., 1918.  
ERNEST E. HUNT, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 18, 1919.  
Correct—Attest:

C. C. SANFORD,  
Z. N. ANDERSON,  
E. L. GAITHER.  
Directors.

**NOTICE.**

J. W. Martin & L. M. Furches vs. C. M. Brown and Delia Brown.

**Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.**

In accordance with a judgment rendered, in the above case, at November Term of Davie County Superior Court, I will sell for cash, at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C., on the 4th day of February, 1918, the following real estate, to-wit: 1st. Lot situated on North side of Depot Street, known as the Charlie Brown store house and lot, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, Southeast corner of the original Jesse Clement lot, near the West 50 feet to a stone in R. M. Foster's line; thence North 1 ch. to a stone, R. M. Foster's line, in the side of the Street, thence to the beginning, see deed of Gilbert Haven Lodge No. 4507, to Charlie Brown, recorded in book 21, page 443 in the office of Register of Deeds of Davie County, N. C.

2nd. Tract or lot, adjoining the above described lot, on the North and known as the Delia Brown (Smoot) Lot, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on A. A. Anderson's line, thence North 60 feet to a stone; thence West 157 feet to a stone; thence South 60 feet to a stake or stone; thence East 157 feet to the beginning, containing one-tenth of an acre more or less. See deed from Trustee to Jas. Gray, book 19, page 501 in the office of Register of Deeds of Davie County.

3rd. Tract or lot, known as the Charlie Brown dwelling and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, the Northeast corner of the A. M. McGlamery lot; thence West Street 40 feet to an iron stake; corner of J. Brown's lot; thence West 150 feet to an iron stake in Mary Pass line; thence South 40 feet to an iron stake, corner of the lot of the Reformer's Lodge; thence East 150 feet to the beginning, containing one-tenth of an acre more or less, being Lot No. 3 in the division of Church Property, see deed from Trustees of Mocksville Presbyterian Church, recorded in book 20, page 447, office of Register of Deeds of Davie County.

Also the following personal property: One Mahogany folding bed, cost \$70, 1 oak lounge, 4 rocking chairs, 2 centre tables, 1 hat rack, 1 suit of oak furniture, bedstead, bureau and wash-stand, 1 oak dining table, 6 dining chairs, 1 oak side-board, 1 oak china closet, 1 cook range and utensils, 4 bedsteads (three iron and one oak bedstead), 2 oak dressers, 2 oak wash-stands, 1 cook range, 1 restaurant and two ice boxes. This the 3rd day of January, 1918.  
THOS. N. CHAFFIN, Commissioner.  
E. L. GAITHER, Atty.

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## WAR FRONTS ARE IN THE GRIP OF WINTER

LITTLE FIGHTING EAST OR WEST BEYOND LIMITED ARTILLERY ACTION.

### FRENCH FRONT SNOWBOUND

Long Waited German Offensive Has Been Delayed for Weeks on Account of Weather—Peace Negotiations Continue at Brest-Litovsk.

Winter has settled down in earnest over all the important war fronts, and beyond artillery actions, which are being carried out over very limited sections, there has been little fighting either in the west or in the east.

Only patrol encounters are reported along the Polish lines, and artillery action at two points on the French front. In Italy the terrific artillery and infantry fighting has given way to aerial warfare, which, however, though it is spectacular, has little direct bearing on the progress of the campaign when confined to combats between individuals or squadrons.

For nearly a month now the front in France and Belgium has been almost snowbound. Thus the long waited German offensive, with the heavy reinforcements which Germany transferred from the Russian front to the west, has been delayed for weeks, if not, possibly, for months.

The peace negotiations between the bolshevik and the representatives of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk continue, but without definite results. Another delay in the assembling of the constituent assembly is likely because of the issuance of a decree at Petrograd, providing for new elections to replace member of the constituent assembly who are deemed not to represent the interests of the workmen and peasants.

According to reports from the Russian capital, northern Russia is to receive ample food supplies from Ukraine, through the reconciliation of the bolshevik and the Ukrainians. Every effort has been made in the last few weeks by the bolshevik authorities to prevent the threatened famine in Petrograd and other cities of Russia where the bolshevik hold the power.

It is also semi-officially reported from Petrograd that the bolshevik have taken control at Novo Tcherkassk, capital of the province of the Don cossacks and headquarters of General Kaledine, hetman of the cossacks.

### STEAMERS IN DESPERATE BATTLE WITH THE ICE

Richmond, Va.—Steamers battled desperately for hours to break through the ice in the James river between this city and Chesapeake bay. All river transportation has been suspended for two weeks, but with the recent heavy rains the ice is breaking and traffic is expected to be resumed. Virginia suffered severely from the cold wave, but in Richmond the temperature dropped to 10, several degrees higher than had been expected.

### MILLION DOLLAR FIRE VISITS INDIANAPOLIS

Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Fire broke out in the Industrial building, which housed thirty manufacturing concerns, and destroyed the building and adjoining property, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Fire Chief Loucks said he believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Several of the manufacturing companies were making machinery for the government under war contracts.

Six dwellings, a church, grocery and saloon also were burned. No lives were lost, although falling walls placed firemen in great danger and hindered them in their work by cutting line after line of hose.

### BUSINESS MEN OF GERMANY WARNED KAISER MUST GO

Washington.—American business men are asked in a referendum submitted to the chamber of commerce of the United States to pass upon a proposed warning to German industrial leaders that they cannot hope to resume friendly commercial relations with the United States after the war unless the German government has become a responsible instrument of the people.

### SENATOR JAS. H. BRADY OF IDAHO IS DEAD

Washington.—Senator Jas. H. Brady of Idaho, died at his home here from heart disease. He suffered an acute attack a week ago while on his way to Washington from Idaho, and had been in a critical state since. The senator's wife and several relatives were at his bedside. His two sons, S. E. Brady, of Chandler, Okla., and J. Robb Brady of Kansas were on a train from the west trying to reach Washington in time to see their father alive.

## ANTI-HOARDING IS TO APPLY TO HOMES

ENFORCED FOOD CONSERVATION IN RESTAURANT PLANNED BY ADMINISTRATION.

### TO CREATE LARGER SURPLUS

Allies Need 75 to 90 Million Bushels of Wheat and Wheat Meat Exports Doubled—America to Export Only Savings.

Washington.—Enforced food conservation in restaurants and extension of anti-hoarding regulations to make them apply to the household are included in the plans of the food administration for creating a larger export surplus of food for the allies.

This was revealed in a statement by Food Administrator Hoover, setting forth that the allies are in need of an additional 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels of wheat and that they have asked America to double meat exports. Only by further saving, Mr. Hoover declared, can the food be shipped.

There is no need for rationing in America, in Mr. Hoover's opinion, and with the supplementary regulations there will be no shortages.

"To Export Only Savings." "We cannot and will not, export more than our savings, for our own people must also be fed," said the statement. "The allies have reduced the bread ration to their people sharply in the last few days and if this lowered ration is to be maintained we must save more than hitherto."

"Every grain of wheat and every ounce of flour and bread saved now is exactly that amount supplied to some man, woman and child among the allies."

"We are asking the American people to further reduce their consumption of wheat products and use other food-stuffs. It is one of the vital issues in winning the war that we must maintain the health and strength and morale of their men, women and children over the winter."

Further Program of Saving. "Our 48 state food administrators have been in session in Washington the last few days devising with us a further program of saving which we will announce in a few days, in which we count with confidence on public support."

"We are going to ask the millions of devoted women who support the food administration to see that our new proposals are carried out on every side."

Legislation is being considered by Mr. Lever and Senator Pomeroy for presentation to Congress for some further extension of the President's powers to enforce conservation in manufacturing trades and in public eating places. Although the majority have co-operated willingly and effectively there is a minority which patriotic appeals do not seem to reach. With such regulation there will be no shortages and equal justice to all. There is no need of rationing in America."

### ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED AT CAMP WHEELER

Serious Property Damage By Tornado in South.

Macon, Ga.—A tornado, followed by a torrential rain, swept down upon Macon and vicinity, killing one man and injuring several others and doing serious property damage in the city and at Camp Wheeler, near here. All communication with the camp was cut off shortly after the storm broke, but telephone communication reestablished revealed that the greatest damage done there was from the rain, which had flooded many of the hospital tents, 16 of which were blown down. It was estimated that 150 patients were in the tents but early reports from the camp said there were no injuries.

The collapse of the corral of the 122nd infantry caused the only death reported, that of Private Harris, of Atlanta.

After the tornado passed over the camp, its course turned in the direction of the city. It hurled 14 freight cars on the Macon, Dublin, & Savannah railroad, on a siding near the camp, from the tracks and passed over the Central City park, wrecking the race track and baseball grandstands and demolished a building in which were quartered wild animals belonging to a circus. Some of the beasts were crushed under the debris while others escaped but were captured by showmen.

Fires broke out in several sections of the city during the storm.

### NASHVILLE, TENN., GETS \$60,000,000 POWDER PLANT

Washington.—A government powder plant to cost \$60,000,000 and to employ about 15,000 men is to be established by the war department near Nashville, Tenn. Major General Crozier, chief of the ordnance bureau, announced the selection of a site at Hadley's bend on the Cumberland river, about 12 miles from Nashville. Construction will be started immediately. A number of these plants are to be established.

## SEC. BAKER REVIEWS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HAS ARMY OF SUBSTANTIAL SIZE NOW IN FRANCE READY TO FIGHT.

### 1,500,000 MEN UNDER ARMS

Answers Critics of War Department and Declares Such an Army Never Was Raised, Equipped and Trained So Quickly.

Washington.—Every phase of the war department's preparations for battle against Germany was outlined and defended by Secretary Baker before the senate military committee. He answered those who have criticized the department during the committee's investigation with the assertion that no such army as that now under the American flag ever had been raised, equipped or trained so quickly, and that never before had such provision been made for the comfort and health of an army.

The secretary read an exhaustive prepared statement when he took the stand and was not interrupted until it was concluded. Then questions began to fly from every side of the committee table, launching a cross-examination that was not concluded at adjournment.

Chairman Chamberlain and other committee members wanted to know particularly about delays in furnishing machine guns and rifles, and much attention was devoted to the army's supply purchasing system. Mr. Baker admitted that there had been some mistakes and delays, but declared that all fighting men in France were adequately equipped and armed and that all sent over would be. He took full responsibility for delay in approving a machine gun holding that the value of the Browning gun now developed was worth it. He also said the superior weapon obtained by having the British Enfield rifle rechambered for American ammunition compensated for the delay there.

More than 1,500,000 Americans are now under arms, Secretary Baker said, and an army of substantial size already is in France ready for active service.

Members of the committee were frank in their disapproval of the secret purchasing system of the department. They did not shake Mr. Baker's support of it, however.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE BARELY WINS IN HOUSE

Washington.—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the house with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the house adopted by a vote of 274 to 136, a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for enfranchisement of women.

But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote from the chair for the resolution if it was needed, the change of a single vote to the opposition would have meant defeat. Republican Leader Mann, who came from a Baltimore hospital where he has been under treatment ever since congress convened, and Representative Sims of Tennessee, just out of a sick bed and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the votes that settled the issue.

Advocates of the amendment had been supremely confident of the result in the house after President Wilson advised the members who called upon him last night to support. They were so confident that the close vote was received with amazement, and some of the opponents were almost as much surprised.

Announcement of the vote was greeted with wild applause and cheering. Women in the galleries literally fell upon each others' necks, kissing and embracing, and shouting, "Glory Glory, Hallelujah!"

### YANKEES AND BRAVES TO PLAY 10 SOUTHERN CITIES

New York.—The New York American league team will play in 10 southern cities with the Boston Nationals and three games with the Brooklyn Nationals in Brooklyn during its training season, it was announced here. The games will start April 1 with Boston at Macon, Ga., and subsequent games at Dublin, Ga., Augusta, Ga., Orangeburg, S. C., Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg, Charlotte, N. C., Greensboro and Eptersburg, Va.

### Coal Famines at End

Washington.—The railroad situation has improved under government operation sufficiently to guarantee that there will be no further coal famine in any part of the country this winter, Director General McAdoo was informed by A. H. Smith, assistant in charge of transportation on eastern lines. Local shortages will be inevitable under existing conditions, Mr. Smith said, but indications are that no important industries will be forced to shut down because of lack of fuel.

## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This State That Are of Interest to All the People.

That the recent cold weather has caused the death of many partridges in many sections of the state is stated by hunters who are familiar with conditions. One well-known hunter reports having found more than 20 birds in one covey frozen in the snow, all huddled together on the roost.

A charter is issued for the Ellenboro Hosiery Mills Company, of Ellenboro, capital \$12,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by J. Mc. Brooks, N. A. Green, R. L. James, G. S. Harrill, and Clyde Duncan for hosiery, yarns, cloth, twine, and other textile manufacturing.

Salisbury is to have the benefit of one of the first motor-truck star routes to be established by the postoffice department. It is proposed to begin the first route out from this city February 1. It will connect Salisbury and Greensboro by way of Winston-Salem.

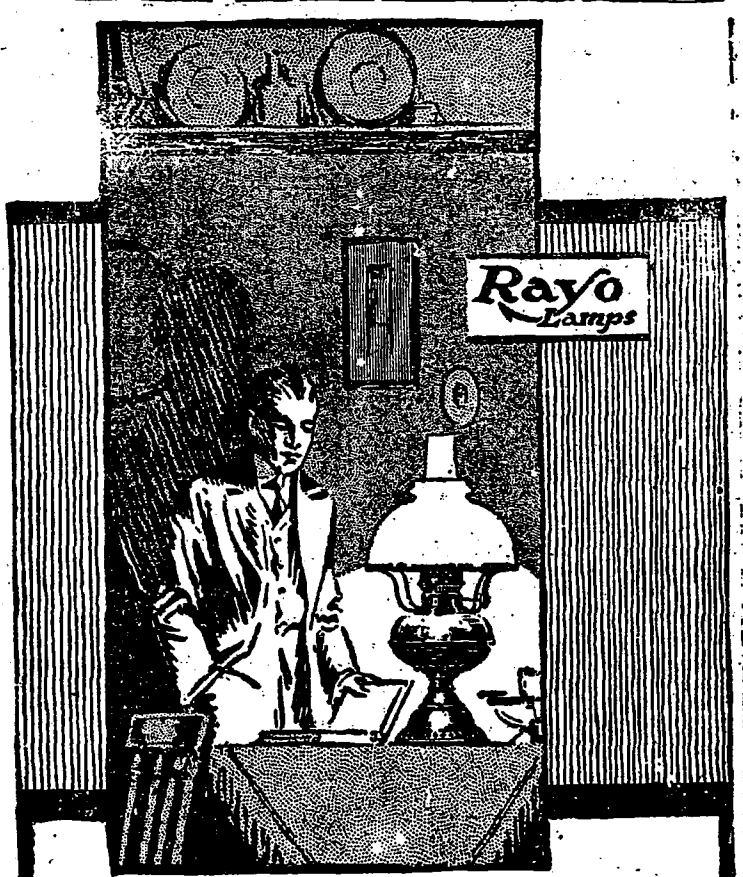
"Into the breach once more, kind friends, once more," says Governor Bickett in an appeal to the ministers of the gospel in North Carolina to come to the aid of the state and the nation in yet another crisis in which the nation has "just launched its greatest offensive for the winning of the war" in the effort to get into the hands of every man, woman and child in the state one or more war savings certificates.

Governor Bickett and a group of prominent citizens of Raleigh conferred as to the reception and entertainment of the French commission, headed by Marquis de Polignac, and of Charles Edward Russell, of the United States commission to Russia, who will be in Raleigh January 16 and 17. Mr. Russell will be the principal speaker for the public meeting to be held probably on January 17. The commissioners came from Richmond.

Cattle tick eradication in southern states is the object of a four-day conference of more than 200 employees of the bureau of animal industry in New Orleans beginning January 15. It is planned to eradicate all cattle ticks in Louisiana, Arkansas and South Carolina in a grand assault during this year and to free Alabama and North Carolina from the pest in 1919. Georgia and Oklahoma in 1920 and Florida and Texas in 1921.

A summary of records obtained from county demonstration agents and included in the report of Mr. C. R. Hudson, state demonstration agent in his forthcoming report, indicates an average production of corn on demonstration farms of six bushels to the acre greater than any previous year. North Carolina has produced a great crop and the state food administrator has issued a statement in which it is held that North Carolina will have corn and corn meal for export.

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Joel G. Winker from the department of agriculture at Washington the animal industry division now has sufficient men to hold the dairy schools planned for the period from January 15 to February 1. Mr. J. A. Argy of the dairy field office will have charge of the schools, which will be held in select vicinities, largely where dairy cattle breeding associations have been formed.

At a recent meeting of the Council of the State College Summer School at Raleigh plans were formulated for the fourth session of the summer school which is to extend from June 11 to July 25, 1918. At this meeting it was decided to devote the whole plant of the State College, valued in excess of a million dollars, to the teachers of the State for this period. During this session it is to be possible for attendants to secure or renew a teacher's certificate; to increase their efficiency

as teachers; to prepare for leadership in the new education for agriculture and other industries so vital to the needs of the nation at this crisis; to receive inspiration from association with fellow-teachers; and to enjoy a sojourn at Raleigh, the State's capital and educational center.

The enlistment of three brothers in the United States navy at the Raleigh recruiting station means five brothers from Swain county now serving in this branch of the service. The young men who enlisted were Ulysses, Riley and Bowers Phillips and they came from Alarka.

Fire completely gutted the building on Patterson street, occupied by the McKay Drug Company. The stock and fixtures, consisting of a handsome fountain and show cases, together with the entire stock of goods.

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## CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

After the meal I yielded to my own need of rest, certain I should be on deck all night, and returned to the cabin. I left my stateroom door open, but in ten minutes I was sound asleep. What awakened me I do not know. I had a confused sense of some heavy body falling, but no other sound. Yet this impression was so strong, so insistent, that I sat up in the berth, and stared out through the open door into the cabin beyond. I neither saw, nor heard anything, yet did not withdraw my eyes when I got to my feet; then I knew that the dark shapeless object, half under the table, was the motionless body of a man. My throat seemed to contract, and choke me, but I forced a quick breath and stepped forward through the door. The dingy cabin was deserted, not another stateroom door open. The table had been cleared of dishes, a decanter of brandy standing alone on the swinging shelf. Underneath, with face concealed in the crook of one arm, lay a man, an ugly gash in the back of his colored shirt, through which fresh blood was oozing, and dripping to the deck. I sprang forward, and turned him over—Dubois.

I could hardly accept the evidence of my own eyes. How had this thing happened? How did the crippled sailor ever get into the cabin? Whose hand could have struck the blow? and for what purpose was it struck? It was murder, a cowardly slash from behind; no wound which could be self-inflicted, but a blow of deliberate purpose. Who aboard would have reason to seek the life of Dubois? I could think of no one; no cause for such a crime. An instant I stared, dazed, into the dead, upturned face, not even knowing where to turn, in which direction to seek the murderer. I felt as though every faculty of both brain and body was paralyzed by the shock. Yet this was but for an instant. I tried the doors of the various staterooms; all opened at my touch, excepting Bascom's, and proved unoccupied. His was locked as usual, and I felt it useless to disturb the man. Leayord was no longer below; he had doubtless awakened and gone on deck, but I discovered Dade asleep in his old berth down the passage, shook him awake, and compelled him to come back with me. The horror of his face at sight of the dead body only intensified my own, but I had grip on my nerves by now, and was determined to learn the truth.

"Stay here until I find out what is happening on deck. There is nothing to be afraid of, you fool; the man is dead. Yes, you can stand over there, but don't leave until I come back, and keep your eyes open."

As I emerged from the companion, leaving the dingy, death-shadowed cabin behind, the open deck was such a scene of quiet as to appear like another world. Vera was still resting in her chair not twenty feet away. She glanced up, smiling a welcome, as I crossed the deck, but the expression of her face instantly changed as our eyes met.

"What is it, Mr. Hollis? Are we again in danger?"

"There has been trouble below. Let me question you before I explain. You have been here for the last hour?"

"Yes; longer even than that."

"Who have you seen enter the companion?"

"I slept at first, but have been awake for some time. Dade came out on deck a few moments, and then went back again; that must have been an hour ago. There was no one else until Mr. Leayord was called to take his watch."

"Who called him?"

"Olson; he was not below more than a minute."

"And Leayord responded immediately?"

"Yes, so quickly I remember thinking he could not have removed his clothes to lie down."

"And when was this?"

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"And no longer any doubt who did it," echoed Olson, "for there's not another man aboard been aft."

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"You searched the cabin? You found no one?"

"Only Dade sound asleep in the steward's stateroom. I awoke him, and left him on watch below."

"There was no one hiding in any of the staterooms? You tried the doors?"

"They were all empty. Mr. Bascom's door was the only one locked."

"No; why disturb him?"

"You—you made him open?"

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"You—you have not seen Philip Bascom lately?"

"No, not since we had supper together."

"You saw nothing strange then in his actions, or words?"

"Why nothing that I remarked. He seemed about as usual; more haggard, and nervous possibly, but he spoke cheerfully enough. What can you mean?"

"Oh, I do not really know; perhaps I ought not to say such a thing. I meant to have spoken to you about it before, but so much happened, I forgot. I—I suspect Philip Bascom is insane."

"Insane! Good heavens! why do you say that?"

"He has talked to me so strangely. He—he frightened me, and I was hardly able to quiet him."

"And you suspect he killed Dubois?"

"Who else could it have been?"

"There was no answer possible. Every other man on board was already accounted for. The truth was borne upon me irresistibly. I called Leayord. The mate thrust his head over the forward rail."

"Do you know if Masters is in the engine room?"

"I think he is, sir."

"Then, call down, and have him send White on deck immediately; and pass the word forward to have Mr. Olson come here."

"Aye, aye, sir; is there anything wrong?"

"I will explain presently; just now I want you to remain in charge of the deck."

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"Dubois, sir?"

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"Aye, sir."

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Lady Chauffeurs. As a general thing, the hand that rocks the cradle is a stranger to the foot that kicks the clutch out.—Dallas News.

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Veteran is Fast Runner.  
Col. James L. Smith is a veteran of the Civil War. He is seventy-three years old; he lives in Detroit and never misses a day from his desk in one of the city's big automobile plants, relates the American Magazine. Army surgeons have pronounced him a physical specimen without a parallel, because he runs, or walks, five miles as a minimum and ten miles as a maximum every day. That is his understanding of the secret of his youth. He doesn't claim that it is the secret for other people necessarily—but it is the secret for him. Detroiters no longer turn their head when they see this white-haired man come running down the street. At seventy-three he can run ten miles in 57 minutes. At seventy-three he can sprint faster than the average youth of seventeen or nineteen.

Catarrahl Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrahl Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrahl Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it causes a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrahl Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

In Old Salem.  
"Good morning, Friend Brewster!" quoth one of the Pilgrim Fathers, meeting another on the street of Salem. "And where hast thou been this fine morning?"

"I have tarried a while at the justice court, Friend Hooker, where with a right good will I did hear Justice Winslow, that goodly man, passing sentence upon certain rogues and ruffians, pestilent fellows and sturdy beggars."

"And what disposition made the good justice of the case of Dame Keziah, who was charged with being a common scold?"

"He did adjudge her guilty, and entreated her harshly withal. His sentence was that she be bound in the ducking stool and immersed ten times in the waters of the bay."

"Ten times? Now, who would have believed that he would soak her that hard!"

Which was the origin of the expression.—Exchange.

Like Humans.  
He had ordered lobster. She felt that she ought to be entertaining, so she remarked:

"Isn't it queer that lobsters are always green until they get into hot water?"

"Nothing queer about it," he came back. "If they weren't green they wouldn't get into hot water."—Boston Transcript.

Faulty Flue Caused Investigation of destroyed Brooks Hall of the North Carolina Treatment of the cause of the dropping from an obstructed chimney, a report made to the stonier. The chimney ing after the fire the fallen brick star how the fire started after turning up a structure at an angle above where the angle a box-worked the chimney lead which concealed the tion. When the interior of the box- posed to the blaze, gone up the chimney work was in flames it was discovered.

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SALARIES MUST BE RAISED NOW

SCHOOL TEACHERS OF STATE WILL HAVE TO BE BETTER PROVIDED FOR.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Things and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

A serious situation confronts the public schools of the state. Teachers' salaries are utterly inadequate to meet the greatly increased cost of living...

Realizing the seriousness of this situation, the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at its recent meeting in Charlotte passed strong resolutions calling attention to the necessity for increased salaries of teachers.

Faulty Flue Caused Fire.

Investigation of the fire which destroyed Brooks Hall, the main building of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis, reveals the cause of the fire as a brick dropping from an improperly constructed chimney...

Insurance Commissioner Young says it is only fair to the present management of the sanatorium to say that the building was erected before it took charge and that the blame does not attach to it...

It was Napoleon, one of the world's greatest generals, who said that an army fought upon its stomach. Will you be ruthless disregard and waste of food...

First Draft Cost State \$134,542. Major John D. Langston of the adjutant general's office, finds that the cost in North Carolina of the first national army selective draft was \$134,542.

The statistics show that the cost per registrant was 54 cents and the cost per man called was \$1.69 and the cost per man accepted was \$4.93.

Governor Grants Four Pardons.

Governor Bickett granted four pardons: William Simmons, Forsyth county, is pardoned for the remainder of a 25-year sentence for second degree burglary on the ground that he was so drunk and doped that he didn't know where he was or that he was trespassing on any one.

John Evans, of Mecklenburg county, serving twenty years for second degree murder, receives a pardon on the strength of letters from the solicitor and others who insist that Evans has been sufficiently punished.

Big Year For N. C. Farmers.

Special from Washington.—North Carolina has had her best agricultural year. The farmers of the state will receive for their crops by far more than ever before. Here are some estimates based on late reports.

The Irish potato crop will be 6,339,000 and will bring \$4,531,880. The price is \$1.26 against \$1.13 last year. There is a large increase in the yield of buckwheat and in the price.

Here are some of the prices that have advanced: Hogs, on foot, \$13.70 against \$7.96 last year.

County Jail Scores Improved. The health and sanitary conditions of jails are improving according to scores made by twenty-one county jails on being inspected recently by officials of the state board of health.

While some improvement is indicated by the scores, the majority of the jails inspected show by their scores, which are below passing, that they are maintained far below the sanitary standard that is set for them.

URNS POPULARITY TO PERSONAL GAIN

Atlanta Girl Dangles Slipper Gift Before Eyes of Lovers and They Succumb.

Atlanta, Ga.—A clever young lady of this city, who had many admirers, proved herself to be a master of high finance by the manner in which she turned her popularity to personal gain.



"Oh, They're for a Man Friend of Mine."

kept a pair for herself in the parlor, where she could have them on hand whenever one of her lovers called.

CONVICT FINDS NEW WORLD

Man Leaves the Penitentiary Old and Feeble After 17 Years' Imprisonment.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Edward Sutherland stepped from the penitentiary the other day into a land of strange things and made his way into Walla Walla, that he almost failed to recognize.

He was the oldest prisoner in the institution and 17 years of his life were spent there. His release papers arrived from Olympia that morning and as soon as he could be fitted out in clothing he was let go.

FINDS BROTHER AFTER 20 YEARS' ABSENCE

Paterson, N. J.—Mourning for nearly twenty years as one of the victims of the battleship Maine, John Nelson, thirty-seven years old, surprised his brother, William Nelson, a Paterson (N. J.) business man, when he walked into the latter's store, in Sixteenth avenue, and spoke to him.

MILLET INJURIOUS AS EXCLUSIVE SEED

The belief is prevalent that millet fed to mares will cause abortion and is otherwise injurious. The North Dakota experiment station several years ago issued a bulletin on the injurious effects of a continuous ration of millet hay on horses.

MORE AND BETTER PASTURES

There is need of more and better pastures. Many farmers are cultivating land that would pay better in pasture where high-grade or purebred live stock may be maintained.

SPRAY IN WINTER FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The San Jose scale, in the absence of proper treatment, will quickly bring about the death of many plants of economic importance.

Complaint sometimes comes from orchardists who have the scale to contend with that the control of the insect is neglected by their neighbors, and they believe this neglect adds materially to their own work.

Where plants are thoroughly incrustated, with consequent death of branches and stunting of growth, it will generally be advisable to dig out the trees at once and replace with new ones.

There are several scale washes which may be employed in the control of the insect, and the one should be selected which can be most conveniently used and which is economical under the circumstances.

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PEACH TREE BADLY DAMAGED BY SAN JOSE SCALE.

PRUNE APPLE TREES IN WINTER SEASON

Extensive experiments made at the West Virginia station throw new light upon pruning. These investigations verify many of the theories commonly accepted and give new facts with reference to pruning apple trees.

DRIVE HORSES ON LONG TRIP

Let Animals Start Slowly and Gradually Increase Pace—Journey is Thus Shortened.

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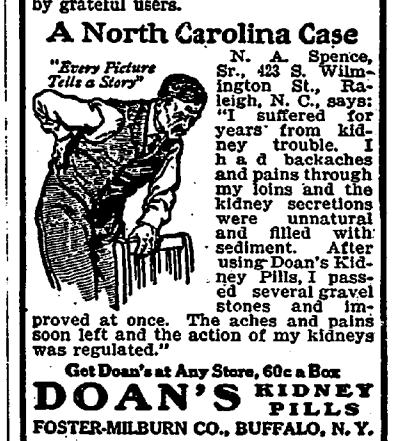
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There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease.



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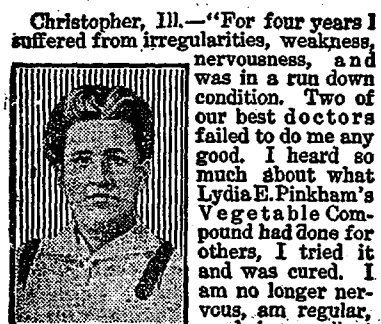
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# HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.



Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Japanese Language Taught. Instruction in the Japanese language in the university and high schools of New South Wales is now on the same basis as instruction in German and French. High school pupils who desire to take a course in Japanese, and later pursue the study at the university with a view to taking a degree, must give four years in a high school and three years at the university to the subject. As many high school pupils as desire may take Japanese. There is also a large class of about 75 drawn from business circles and other walks in life, which is now studying Japanese at the university, and the language is being taught at the military school. The increased trade between Japan and Australia has caused the average business man to realize the importance of these courses.

## AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are, often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., often send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medicine and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

Not for Judson! A fond relative on departure gave Judson a nickel. His mother was trying to convince him that, especially during these times, if he were wise he would not want to go to the candy store, but would save his nickel. "Nate! I'm goin' down for gum!" "But, Judson, don't you think it would be much nicer for you to put that nickel away and save it?" Judson swelled up with indignation. "Well, what do you think I am? A papa?"

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries, 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Occasionally a couple marry and live happily ever after—they are divorced. Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" is not a "strong" or "grub" but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

Bristol, England, factories in 1916 made 1,000,000 pairs of army boots. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

Administering the draft law cost the United States \$3,660,480. Irritating Coughs Promptly treat coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and similar inflamed and irritated conditions of the throat with a tested remedy—PISO'S

# The KITCHEN CABINET

Just yielding yourself to service true, Just helping men to get their lawful due. Just sacrificing self for other's good, Donating something to the brotherhood. Ah! that's the way to give. —J. H. Larimore.

## SEASONABLE DISHES.

Pecans, peanuts or mixed nuts of various sorts, if browned in a very little oil or butter, then sprinkled with mixed spices, make a nice relish.

Lumber Camp Pea Soup.—Wash and soak over night a pint of dried green peas. Put a pound of salt pork on to cook with the peas, with three quarts of water and one minced onion. Simmer until the peas are tender, about six or seven hours. If put into a fireless cooker, use two quarts of water, set on a hot radiator and cook over night. Rub the peas through a colander, add seasonings of summer savory, sage, salt and pepper. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with a little cold milk; boil five minutes and serve.

The pork may be scored into half-inch pieces, browned and served with mustard.

Sausage Loaf.—Take one and one-half pounds of sausage, one and one-fourth cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, and one egg. Slightly moisten the stale crumbs, beat the egg, combine the two and add the sausage meat, which should be well seasoned. Form into a loaf, dust with dried crumbs and bake three-quarters of an hour.

Ox-Tail Soup.—Slice one onion and fry in a tablespoonful of drippings. Wash and dry the joints of ox-tail, but then into the pan with the onion and brown on all sides. Turn the contents of the frying pan into the soup kettle, add a sliced carrot, two stalks of celery, cut fine; parsley, cayenne, salt and pepper to taste, and cover with cold water. Simmer slowly until meat is ready to fall from the bones. Add a cupful of strained tomato and serve.

Taffy Pudding.—Soak a cupful of pearl tapioca over night, well covered with water. In the morning drain and add two cupfuls of light brown sugar and cook in water in the oven three or four hours. Serve cold with cream, flavored with vanilla.

A cupful of ginger ale may be thickened with gelatin and chopped fruit added, making a most dainty salad.

Believe me, the talent of success is nothing more than doing what you do well, whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

## A STAIN REMOVER.

In every kitchen one of the handiest and most useful lists is one giving directions for removing spots and stains. There is no more obstinate and annoying stain to remove than a cream stain which has been allowed to be overlooked. Boiling in a strong soap solution and drying in good sunshine will probably remove the worst stains that simple rubbing with soap will not remove. A little turpentine or kerosene rubbed on the spots before boiling will help to soften the fat. The best method to use in dealing with a fresh grease stain is to use soap and cold water on it; the hot water fixes the fat in the fiber of the linen and makes a most difficult stain to remove.

Fruit stains of various kinds of long standing may be removed by sulphur fumes if the use of peroxide and sunlight fail to be effective. The peroxide which we buy commercially is not so strong that it needs to be washed out, but if fresh from the chemical laboratory it should be carefully washed and rinsed out or it rots the fiber of the cloth. The same is true of sulphur fumes. Place a little sulphur in a dish, light it, cover with a funnel and place the spot over the small end of the funnel where the fumes will strike it, changing as often as the spot fades, to another one. Then carefully wash the garment or linen, to remove the sulphur.

Ink stains, if fresh and on white cloth, are best put to soak in sour milk, repeating the process until the stain is gone.

Acid stains should be sponged carefully with ammonia in water, one tablespoonful to six of cold water. Alkali stains are treated with an acid solution, lemon juice or vinegar. Fresh stains are treated with an acid solution, lemon juice or vinegar. Fresh fruit stains, like those from berries, may be removed by pouring boiling water from a height through the cloth stretched over a bowl; then wash as usual.

Turpentine will dissolve paint. Apply and rub well, then wash in soap-suds. For rascine stains soak in kerosene before washing in soap and water. If goods are unwashable clean with chloroform. A small bottle of chloroform is most helpful to keep on hand for small spots on silk, ribbons and lingerie weights. Salts of lemon moist-

ened with water and used on rust stains, if placed in bright sunshine will remove such stains of long standing. For blood spots, if fresh and on woollen garments, rub well with dry starch, which soaks up the blood, and when brushed after it is dry will take out every stain.

Molasses, or lard, rubbed into grass stains before washing, will remove them. Red cloud of the sunset, tell it abroad; I am victor. Greet me, O Sun, Dominant master and absolute lord Over the soul of one! —Kipling.

## DISHES OF CONDENSED MILK.

A can of condensed milk is not only a friend in need, but, with a little water added to it, the things produced are lighter, often, and more tender than when fresh milk is used.

Corn Bread.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of water, one tablespoonful of condensed milk and one tablespoonful of drippings or other sweet fat. Mix the milk and water, add egg, well-beaten, the dry ingredients and, last, the melted fat. Beat well and bake in a well-greased shallow pan.

The powdered milk may also be used in these recipes, in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a cupful of water.

Dainty Muffins.—Take a third of a cupful of shortening, one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg, one cupful of water and a teaspoonful of powdered milk, two cupfuls of barley flour and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, with a half-teaspoonful of salt. Mix gradually with the water, beat well and drop by spoonfuls in well-buttered muffin pans. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

If tea leaves are ground they will make twice the amount of tea. Hermits.—Cream one-third of a cupful of shortening with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, add two tablespoonfuls of water with a teaspoonful of condensed milk, one egg, one and three-fourths of a cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a third of a cupful of finely cut raisins. Cream the fat and sugar and add raisins, clove, nutmeg and allspice; the raisins well floured, and mix with the remaining ingredients. Roll out and cut with a cookie cutter.

All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been, is lying in magic preservation in the pages of books.—Carlyle.

CORNMEAL DISHES. A most satisfactory breakfast food is a simple cornmeal mush. Cook for an hour or longer. Where it is possible to get cornmeal with the whole of the corn ground by the old process, (not the kiln-dried corn) it will be found most satisfying.

Spider Corn Cake.—Take one and a half cupfuls of cornmeal, a half cupful of flour, a teaspoonful of soda, a half teaspoonful of salt and one egg. Mix thoroughly, then pour into a hot iron spider which has been well greased with two tablespoonfuls of shortening. Let stand on top of the stove for a few minutes until well cooked on the bottom, then place on the upper grate of the oven and finish baking.

Corn Muffins.—Take a cupful of cornmeal, a cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of flour, two eggs, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of shortening. Beat the eggs separately, adding the yolks with the milk, then all the dry ingredients sifted and fold in the whites at the last. Bake in twelve well greased pans.

Beef Scramble.—Take a shin of beef, a tablespoonful of thyme, one grated nutmeg, two gallons of water, a tablespoonful of summer savory, two tablespoonfuls of salt, a teaspoonful of pepper, or a few dashes of cayenne. Cook the meat, cut in bits, with the bones, covered with the cold water. When the meat is very tender and the water reduced to a gallon, remove the bones and add the herb seasonings. Take the marrow from the bones, add it to the meat and chop fine. Moisten the meal with enough cold water to pour, then add to the boiling hot broth slowly to keep it from lumping, cook for an hour, add salt and pepper and the meat, then pour into molds to cool. Cut in slices and try in a little hot fat for breakfast.

The cornmeal which is made of the whole grain is equally as nourishing as wheat and when ground by the old water process it will cook and every grain stand up like grains of rice.

When fowls are closely yarded, or during cold weather when the ground is frozen or covered with snow, they have little opportunity to supply themselves with any kind of grit or its substitute, and are liable to become sick, due to indigestion.

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It wasn't so warm ing. The mercury degrees above zero hours. The weather Sunday, but the thermometer to 18 degrees above day morning.

We understand the them, of Cana, has rural letter carrier Mocksville, and the also of Cana, has a pointment as letter Cana route former L. White.

# POULTRY FACTS.

## SOUR MILK FOR LAYING HENS

Most Excellent Substitute for Meat Scrap and Will Give Good Returns During Winter.

While the production of eggs during the winter when high prices prevail is the result of proper breeding, hatching, rearing and care, proper feeding will always tend to stimulate egg production at that season.

One reason why hens lay well in spring and summer is that they are able to obtain animal protein in the form of bugs and worms. During fall and winter, therefore, the poultry feeder should attempt to imitate summer feed conditions. The commercial poultryman supplies animal protein by feeding meatscraps, but the farmer often fails to provide this feed.

Slim milk, preferably sour, is a most excellent substitute for meat-scrap and will give good returns when fed to laying hens. Numerous experiments have shown that laying hens fed skim milk will double in egg production similar hens fed no form of animal protein.

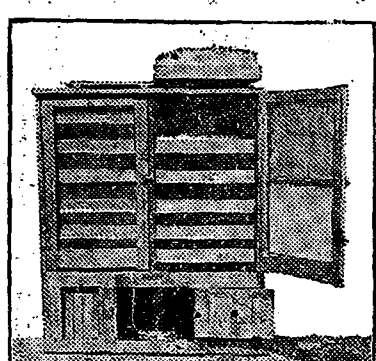
According to F. D. Crooks of the Pennsylvania State college school of agriculture and experiment station, the exact value of sour milk as a source of protein, is difficult to state. Numerous feeding trials, however, place its value at 50 cents to \$2 per 100 pounds.

Skim milk lowers the cost of producing a dozen eggs. On the farm it may mean the difference between profit and loss in connection with the farm flock. Sour milk has a medicinal effect also. It keeps hens in good health and helps prevent disease.

## SPROUTED OATS FOR FOWLS

Recommended as Green Feed for Poultry by Specialist of Department of Agriculture.

The poultry specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture advise that sprouted oats fed as green feed to hens confined to yards cost about 13 cents per hen a year and one cent per dozen eggs, not including any charges for labor and equipment. In the experiments of these specialists:



Device for Sprouting Oats.

the hens ate on an average in one year about 1.3 pounds of oyster shell and 0.7 of a pound of grit, which together cost about one cent per hen.

## CLEAN-CUT POULTRY HOUSES

Let Only Odor Be Suggestive of Cleanliness—Lice and Mites Will Increase Rapidly.

Clean out the poultry houses, coops and nests and thoroughly disinfect them. Keep them clean and let the only odor about them be one suggestive of cleanliness. The time is at hand when lice and mites and bluebugs will increase rapidly and overrun the place in a little while. The best weapon to fight them with is cleanliness.

## SHELLS, GRIT AND CHARCOAL

Too Many Farmers Do Not Realize Importance of Supplying Egg-Making Materials.

Too many people who raise poultry do not realize the importance of supplying their flock with an abundance of oyster shells, grit and charcoal. In order for them to keep in the best of health and produce the best results, poultry must be well supplied with them.

## FOWLS TOO CLOSELY YARDED

They Have Little Opportunity to Supply Themselves With Necessary Amount of Grit.

When fowls are closely yarded, or during cold weather when the ground is frozen or covered with snow, they have little opportunity to supply themselves with any kind of grit or its substitute, and are liable to become sick, due to indigestion.

## AVOID DAMPNESS IN HOUSES

Dark Buildings, Lacking Direct Sunlight, Are Conducive to Disease—Clean Them Up.

Damp houses, especially if dark and lacking direct sunlight, rapidly litter, and filthy nests and roosts are conducive to disease. Chicken pox affords a good breeding place under such conditions. Clean up, and "let a little sunshine in!"

# Trust Me! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels

Read my guarantee! Liven your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel. Don't lose a day's work!

There's no reason why a man should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

Poor Swagger. "Yes," said Swagger, "this is a sap-hire in my ring." "That's where you are wrong," said his friend. "That is called a siffire." "No, sap-hire." "Well, we'll go to a jeweler's and ask him to settle the argument." Said Swagger to the jeweler: "I pronounce the name of the jewel in my ring 'sap-hire' and my friend pronounces it 'siffire.' Now, which of us is correct?" "Neither," said the jeweler. "I would pronounce it glass."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves' The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

The Plain Thing. He—"The scarcity of coal is terrible." She—"Then why don't they plant more of a crop in the coal fields?" A Contingency. He—"I can marry any woman I please." She—"But can you please any?"

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Eucaine Eye Salsan. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Swedish postal savings bank deposits total \$16,431,183.

ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

This Anuric is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained for 60c at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Take a little Anuric before meals and live to be a hundred. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Anuric.

Pleasant Pellets for stomach, liver and bowels, are made up of the May-apple, also leaves and jainp. This well-known pellet was made up nearly fifty years ago, by Dr. Pierce, and can be obtained from almost any apothecary—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.—Adv.

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Watch Your Calves At the first indication of scours or cholera in calves, use Dr. David Roberts' Calf Cholera Remedy. Price 50c. For names of dealers, horsemen and stockowners, read the Practical Horse Veterinarian. Send for free booklet on Cholera in Calves. Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

Cuticura Soap Ideal For Baby's Skin

W. N. U., CHARLOTTE, NO. 3-1918.

South Carolina News

As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct CONSTIPATION

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, helped by Carter's Iron Pills

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Rheumacide Have you RHEUMATISM Lumbago or Gout? Take RHEUMACIDE and remove the cause and drive the poison from the system. FIVE REMEDIES IN ONE OINTMENT. At All Druggists. Jas. Baily & Son, Wholesale Distributors Baltimore, Md.

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ARRIVAL of PASSENGER TRAINS

GOING NORTH
No. 26 Lv. Mocksville 10:03 a. m.
No. 22 Lv. Mocksville 1:49 p. m.
GOING SOUTH:
No. 25 Lv. Mocksville 5:07 a. m.
No. 21 Lv. Mocksville 2:40 p. m.

COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling... 31c
Seed cotton... 13c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

J. L. Sheek made a business trip to Raleigh last week.

Rev. B. F. Rollins left Monday morning for a trip to Greensboro.

Shoes fixed while you wait. S. M. GALL, JR.

J. W. Wall, of Winston-Salem, was in town Thursday on business.

J. B. Howard, of Salisbury, was in town last week and called around to see us.

Have your shoes repaired at GALL'S SHOE STORE.

Miss Rachel Murr, of Cooleemee, spent several days in town the past week with friends.

George Ijames is wearing a long smile. A new son arrived at his home a few days ago.

WANTED—To buy your corn and peas. Will pay highest market price. Walker's Bargain House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stroud, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in town with the editor and family.

LOST.—Sunday on streets, a gold bar pin with S. E. C. on same. Finder return to Miss Sarah Clement.

Miss Essie Call returned last week from an extended visit to relatives at Walkertown and Winston-Salem.

All kind of shoe repairing. S. M. GALL, JR.

Miss Velma Martin went to Hick-Sunday afternoon where she has resumed her duties as a teacher in the graded schools.

Ernest McCulloch, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, is spending a few days here with home folks. He is looking well.

A. P. Ostwalt, of R. 4, and T. J. Richardson, of Calabash, were in to see us last week and subscribed for The Record.

FOR SALE—Pair of computing scales in good condition. A bargain to quick buyer. C. C. SMOOT, 27-3t Mocksville, R. 1.

A lady informed us last week that she wanted us to hurry up and print The Record—that it was the only paper that she enjoyed reading.

Local Registrar W. C. P. Etchison tells us that in Mocksville township, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917, there were 44 deaths and 81 births.

Compare The Record with the local papers in this section, and then decide which gives the most county, town, state and general news. We leave the matter with you.

Money to loan at 5 per cent. interest on long terms, on improved farms in Davie county. Hastings, Stephenson & Whicker, Atty., Winston-Salem, N. C.

J. H. Smith, of R. 2, one of our best subscribers, was in to see us last week and told us that his family could not get along without The Record.

If you are looking for bargains it will pay you to read the big ad of Belk Stevens Co., the big department store in Winston-Salem. They are offering coats and coat suits at half price this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones died Wednesday and was buried at Rose cemetery Thursday, Rev. E. O. Cole conducting the funeral services. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

R. A. Wilkerson, of LaGrande, Oregon, in sending us a couple of bucks on subscription, says that they have had the mildest winter so far that he has ever seen. He says they have had no snow or freezing weather yet.

It wasn't so warm Sunday morning. The mercury dropped to five degrees above zero during the early hours. The weather was cold all day Sunday, but the mercury climbed up to 18 degrees above zero early Monday morning.

We understand that Samuel Latham, of Cana, has been appointed rural letter carrier on Route 1 from Mocksville, and that J. G. Ferabee, also of Cana, has received the appointment as letter carrier on the Cana route formerly served by G. L. White.

WEATHER FORECAST.

DAVIE COUNTY—Fair today and much colder, with the ground too slick to stand up with comfort.

The Weather Was Fierce.

We usually have some kind of weather every Friday, but Friday of last week was an extraordinary day. Snow began falling about 7 o'clock, a. m., and continued until the ground was covered to a depth of about two inches. It then began hailing and sleeting, and in the afternoon the weather moderated and it rained. About dark it began thundering and lightning and a heavy rain fell. About midnight a wind-storm hit us and lasted about three hours. The wind almost reached cyclonic proportions, many limbs and telephone wires being blown down. The mercury took a decided slump during the early hours of Saturday morning, and those who tried to navigate the streets and sidewalks Saturday found it much easier to set down than to stand up. The cause of this fierce weather must be due to the moon getting mixed up with the sign of the crawfish. The thermometer registered 5 degrees above zero Sunday morning, and 18 above Monday morning. Some of our citizens received hard falls on the ice Monday. Reports received yesterday stated that the backbone of the cold wave had been broken.

END OF THE WAR.

Absolute knowledge I have none, But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son.

Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street That he had a letter just last week, That was written in the finest Greek From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, Who said the negroes in Cuba knew Of a colored man in Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown.

That a man in Klondike heard the news From a bunch of South American Jews About somebody in Borneo Who heard a man who claimed to know Of a swell society female fake Whose mother-in-law will undertake To prove that her seventh husband's niece Has stated in a printed piece That she has a son who has a friend Who certainly knows when the war will end.

—Author Unknown.

Mocksville Route 2.

The weather has been extremely cold here.

Mr. W. W. Summers, who was badly hurt while chopping near his home is much better glad to go.

Mr. R. L. Baker, was called to the bedside of his son Mack, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, of Charlotte, has been spending some time with Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. Ida Boyer.

W. D. Booe, who has been very sick, is much better, glad to note.

Miss Mattie Barney, who has been on the sick list, is able to go to school again.

Mr. Tom Allen, of Virginia, who has been spending some time with his parents, returned to his work Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stonestreet, and son Phillip, of Winston-Salem, have been visiting relatives near Cana.

Mr. Clyde Hutchins, and sister Lillian, who have been ill with pneumonia, are much better glad to note.

If this escapes the waste basket will write again.

Mrs. J. M. Poplin.

Mrs. J. M. Poplin went away from her loved ones on earth Jan. 2, 1918, to join those who had preceded her to "the land beyond the tide," only a short time before, was laid to rest at Bethel. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor. She had been a patient sufferer from bronchial trouble for quite a while, and for some time has been conscious that the end was near; would often entreat her loved ones to prepare themselves for her departure, and asked them not to grieve for her, but rather rejoice, as she was ready to go, and would be out of her suffering. She will be missed not only by her loved ones, but the community in which she lived for her many deeds of kindness. She was ever ready to do all in her power to relieve the sick and suffering and render assistance wherever she was needed. Her life was indeed an inspiration in many ways. She possessed a wonderful power of endurance, though she passed through many, trying ordeals, was never heard to murmur or complain, always bowing in humble submission to the will of her Heavenly Father. Children you will miss that dear old mother, you will listen in vain for the voice you can never hear. May you all follow the teachings of the meek and lowly Jesus; and live the life that will give you an entrance into the "beautiful gate," where mother, father and little brother will be watching and waiting to welcome you. A FRIEND.

Conserve Your Meat Supply

Smoke It The Modern Way.

The old method of smoking meat is expensive because the process used causes the meat to shrink very materially. The economical and modern method is to use

Figaro's Liquid Smoke

It is extracted from the smoke of hickory wood and it imparts a sweet flavor to meats.

Its use saves time, loss and money. The meat is preserved better, it is better protected against mold and insects, it is not shrunken in volume or weight, and there is no danger of loss from fire.

Patriotic economy through conservation demands its use.

PRICE \$1.00.

Crawford's Drug Store.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Davie County, Feb. Term, 1918. Rosa Gross vs Calvin Gross NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Davie County, N. C., for the purpose of annulling the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the last Monday in February, 1918, at the court house of said county in the town of Mocksville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 31st day of December, 1917. A. T. GRANT, Clerk Superior Court.

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We and All Our Folks Want To Wish You and All Your Folks A Happy And Prosperous New Year. Walker's Bargain House

DR. A. Z. TAYLOR DENTIST Office over Merchants' & F. Bank. Good work—low prices.

DR. ROBT. ANDERSON, DENTIST. Phones Office No. 71, Residence No. 37 Office over Drug Store.

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and going higher. You had better save your plants by canvassing your beds early. Canvass is also going higher. Buy early at ALLEN'S and save money.

New goods of various kinds arriving now. Visit my store before buying elsewhere.

One lot of men's hats up to \$2.50 to go for the next two weeks at 98c. each. Buy quick and get the choicest. Special prices on other goods.

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COAT SUITS REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:

- \$9.98 Suits, half price \$4.99
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\$14.95 Suits, half price \$7.48
\$19.50 Suits, half price \$9.75
\$22.50 Suits, half price \$11.25
\$25.00 Suits, half price \$12.50
\$27.50 Suits, half price \$13.75
\$32.50 Suits, half price \$16.25

HALF PRICES ON LONG COATS AS FOLLOWS:

- \$12.50 Mixture Coats \$6.25
\$12.95 Long Coats \$6.48
\$18.50 Long Coats \$9.25
\$19.50 Long Coats \$9.75
\$25.00 Long Coats \$12.50

Full line of Longcloths at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.45 and \$2.98.

Imperial, Ogama, Cinderella and Colonial Dame Nainsooks and Wamsutta Lingerie Cloth at 22c, 25c, 29c, 33c yard

20c. Bleached Domestic, per yard 15c. All Furs, Children's Coats, Long Black Tibets and Silk Plushes at 1/3 off.

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ARLOTTE, NO. 3-1918. CAROLINA NEWS

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## Harry Lauder's Message From the Trenches.

(Harry Lauder, famous Scotch singer, has recently reached America fresh from the front line trenches in France, where he gave the best of his art to the soldiers. His only son, Jack Lauder, was killed in action in France.—Editor's Note.)

(Interview With Frederick M. Kerby.)

"There is no man, no woman, no child in America today who can be spared in the great terrible work of helping in the war. If I could bring home to everyone in this land the duty of doing his part, while the lads now in France and the hundreds of thousands soon to join them are doing their part, it would be the best service I could render the world.

"They asked me last night for the Wee Hoose Among the Heather. I sang it for them—but I told them the song is a hymn now—since I sang it for 15,000 Scotch soldiers formed about me in a horseshoe at Arras. That 15,000 has just been through the hell on earth that the Hun has made in fair France—they were 15,000 lads longing for the wee home among the hills of Auld Scotland.

"Many a lad from America must go through that hell—that the Hun may be banished from the world forever—and many a lad will long for his wee home over here before the devilish war is done. Then, can anyone who stays at home do less than give of his all to see that these boys shall come safely home again?

"I would give every dollar I have and ever expect to possess in this world to have my boy back again! And many is the life that can be saved, if everyone who must stay at home will help. You have given dollars to your government in two liberty loans. You may be asked for more—must be asked for more if victory is to come. But the sooner the whole resources of the nation are put into the one business of making the world a place where brute force and the reign of might can never enter again, the less you will be called upon to sacrifice in the long run.

"Every family can save a soldier's life, perhaps by saving an insignificant amount of food daily. Every ounce of energy that can be concentrated in Europe at this time shortens the struggle. If you want to bring your lads home again soon, help them to win the victory!

"We, over there, have learned what sacrifice means. We have seen Belgium and France suffer, and we have known what it would mean if the enemy broke through. You, over here, can scarcely realize the terrible nature of that danger. To you, it must seem the struggle is far away. And yet America is like a city in a valley, at the head of which, far away, is the dam holding back a flood of dangerous waters. The flood is far away, but if the dam breaks—the fate of the city is sealed.

"This is your struggle—the world struggle to make peace possible. The future of civilization itself is at stake; if the free peoples of the world cannot crush the savagery that plunged the world into war, then there would be no worth living in. Have the hundreds of thousands of brave lads who have sacrificed their lives that you might be safe, died in vain?

"You Americans have the fate of the world in your hands. The holding back of every one, individual lessons so even the chances of the allied democracies to crush the power of savagery and brutality. If I could only make it plain—as it has become plain at home—that every individual responsibility for the success or failure of this war

## Soldier Weddings.

Houston Post.  
The increasing number of soldier weddings at the various army camps are beginning to cause newspaper comment, much of which is out of place, no doubt. There are many enlisted men who have independent means and are eligible from every point of view to marry, and it is nobody's business when they do.

But a minister at Hampstead, Long Is. and, near Camp Mills, says that some of the women have been marrying several soldiers each and getting each "husband" to make over half his pay to them.

And wives of this character, so the minister says, have had themselves made beneficiaries under the soldiers insurance policies.

All this recalls how adventurers used to capture the aged mates of the Soldiers' Home at Washington, marry them and then wait for the old men to die, when they would put in claims for pensions.

There was no doubt from the beginning that the doubling of the enlisted men's pay and the allowances made for the dependents of soldiers would lead the great activity upon the part of the vampire class of women and there can be no doubt, it is to be hoped, that the government is going to scrutinize every wedding, every pay assignment and every insurance benefit to be sure that no fraudulent wedding or marriage is put over.

Surely the adventuress class of women, the vampire class, ought not to be permitted to impose upon the soldiers or upon the country. It is but justice to the soldier, to his loved ones, to the country, to himself that military women should not be allowed to profit through his discretion or through his sacrifice.

The Polyandrous women that the Hempstead minister tells about are already violating the law against bigamy and can be punished. And there ought to be no difficulty in distinguishing between the bonafide wedding and the other kind. A proper investigation of the antecedents of both soldiers and their brides by the government, with fair notice that only "good faith" wives will be permitted to share the soldier's pay or the benefits of his insurance, may serve to restrain some of the military romances that are becoming so numerous.

With or without action along this line, there can be found that the attempt to avoid the fraud and scandal that made the pension system an annoyance has failed.

There is sound public policy in preventing bonafide soldier marriages in time of war. That is too plain to require discussion. But the overnight weddings and other matrimonial alliances for profit or other financial benefits ought to be attended to.

Soon Over His Cold.  
Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines, but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

## How to Run a Newspaper.

There are few things more highly appreciated than friendly advice. We doubt if any other man gets more of it than the newspaper man, and we want it distinctly understood that we appreciate all such advice that comes our way and want our friends to feel free to come to us with suggestions. We shall profit by them even though we cannot always act upon them in toto.

But we would that our friends keep in mind the fact that we are running a paper for several thousand readers, each of whom has some idea, or at least thinks he has, of how a country newspaper ought to be run and what it should contain. These opinions are almost as varied as they are numerous, and we are doing our dead level best to please them all. But it is impossible to make a paper that, in every particular, will please everybody, so we try to have the happy medium by striving to have something for each individual taste.

One friend (or a hundred if may be) advises us that we ought to run a Republican paper, all right, but we ought to be "conservative," (whatever that is.) Another thinks that if we are going to run a Republican paper at all it ought to be so red hot that even the sight of it will make a Democrat fairly sizzle. Still another thinks that as they have patrons in both parties, we should not say anything about politics at all for fear of losing patronage from one side or the other. And there are yet others who call to mind the fact we are engaged in a great war and we should not mention the tariff, free trade, nor any of the party issues, neither should we criticize any act of the administration; these things tend to draw people's minds away from the war, and the war is the one thing that should not be forgotten until after it shall have been won.

Nearly any man you meet will admit that there is reason in each of the above suggestions, varying in importance with the different points of view. But what would be your opinion of a paper that tried to embody them as a whole? We have observed that men, when they are guests of those good old-fashioned hotels, where they put all kinds of good things to eat on the table and you sit down and eat all you please of the things most pleasing to the palate, never object the things less palatable. They simply eat such as they liked, leaving the rest for others. The Tribune tries to serve each week a variety of reading matter from which the most fastidious tastes may find something pleasing. If you find something you don't like do just as you would at the hotel. That was put in, especially for the other fellow, and he would be mad as a thunder if he failed to find it. —Monroe County Tribune.

## War To End In May.

A man who has been at work in Washington, D. C., told us Monday that the war will end by May. He said we did not get all the news in the papers.

We hope he is right, but the evidences, as we see and feel them, do not agree with him. Those who are at the head of the government and who ought to know, seem to think it had just begun from the preparations they are making in the way of men, money and rations. But none of us know what a day may bring forth. When the sun that causing it is fully set upon for, it will stop and not before. It has been so in every war. We doubt very much whether the world is ready and would be content with peace at this stage of the game. —Ex.

Come what may Boston is expected to hold on till the beans give out.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness.  
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Parke Davis & Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

## 100 Hens Per Farm.

Progressive Farmer.  
With poultry and poultry products at record prices, too many Southern farmers are missing an opportunity for easy profits. Eggs are bringing 40 cents or practically more at every cross-road store and 50 to 60 cents in the larger towns, yet we are not supplying the demand.

We don't advise the average farmer going into the poultry business exclusively, but we are certain that any farm without sufficient poultry to convert its wastes into meat and eggs is not properly equipped for making maximum profits. In the North and West a flock of 150 hens per farm is not considered too many. And here in the South we should certainly aim at a minimum of not less than 100. Not only this, but we must, by better breeding and better feeding, make each hen average at least 100 eggs a year. Instead of the present average of 75 or less.

One hundred hens each producing 100 eggs a year—let's see what this will mean. It will mean 10,000 eggs a year, or 833 dozen, worth, at 25 cents a dozen, \$208 32. This is an average of \$17.36 a month—a sum sufficient to buy all the flour, coffee and sugar needed, with a goodly sum over for other expenses. Of course this will not be clear profit, but where the flock is rightly managed, much the larger part should be. Another thing we believe this production can be attained without impairing or hindering the production of other crops.

1918 is a year when farm production must be pushed to the utmost. Every acre, every man, woman and child, every cow, pig and chicken, all must do their part. In doing this, let us aim at not less than 100 hens per farm—100 eggs per hen.

## The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of F. W. GROVE.

## Free Trade Exodus.

From Washington comes the announcement that 8,000,000 persons among the foreign population of this country are prepared to emigrate to their homes as soon as peace is declared. A variety of reasons are given why they will leave the United States, but the one reason why they will stay—the controlling reason—is not mentioned, and that is the wages they receive in American industries.

If however this country is left a prey to foreign competitors because the Democrats control our post-war tariff policy, there will be an exodus of alien labor. It had begun in 1914. There will likewise be an exodus of American laborers—from the mills to the park benches.

## PROFIT BY THIS.

Don't Waste Another Day.  
When you are worried by backache, by lameness and kidney and bladder disorders—Don't experiment with an untried medicine. Do as thousands of people are doing. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Salisbury resident's experience: "Mrs. M. A. Winecoff, 331 E. Kerr St. Salisbury, N. C. says: 'My back ached so badly I could hardly drag myself around and in the morning I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys were in bad shape and my nerves were all unstrung. I suffered from headaches and often felt as though I would lose my reason. I tried many medicines, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me from the first and I continued taking them until my back didn't ache and my kidneys caused me no trouble. I now feel like a different person.' Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Winecoff had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y."

## Weather Hopes For January.

As a last resort, and that just a matter of anticipating the weather for the next two or three months, the writer went to the drug store and subscribed for, or rather paid for and "toted" back to the office a Blum's Almanac. This enlightening periodical, if so we can call this booklet of such "sun dried" information, conveys the comforting information that January will be a very pleasant month, or, at any rate, the general tone of the weather will be passable. There is no mention of snow and blizzards anywhere during the month. The perusal reads as follows: "1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th misty, 5th and 6th stormy (don't expect exactly like this forecast) 7th, 8th and 9th fair, 10th, 11th and 12 pleasant, 13th and 14th overcast, 15th and 16th cool, 17th to 18th variable, 19th and 20th cool rain, 21st to 23rd cool; 24th and 25th fair, tions will count for naught. We can and 30th cold, 31st fair. Mr. Blum has "diagnosed" a very pleasant month for us, provided the war has not upset the atmosphere conditions to such an extent that these predictions will count for naught. We can at least have a certain amount of pleasure by having faith in said predictions, until they really do fail to come to pass. To add further to our anticipations, Mr. Blum has promised us still more agreeable weather for February and although he promised us only 28 days during that month still he is throwing in an abundance of pleasant weather which will help us to bear the early coming of the bill collectors. A look at Mr. Blum's forecast for March is really a healing balm for our frost-bitten hearts and makes us forget the splinters that we have failed to "elucidate" from stump after making an hourly skirmish to the heating stove and back during the entire night to keep the fire a-glow, so that the babies could keep their heads from under the cover and not become frost-bitten. It is darkest just before dawn, break and so let us hope that this will also apply to the weather. —Statesville Sentinel.

## Can Chatham County Beat It?

Four weeks ago last Tuesday Statesville and Iredell county were visited by a beautiful snow and snow is very conducive to hunting; consequently Iredell county is in a position to challenge Chatham county on the rabbit proposition. During the last four weeks over 14,000 rabbits have been shipped from Statesville. There were hundreds that were killed, or captured that were consumed in the city and county, but this number was 3,000. One firm shipped over 1,000 rabbits in one day. —Statesville Sentinel.

About the only thing not subject to delay in the postal service is the publicity matter from the various departments at Washington. Newspapers will get that if nothing else.

## Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

## To Control Binder Twine.

The food administration has arranged to control during the year 1918 the supply of binder twine so important to farmers. Reasonable prices, but not so low as those of former years, will be fixed. The control will be effected through voluntary agreements of the binder makers with the food administration, which will center the buying and eliminate competition. —Ex.

## Stomach Troubles.

If you have troubles with your stomach, you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these Tablets and their cost is so little that it is worth while to give them a trial.

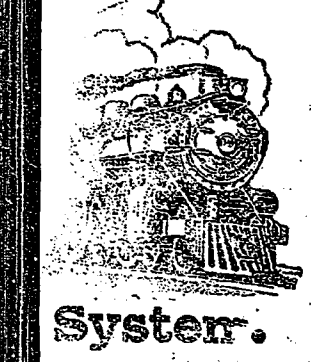
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Is easy and costs very little if you get into the right store. We can furnish every room from kitchen to parlor with good, reliable furniture, and at prices that will surprise you.  
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**THE DAVIE RECORD.**

**C. FRANK STROUD - Editor.**

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LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER EVER PUBLISHED IN DAVIE COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1918

One armed carpenters are not worth \$7 per day, and somebody is being buncoed.

The people are trying to do their part—now let Uncle Sam help by cutting down the big leaks.

Suppose Christ were to come today how many would be ready to receive him? We are afraid the number would be small.

Germany is going to get a good licking, but every man, woman and child in the United States is going to have to do their part.

With all the mills out of wheat, a flour famine is almost a certainty. In some towns the flour supply has already been exhausted. Now is a good time to begin fasting, for it seems that the worst is yet to come.

The fuel situation is not bad in Mocksville, but our neighboring town of Winston Salem is hard hit. Many citizens of that city are without wood or coal and are suffering much from cold.

The law regarding the auditing of the county books was passed and the sum of \$150 was to be used in having the work done. Does the new editor know of an auditing company that wants the job?

The new editor says that the last campaign in Davie county was made on auditing the county books. We believe the democrats did promise to audit the books if elected, but if we remember correctly, every blessed one of them was defeated by a big majority.

All factories, mills, places of amusement and stores that do not sell provisions, together with offices, except doctors and dentists, are to have two rest days a week for the next ten weeks—Sundays and Mondays. This is done by the fuel administrator to save fuel.

**Our Business Men Patriotic.**

Practically every merchant in Mocksville kept closed house or rather closed store Monday in obedience to the command made by Fuel Administrator Garfield. All of the factories except two closed down from Friday until this morning, and those that did not close—the Williams Veneering mill and the Kincaid lumber mill are working on war orders and were exempted. Monday looked like Sunday on our streets. The Record office, together with the bank, postoffice, drug store, doctors and dental offices, were about the only places open. All the stores will close all day every Monday for the next nine weeks. Farmers and others are given notice so that they may make arrangements to do their trading on other days.

**Davie Boys.**

Mr. Editor:—Every Patriotic Citizen of the county is proud of the good record made by Davie Boys at the various Military Camps, and it gives me great pleasure to write of the record of Ernest McCullough at Camp Sevier, he has made good in every respect, has made a fine reputation as a crack shot, and is given first grade as a private, and I understand was offered a corporals position and declined it for the present. His department at Camp has been "A One" and his relatives and friends expect to hear of him later. Such young men as he are not going to bring disgrace to their country. Fine for their County, and as a Davie County man I congratulate Private Ernest McCullough on the fine record so far, and I predict that he will be heard from again to his credit, and that of his family and friends. May every boy from Davie County emulate his example, win honors for themselves and their County and State and for this the greatest Republic on earth.

E. H. MORRIS.

**Woolley, The Great Orator Here.**



John G. Woolley, L. L. D. of Wisconsin, is one of the greatest characters of the time, will address the citizens of Mocksville, at the Methodist church, next Tuesday night, Jan. 29th. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear this great orator. There is more religion in his speeches, notwithstanding their quaint humor and racy wit, than in many sermons.

**Advance News.**

Although the weather has been extremely bad the graded school has not missed a day of very good attendance since the holidays.

Cpl. Clyde Foster of Camp Jackson spent a few hours with his parents Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Smithdeal of Guilford College is spending a week with his parents, the College having closed for a short time on account of fuel. He has as his guest a former college friend, Mr. Groom of Greensboro.

Mr. J. F. Smithdeal left Friday for Jacksonville Florida, on a business trip.

There will be a Dry America Rally at the Methodist Church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Hon. Edwin Stearns of New York will be the lecturer. There is a contest on between the school rooms to see which room can have the most grown people out for the evening. A large United States flag will be given to the fortunate room.

Another aged mother of Israel has passed away. Mrs. M. E. Caton passed away Saturday morning Jan. 19 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Shermer, Mrs. Caton was taken with pneumonia Christmas day and had passed over the worst stages of the disease until heart trouble set in. Mrs. Caton has always lived in Davie County. She was as sister to the late Mr. W. R. Bailey and is survived by one sister Mrs. Sueanna Williams of Elba ville.

Miss Bailey was married to Mr. A. F. Caton in 1850 and to them were born five sons and five daughters. Only two of her children have lived to see her pass away. Mrs. D. D. Limmons of Morristown, Tennessee and Mrs. T. M. Shermer of Advance with whom she has made her home since her husband's death ten years ago.

The funeral and burial will take place at the M. E. Church here Monday at eleven o'clock.

Teachers Association was held in Mocksville Saturday Jan. 12. Only a few were present. The program was carried out as far as possible, and a very interesting program planned for the second Saturday in February. We hope the day may permit a full attendance.

**Red Cross Meeting.**

There will be a meeting of the Mocksville Red Cross at the Community Building next Friday Jan. 25th at 2:00 p. m.

At this meeting the members will decide whether they wish to remain an auxiliary or become a Branch of the Winston-Salem chapter. All members are urged to be present.

**Courtney News.**

We are still in the midst of cold, snowy weather, waiting for the little ground hog to come along and decide when we shall have some warmer weather.

Sergeant E. B. Batty of Camp Jackson, S. C., has been spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Batty.

Prof. T. A. Holton and family of Albemarle, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Holton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craver.

Miss Manly Craver has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Bagby, of Winston.

Miss Maude Batty, of Durham, came home Monday to be with her brother, E. B. Batty, during his stay with home folks.

A little daughter of Rev. T. A. Candell is reported sick with pneumonia, we are sorry to note.

Success to The Record and its many readers.

**To All County Food Administrators.**

Please make the following announcement through your local papers:

"State Food Administrator Henry A. Page announces the following regulations with regard to the retailing of sugar:

"The maximum retail price allowed on sugar from this date is 10 cents a pound. Retail merchants who have purchased sugar on such a basis that they have not a reasonable profit within this price may appeal to the Food Administration, stating cost price in detail, but none of these shall sell for above 10 cents a pound unless they have the specific written permission of the Food Administration.

"Until further notice sugar must not be sold to city or town consumers in quantities in excess of 5 pounds nor to consumers in the rural districts in quantities in excess of 10 pounds.

"Any merchants refusing to conform to those rulings will invite prompt action by the Food Administration."

Thanking you for giving this matter your prompt attention.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

**Price Set On Flour.**

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page announces that from this date the maximum price that may be charged for flour at retail sale is \$12.50 per barrel.

Merchants are forbidden to sell flour to town or city customers in quantities in excess of one-half barrel and to rural or farmer customers in quantities in excess of one barrel.

Any violations of these rulings upon the part of the retailers will invite prompt action by the Food Administration.

**Others Had Some Dinner, Too.**

Edgar McCulloh, a son of Goshen McCulloh, of R. 4, who has been stationed at Fort Logan, Col., has been transferred to Vancouver Barracks, Wash. In writing his father, Edgar says that he has been suffering for several days with a severe cold, and is in the hospital. He also writes that Jack Allison wasn't the only one who had a good dinner Christmas. Here is what the soldier boys at Fort Logan had:

- Oyster Stew and Oysterettes
- Roast Turkey
- Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Peas
- Queen Olives
- Mixed Spiced Pickles
- Apple, Mince and Pumpkin Pie
- Cocoanut and Chocolate Layer Cake
- Banana Cake, Apple Rolls
- Jelly Rolls
- Cookies
- Bannas
- Grapes, Apples, Oranges
- Mixed Nuts
- Mixed Candies
- Bread and Butter
- Cocoa and Coffee
- Cigars
- Cigarettes

**NOTICE!**

For the convenience of all persons now owing and due taxes for 1917, I will meet the taxpayers of Davie County at the following times and places, to-wit:

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP.	
G. H. Graham's Store, Jan. 31st	9 a m to 4 p m
Cook's Store, Feb. 1st	9 a m to 12 m
John Soffey's Store, Feb. 1st	1 to 3 p m
F. A. Naylor's Store, Feb. 1st	3 to 5 p m
SHADY GROVE TOWNSHIP.	
B. R. Bailey's Store, Feb. 2nd	10 a m to 4 p m
D. D. Bennett's Store, Feb. 5th	10 a m to 2 p m
J. H. Robertson's Store, Feb. 5th	2 to 5 p m
FULTON TOWNSHIP.	
A. M. Foster's Store, Feb. 7th	10 a m to 4 p m
CALAHALN TOWNSHIP.	
C. C. Smoot's Store, Feb. 8th	9 a m to 12 m
R. A. Stroud's Store, Feb. 8th	1 to 3 p m
CLARKSVILLE TOWNSHIP.	
Foot & Stonestreet's Store, Feb. 11th	9 a m to 12 m
A. D. People's Store, Feb. 11th	1 to 3 p m
T. M. Smith's Store, Feb. 12th	9 a m to 12 m
JERUSALEM TOWNSHIP.	
Coolman's Drug Store, Feb. 13th	10 a m to 5 p m
MOCKSVILLE TOWNSHIP.	
At Court House, Feb. 14-15-16th	All Day

**GEORGE F. WINECOFF,**  
 Sheriff of Davie County.  
 This Jan. 22, 1918.

**Notice.**

All Registrants who have not returned their questionnaires to the Local Board, and all who have received notice to appear before the Board to correct their questionnaires should do so at once, or they will be placed in class I and so reported.

**Mortgage Sale of Land.**

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage executed to C. M. Turrentine by L. R. Williams and wife Cora E. Williams, on the 12th day of January, 1912, to secure the payment of a note, and default in the payment thereof having been made as stipulated in said note and mortgage deed, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Mocksville, Davie county, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, m., on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, the lands described in said mortgage deed, which is recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Davie county, North Carolina, in Book No. 12, page 245 and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lands of John Davis, on the South by the lands of John Davis, on the West by the lands of John B. Smith, and on the North by the lands of A. Sheets, containing 9 acres more or less, said land lying in Fulton township. This the 21st day of January, 1918.

**NOTICE.**

J. W. Martin & L. M. Furches  
 G. M. Brown and Della Brown.  
**Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.**

In accordance with a judgment rendered in the above case, at November Term of the Davie County Superior Court, I will sell for cash, at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C., on the 4th day of February, 1918, the following real estate, to-wit:

1st. Lot situated on North side of Depot Street, known as the Charlie Brown acre house and lot, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the original Jesse Clement lot, near the well; thence North 1 ch. to a stake; thence West 50 feet to a stone in R. M. Foster's line; thence South 1 ch. to a stone, R. M. Foster's line, in the side of the Street, thence to the beginning, see deed of Gilbert Haven 3d, page 487, to Charlie Brown, recorded in book 21, page 443 in the office of Register of Deeds of Davie County, N. C.

2nd. Tract or lot, adjoining the above described lot on the North and known as the Delta Brown (Smoot) Lot, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on A. A. Hayden's line, thence North 60 feet to a stone; thence West 157 feet to a stone; thence South 80 feet to a stake or stone; thence East 157 feet to the beginning, containing one-tenth of an acre more or less. See deed from Trustee to Jas. Gray, book 19, page 501 in the office of Register of Deeds of Davie county.

3rd. Tract or lot, known as the Charlie Brown dwelling and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, the Northeast corner of the A. M. McClamery lot; thence with Street 40 feet to an iron stake; corner of J. Brown's lot; thence West 150 feet to an iron stake in Mary East line; thence South 40 feet to an iron stake, corner of the lot of the Reformer's Lodge; thence East 150 feet to the beginning, containing one-tenth of an acre more or less, being Lot No 3 in the division of Church Property, see deed from Trustees of Mocksville Presbyterian Church, recorded in book 20, page 447, office of Register of Deeds of Davie County.

Also the following personal property: One Mahogany folding bed, cost \$70, 1 oak lounge, 4 rocking chairs, 2 centre tables, 1 hat rack, 1 suit of oak furniture, bedstead, bureau and wash-stand, 1 oak dining table, 6 dining chairs, 1 oak sideboard, 1 oak china closet, 1 cook range and utensils, 4 bedsteads (three iron and one oak bedstead), 2 oak dressers, 2 oak wash-stands, 1 cook range in restaurant and two ice boxes. This the 3rd day of January, 1918.

THOS. N. CHAFFIN, Commissioner.  
 E. L. GAITHER, Atty.

**To The People of Davie County And Vicinity.**

Do you realize what an institution this store is and what a benefit it is to you, the purchasing public?

It is our constant aim and endeavor to give you **THE BEST AND HIGHEST QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST PRICE.**

You know that Shoes have advanced, in most cases, about 97 per ct., in the past twelve months, **HERE YOU CAN GET ALL THE SHOES YOU WANT AT A VERY SLIGHT ADVANCE OVER LAST FALL.**

Then again you know Clothing of all kinds has advanced greatly. **IT HAS NOT ADVANCED HERE AND WILL NOT AS LONG AS OUR PRESENT STOCK HOLDS OUT.**

These are not the only two items that maintain the old prices. Each and every article, as long as they last, will be sold for the same old prices. Come in and let us show you these wonderful values.

**Your neighbor is a regular patron of this store, why aren't you? The oftener you come the more you save.**

**FLETCHER BROTHERS.**  
 TRADE STREET  
 WINSTON-SALEM N. C.

**Ranges And Stoves**

**Big lot of Range Eternal and Malleable Ranges, also Foster Stoves—the best cook stove made—to arrive this week. A \$12.50 set of Aluminum Ware given free to every purchaser of a range. Our prices are lower than others charge. Come and see.**

**Mocksville Hardware Co.,**  
 "Hardware of Quality"  
**B. F. Hooper** Manager.

Send your soldier son The Record.

**HALF THE OBSERVES**

ALL RETAILERS AND FOOD CLOSING

**MOVING EMPTY**

To Continue For The Field Requests The Be Not Heated.—

The eastern half States observed as a holiday, the Mondays decreed by to conserve coal ration from the railroad. Although the closed by Fuel Administrator goes no further than of fuel for heating, officials expect business Director Garfield is quest that all retail except food and their doors for the.

At the same time were requested to as well as the letter operate no lights to accommodate the persons who are housing.

Food stores, while order were permitted only half the day, special dispensation may sell goods through. It was said that lighting buildings and their elevators provided during the Monday holidays. Under this was overlooked of telegrams have administration asking.

While reports to traction told of an inch of coal to household under the three days five-day factory closure weather held back freight congestion, the chief purposes office of the director roads it was said the hope for material improvement conditions until the end.

Moving Empty Efforts were concentrated movement of empty the mines, and to of bunker coal to board. A total of 15,000 tons had arrived for North Atlantic ports had been delivered seaboard and 20,000 tons was delivered on its way. At 30,000 tons was delivered have been tied up for week.

**CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN CLOSED BY SALLER GU HAS L**

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Petrograd—(By A. The constituent assembly solved. The decree issued last night by national commission early this morning entire committee and soldiers deputations.

The text reads: "When the constituent voted against the decision of the president of the committee after an hour the bolsheviks left followed by the supporters of the left on the unwillingness to appear in which the peace being conducted. The assembly will be received that extreme contemplated was formed that the constituent assembly began to be closed to the assembly, to the news everyone else.

**STRIKERS IN AUSTRIA OPENLY**

London.—A general throughout Austria. Exchange Telegraph Paris, which reports thing work in Vienna closing down all the. The strikers are demanding German and the both political and ecologically aimed at security.

Public demonstration have been held in many.

**NEED 30,000 MORE IN ARMY NOW**

Washington.—Ever more women in the service will be required needs of the government the American Red Cross an appeal for volunteers. In order to meet demands of the army corps, the Red Cross somewhat it storm enrollment. The assembly to 21 years.



## HALF THE NATION OBSERVES HOLIDAY

ALL RETAILERS EXCEPT DRUG AND FOOD STORES TO CLOSE.

### MOVING EMPTY COAL CARS

To Continue For Ten Mondays.—Garfield Requests That Office Buildings Be Not Heated.—Conditions Better.

The eastern half of the United States observed Monday generally as a holiday, the first of 10 heaviest Mondays decreed by the government to conserve coal and to clear congestion from the railroads.

Although the closing order, promulgated by Fuel Administrator Garfield, goes no further than to forbid the use of fuel for heating, fuel administration officials expect business to cease and Director Garfield issued a direct request that all retail establishments, except food and drug stores, close their doors for the day.

At the same time office buildings were requested to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the order and operate no lights or elevators except to accommodate the few exempted persons who are housed in their buildings.

Food stores, which in the original order were permitted to remain open only half the day, were granted a special dispensation under which they may sell goods throughout the day.

It was said that the use of fuel for lighting buildings and for operating their elevators probably could be prevented during the remainder of the Monday holidays. In drawing the order this was overlooked and thousands of telegrams have reached the fuel administration asking for a ruling.

While reports to the fuel administration told of an increased movement of coal to householders and to ships under the three days' operation of the five-day factory closing order, severe weather held back the clearing of freight congestion, which was one of the chief purposes sought. At the office of the director general of railroads it was said that there was little hope for material improvement in traffic conditions until the weather moderated.

#### Moving Empty Coal Cars.

Efforts were centralized on the movement of empty coal cars back to the mines, and to the transportation of bunker coal to the Atlantic seaboard. A total of 150,000 tons of bunker coal had arrived, or was en route for North Atlantic ports while 100,000 tons had been delivered on the southern seaboard and 200,000 tons more was on its way. At one southern port 30,000 tons was delivered to ships that have been tied up for more than a week.

#### CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

Closed by Sailor Guards—Report Japs Have Landed.

Petrograd.—(By Associated Press)—The constituent assembly has been dissolved. The decree of dissolution was issued last night by the council of national commissioners and adopted early this morning by the central executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies.

The text reads: "When the constituent assembly voted against the declaration made by the president of the central executive committee after an hour's deliberation, the bolsheviks left the hall and were followed by the social revolutionists of the left on the assembly showing its unwillingness to approve the manner in which the peace purporters were being conducted. A decree dissolving the assembly will be published shortly."

The first hint the newspaper men received that extreme measures were contemplated was when they were informed that the Tauride palace, where the assembly began its sessions, would be closed to the members of the assembly to the newspaper men and to everyone else.

#### STRIKERS IN AUSTRIA OPENLY ANTI-GERMAN.

London.—A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris, which reports 100,000 men quitting work in Vienna and Neustadt, closing down all the war factories. The strikers are described as openly anti-German and the movement is both political and economic and especially aimed at securing peace.

#### NEED 30,000 MORE WOMEN IN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Washington.—Enlisting of 30,000 more women in the military nursing service will be required if prospective needs of the government are to meet, the American Red Cross announced in an appeal for volunteers.

In order to meet the increasing demands of the army and navy nurse corps, the Red Cross has modified some of its former requirements for enrollment. The age limit has been lowered to 21 years.

## SOUTHERN PLANTS ALL CLOSED DOWN

BUSINESS MEN OF SOUTH OBSERVE FUEL ORDER FOR FIVE DAYS.

### NO VIOLATIONS REPORTED

Cotton Interests Are Hardest Hit With Tobacco Following—Industrial Center at Birmingham Only Slightly Affected.

Atlanta, Ga.—Hundreds of industrial plants in the south were closed for a five-day period under the fuel restriction order and thousands of operatives were idle. No reports of violations of the order had been received and surface indications were that both manufacturers and workers viewed the situation philosophically.

The South Carolina house of representatives, in session at Columbia, voted down by an overwhelming majority a resolution asking Fuel Administrator Garfield to rescind the order and the Atlanta chamber of commerce adopted a resolution approving it. At Roanoke, business men in mass meeting voted to observe the order, while the Norfolk, (Virginia) Retail Merchants' Association asked merchants to close all stores on Mondays during the ten-week period.

The tobacco interests probably was the largest outside of cotton to be affected by the order. Cigar factories in Florida, Virginia and other states were closed as were tobacco and cigarette plants in Virginia, North Carolina and other sections.

The industrial center at Birmingham was only slightly affected, as most of the steel plants there are engaged on government work and at the coal mines extra efforts were made to get out coal. Shipyards, including the navy yards at Norfolk, Charleston and New Orleans and the Newport News plant, were in full operation.

Richmond apparently had the greatest army of idle workers of any city in the south, thirty thousand having been reported out of work there. Norfolk and vicinity reported from 10,000 to 12,000 New Orleans some 15,000; Macon, Ga., 7,000; Memphis from 5,000 to 7,000; Chattanooga from 15,000 to 20,000; Charleston, S. C., about 2,500, and Knoxville, about 3,500.

In the Roanoke district where about 2,000 workers were idle, the Norfolk & Western railway offered to employ hundreds of persons in repair and other work on its lines and in its shops during the days of inactivity, including Mondays.

#### RAILROAD WAGE COMMISSION WANTED BY DIRECTOR MCADOO.

Washington.—Director General McAdoo announced appointment of a railroad wage commission of four public men to analyze and recommend action on all wage and labor questions pending before the government railroad administration, including the railway brotherhoods' demands.

At the same time the director general put into effect a new system of government railroad administration by dividing the country into three operating regions, south, east and west, and placed a railroad executive at the head of each as his representative.

The wage commission consists of Secretary Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. C. McChord, Judge J. Harry Covington, chief justice of the District of Columbia supreme court, and William R. Wilcox, who announced his resignation as chairman of the republican national committee.

In charge of the eastern railroads, Mr. McAdoo retained A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, who has acted as assistant to the director general, with headquarters in New York. R. H. Ashton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, was appointed regional director for territory west of the Mississippi with headquarters at Chicago. Southwestern roads were assigned to C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Atlanta.

The eastern division consists of territory north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and east of Lake Michigan and the Indiana-Illinois state line also those railroads in Illinois extending into that state from points east of the Indiana-Illinois state line; also the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western and the Virginia railroads.

The southern district is defined as including "all railroads in that portion of the United States south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river, except the Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and the Virginia railroads."

#### FREDERICK SPOEMANN AND ASCH LIBERATED.

Baltimore.—Frederick H. C. Spoemann, brother of Walter Spoemann, alleged German spy, held in jail here, and Marius Asch, both of whom were arrested in Baltimore shortly after Walter Spoemann was taken near Newport News, Va., were liberated. Assistant United States District Attorney Latane said the two men had been arrested in order to get certain information and that such information had been obtained.

## DESPERATE REMEDY TO CONSERVE FUEL

ALL MANUFACTURING PLANTS ARE ORDERED TO CLOSE DOWN FOR FIVE DAYS.

### TO CLOSE FOR TEN MONDAYS

Industry and Business Generally Affected by Order Which is Estimated by Garfield to Save 30,000,000 Tons of Coal.

Washington.—America's manufacturing enterprises with but few exceptions in all states east of the Mississippi river were ordered by the government to suspend operations for five days beginning Friday morning, January 18, as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time, as a further means of relief, it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores except for sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings. While the order does not mention shipyards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operation as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the approval of President Wilson prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the President and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the eastern states. Even munition plants are not excepted from the closing down order.

Officials would not discuss the far-reaching effects the action would have on the industrial fabric and questions as to how the order was to be interpreted to meet specific problems went unanswered.

The order prescribes a preferential list of consumers in whose interest it was drawn. These users will get coal in the following order:

- Railroads; household consumers; hospitals; charitable institutions, and army and navy cantonments.
- Public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants.
- Strictly government enterprises, excepting factories and plants working on government contracts.
- Public buildings and necessary government, state and municipal requirements.
- Factories producing perishable foods and foods for immediate consumption.

#### Save 30,000,000 Tons.

It was estimated the enforcement of the order would save a total of 30,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, which probably is about half the present shortage. The indications were that at the end of the ten weeks of Monday's holidays a permanent policy of restricted consumption would have been determined on.

The critical coal situation is blamed on the unusually severe weather which has made it impossible in many instances to move coal at all and which has cut off the fuel supplies of whole cities.

Rules on Holidays. On the Monday holidays besides manufacturing plants the following consumers will be forbidden to use coal: Business and professional offices (except to prevent freezing) except those used for government offices or banks and trust companies and those housing physicians and dentists; wholesale and retail stores with exceptions for drug stores and those that sell food; all amusement places and saloons. State fuel administrators may close the bank and trust company buildings if they think necessary.

On the holidays, subways, surface, elevated and suburban cars will be permitted to use only the amount of coal they normally consume on Sundays.

The order was issued under authority conferred in the Lever food act, which provides a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for violation.

Officials foresaw that the German government might distort and make much of the order to improve the morale of the German people, but they said this danger was negligible when compared with that of permitting the fuel situation to continue unimproved.

To prevent industrial unrest it was said the government might make a formal request on industries affected by the order to pay their employees during the time they are idle.

#### MORE THAN 700 VESSELS TAKEN OVER BY THE NAVY

Washington.—Since the United States entered the war the navy has taken over and converted to war use between 700 and 800 passenger and freight vessels, yachts, tugs, fishing boats and other craft. This was disclosed in a statement by Chairman Oliver, of the house investigating committee, commending the bureau of construction and repair and steam engineering for the preparations made to meet war demands.

## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This State That Are of Interest to All the People.

The partial destruction of a building occupied by a negro hotel and the ripping off of the roof of a store building were the worst effects wrought by the windstorm at Fayetteville.

The loss to Lenoir county farmers from hog cholera during 1917 was between \$150,000 and \$200,000, according to authoritative estimates made here. The loss was probably the greatest in five years.

Garland Daniel, secretary of the Central Carolina Fair association, was unanimously elected by the board of directors of the Greensboro chamber of commerce as secretary of that organization.

The Graham Red Cross chapter has been very busy for the past several weeks. Ninety-four sets of knitted articles were shipped several weeks ago, and 36 sets have been shipped this week, making a total of 130 sets.

Mrs. Mary J. Hoover was accidentally burned to death at Monroe. She was stirring the fire when the house robe she wore caught fire, and she was badly burned before help could reach her, dying about five hours later.

Damaged by floating ice the six-mile bridge of the Norfolk Southern railroad across Albemarle sound has been declared unsafe and trains between Raleigh and Norfolk are operated no farther than Moseley's ferry, a point on the sound. It is said that it will take about two weeks to repair the bridge.

Old commissary building of the Wilson Lumber company, at Lenoir, occupied by the Piedmont Store company, was partly destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed it caught from a defective flue or else was caused by rats.

The contract has been let for the enlargement of the plant of the North State Knitting mills at Durham and the work will be well under way in a few days. The plant will be tripled in size, so far as floor space is concerned, and the additional space will give a room for five times the knitting machinery that is now in use. This will give employment to about 200 more people.

A Porkless Saturday and one wheatless and one meatless meal each day of the week are announced by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page as a part of the more intensive program that must be followed if the American people are not to fall down on their job of supplying the fighting forces of our Allies with foodstuffs. In addition to the voluntary co-operation, the Food Administration proposes to require all bakers to use 25 per cent as much of other cereals as of wheat.

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January 30th has been set aside as National "Tag-Your-Shovel" Day" by the United States Fuel Administration. On that day, school children will tie tags bearing instructions for coal saving to every shovel in the country, the purpose of this being to remind each man, woman and child who uses a coal shovel that every shovelful of coal saved means just so much additional power and health and support for the American soldier and sailor on the firing line.

Capt. Edward R. Blanton, quartermaster corps, "national guard," who comes from Raleigh, N. C., and who has acted as assistant constructing quartermaster at Camp Sevier since July 19 last, has been relieved of duty there and ordered to report to Washington for assignment to additional constructing work. Captain Blanton has already left.

Julius Whaley, a Lenoir county farmer, is exhibiting the talon of an eagle shot at his place near Kinston one day last week. The bird had killed and was devouring a two-month-old pig when Whaley knocked it over with a well-directed shot. The eagle measured seven feet across the wings.

Rossbud French, about four years old, may die from burns sustained when her clothing was ignited from a fire by which she was warming at the residence of L. T. Moreadith at Kinston.

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TAR HEELS WARNED NOT TO HOARD FOOD

PURCHASERS OF MORE FOOD THAN IMMEDIATELY NEEDED HAVE AWAKENING.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

North Carolinians who have been purchasing food commodities in larger quantities than their immediate requirements have a rude awakening coming to them.

Realizing that this practice would disarrange all calculations of available food supplies and that it is selfish and unpatriotic in the extreme, the Food Administration is going after these fellows with gloves off.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has ruled that flour shall be retailed to city or town consumers in quantities not exceeding half a barrel and to rural consumers in quantities not exceeding one barrel.

The Food Administration frankly states that its desire is not to prosecute but to secure an enforcement of the law. Consumers who, because of ignorance or for other reasons have purchased food commodities in larger quantities than are allowed need fear no prosecution if they promptly distribute their surplus above the quantities allowed and report the matter to their County Food Administrator or to the Food Administration at Raleigh.

Mr. Herbert Hoover has addressed a letter to the graduating women, making a strong appeal, and has also urged the presidents of all colleges in which women are being trained pointing out the vital necessity of educating women students for this work.

The attendance on the conference was surprisingly large, the great majority of the boards in all the local counties being represented. Their patriotism and zeal for their work was stressed by the fact that every member of a board present took care of his own traveling expenses and there was no per diem.

The following order, regarding the sale of sugar, has been received by the local food administrator:

"The maximum retail price allowed on sugar from this date is 10 cents a pound. Retail merchants who have purchased sugar on such a basis that they have not a reasonable profit within this price may appeal to the food administration, stating cost price in detail, but none of these shall sell for above 10 cents a pound unless they have the specific written permission of the food administration.

"If you have not already done so, we urge you to pursue studies dealing especially with food, but these should be reinforced by courses in chemistry, physiology and economics. It will be well, too, if you have acquired the arts of public presentation, of your knowledge to the people who so much need it.

"More detailed suggestions and directions will be published soon. Today your country asks you to resolve to do what you can in this, the hour of extreme peril to the democratic peoples of the world."

Food means energy. Energy means more efficient fighting. Efficient fighting will end the war. Save food! Meatless days in the United States mean a more efficient fighting force on the front and more speedy conclusion of the war.

The food situation in Europe, not only in the countries of our Allies but in the neutral countries, has reached such a desperate state that tens of thousands of women, children and men must starve during the next few months.

The more fats we can send to the Allies, the slipperier will be the skids placed under German autocracy. 200,000 fighting men will be saved from the firing line if we economize in sugar. Let one lump suffice.

County School Fund Apportioned. The state board of education authorized an apportionment of the \$250,000 per capita school fund among the counties of the state on the basis of the school population in each county, the apportionment being on the basis of 281144 or 28 and a fraction cents per child.

About February there will be distributed the equalizing fund for bringing the school terms up to the four months minimum, this fund aggregating about \$400,000 and being derived from the state tax of five cents on the \$100 tax valuation of property.

Alamance, \$2,630.10; Alexander, \$1,213.98; Alleghany, \$835.56; Anson, \$2,570.50; Ashe, \$2,091.71; Avery, \$1,059.91; Beaufort, \$3,125.76; Bertie, \$2,492.06; Brunswick, \$1,421.74; Bladen, \$2,054.60; Buncombe, \$5,468.81; Burke, \$1,924.71; Cabarrus, \$3,117.60; Caldwell, \$2,171.55; Camden, \$586.64; Carteret, \$1,309.85; Caswell, \$1,503.00; Catawba, \$3,230.34; Chatham, \$2,322.31; Cherokee, \$1,755.46; Chowan, \$987.87; Clay, \$465.03; Columbus, \$2,313.75; Cleveland, \$3,212.35; Craven, \$2,453.63; Cumberland, \$5,545.78; Currituck, \$865.65; Dare, \$463.82; Davidson, \$3,220.22; Davie, \$1,213.42; Duplin, \$2,670.86; Durham, \$4,319.50; Edgecombe, \$3,256.23; Forsyth, \$5,572.34; Franklin, \$2,685.49; Gaston, \$4,231.10; Gates, \$1,052.92; Graham, \$439.73; Greenville, \$2,549.32; Green, \$416.37; Guilford, \$6,095.09; Halifax, \$3,679.33; Harnett, \$2,547.82; Haywood, \$2,330.40; Henderson, \$1,703.23; Hertford, \$1,592.12; Hoke, \$1,221.70; Hyde, \$952.15; Iredell, \$2,339.15; Jackson, \$1,492.87; Johnston, \$4,521.64; Jones, \$987.43; Lee, \$1,241.25; Lenoir, \$2,048.70; Lincoln, \$2,036.90; Macon, \$1,367.47; Madison, \$2,432.74; Martin, \$1,970.82; McDowell, \$1,833.06; Mecklenburg, \$7,203.75; Mitchell, \$1,096.18; Montgomery, \$1,476.85; Moore, \$1,907.25; Nash, \$3,756.52; New Hanover, \$2,432.74; Northampton, \$2,494.03; Onslow, \$1,621.92; Orange, \$1,612.36; Pamlico, \$1,073.10; Pasquotank, \$1,604.73; Person, \$1,884.23; PHL, \$3,899.47; Polk, \$851.60; Randolph, \$2,977.32; Richmond, \$2,409.70; Robeson, \$4,785.35; Rockingham, \$3,727.70; Rowan, \$3,882.88; Rutherford, \$3,311.55; Sampson, \$3,113.67; Scotland, \$1,715.82; Stanly, \$2,588.50; Stokes, \$2,178.53; Surry, \$3,241.87; Swain, \$1,100.40; Transylvania, \$895.17; Tyrrell, \$448.65; Union, \$3,490.40; Vance, \$2,103.80; Wake, \$6,617.00; Warren, \$1,803.26; Washington, \$1,270.16; Watauga, \$1,220.16; Wayne, \$3,676.52; Wilkes, \$2,220.22; Wilson, \$3,478.31; Yadkin, \$1,596.34; Yancey, \$1,529.70.

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EVEN THE CHILDREN WEAR GAS MASKS IN REIMS



The clouds of asphyxiating gases with which the Teutons drench the allied lines are no respecters of persons, so even the little children in the districts close to the fighting lines must wear gas masks to protect themselves from Hun frightfulness. The tots in this group on their way to school in Reims are all provided with masks.

AIR FEATS OF THE LAFAYETTE MEN

Walcott, Since Shot Down Over German Lines, Tells of Comrades Daring.

MAKES DIVE OF 10,000 FEET

Aviator, Reaches Ground Safely Although All the Wires on His Machine Are Loosened - Spend Holiday in Air.

Washington.—Word pictures of the work of the members of the Lafayette Squadron and other American aviators in France are given in letters which Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has received from his son, E. S. Walcott, whose airplane fell "somewhere behind the German lines" along the western front. The allusions to the work of the American aviators contained in these letters are all the more interesting at this time in view of the fact that the man about whom Walcott wrote have just been commissioned in the American air service on the recommendation of General Pershing.

Doctor Walcott has received a dispatch from Paris, informing him that his son fell within the enemy lines December 12 while fighting three single-seaters, after having demolished an enemy two-seater, and that his fate is uncertain. Inquiries are being made to ascertain, if possible, from Germany whether young Walcott was seriously injured or not.

In a letter dated November 13, in response to an inquiry about Campbell, an aviator from Chicago, who was reported lost, young Walcott wrote as follows:

"Campbell was in the Lafayette Escadrille, and they are a member of the same group as Squadron 84, so I have asked them about him. He was on a patrol with another chap; they attacked some Boches, and when it was over the other chap was alone. Campbell was brought down in German territory and so reported missing. I believe the chap he was with has seen and talked to Campbell's father or some close relative since.

"Another chap, named Bulkley, was brought down in similar circumstances about the 1st of September. Ten days ago word was received from the American embassy that he had communicated with them, a prisoner in Germany.

"There are many similar cases where men brought down with crippled machines, or wounded, escaped destruction by a miracle. The only sure thing is when a machine goes down in flames or is seen to lose a wing or two. "For instance, there are two officers in the group who are in the best of health and daily working. Several months ago they were on patrol together and collided in the air. One machine cut the tail rigging completely off the other plane, and then they separated, one plane without a tail and the other machine with various parts of a tail mixed among the cables and struts of one side of his machine. They both landed in France, one on his wheels, followed by a capotage, or somersault turnover, the other quite completely upside down. Then a term in the hospital, and back they are again.

"Kenneth Marr, an American and a friend of Pete's, had the commands of both his controls cut in a combat, the rudder and elevator, leaving him nothing but the aileron, the lateral balance control, and the motor. He landed with only a skinned nose for casualties, and got a decoration for it.

"Dives Vertically 10,000 Feet. "Another chap, in an attack on captive balloons, dived for something like 10,000 feet vertically and with full motor on, thereby gaining considerable speed, as you can imagine. He came right on top of the balloon, shot and to keep from hitting it, yanked as roughly as he could, flattening out his dive in the merest fraction of a second. Imagine the strain on the machine! When he got home all the wires had several inches sag in them; the metal connections of the cables into the struts and wood of the wings had bit into the wood enough to give the sag. "Machines are built to stand im-

mense pressure on the under side of their wings. In some acrobatic maneuvers I was trying the other day I made mistakes and caused the machine, to stall and then fall in such a way that the full weight was supported by the upper surface—by the wires which in most machines are supposed merely to support the weight of the wings when the machine is on the ground.

"Yes, the Spad is a well-built machine, the nearest thing to perfection in point of strength, speed, and climbing power I've seen yet. Of course, it's heavy, and that's why they put 150-200 horse power in them. The other school, that of a light machine with a light motor, depending for its success on lack of weight rather than excess of power, may supplant the heavier machine in time; I can't tell.

"Yesterday there was a review here in honor of Guynemer, and decorations for the pilots of the group who had won them. Three Americans received the Croix de Guerre—members of the Lafayette 'Escadrille' Lufbery, the American ace, carried the American flag presented to the escadrille by Mrs. McAdoo and the 'employees of the treasury department, besides the two aviation emblems of France. He was called to receive his decoration for having in the course of one day held seven combats, descended (six) one German plane in flames, and forced five others to land behind their lines, (which means that he is officially credited with one—his thirteenth—and that the other five, though probably brought down, do not count for him because, there were not the necessary witnesses required by the French regulation.)

"Aviators are not very military. The chief of one of the escadrilles was commissioned to command the mechanics, who are plain soldiers with rifles and steel helmets, for the occasion: He is a bit of a clown and amused the entire gathering, kidding with the officers. The pilots of each of the five escadrilles were in more or less formation, most of them with hands in their pockets, for it was chilly, and presenting a mixture of uniforms unparalleled in its heterogeneity. Every branch of the service represented—endless personal ideas in dress.

"Spent Their Holiday in the Air. "Because of the occasion, repose had been granted to the entire group for the afternoon, another group taking over our patrols. So that after the review every one had the afternoon to

AN AIRPLANE CAMERA



This type of camera which no doubt will be used by American aviation corps men for reconnaissance work is attached to the airplane and is operated by the pulling of strings or the pressing of buttons. The camera is almost automatic, as everything can be set in advance and the entire operation of taking the picture is the pressing of the button or the pulling of the strings. The camera makes an almost perfect view of the terrain and will be invaluable in the reconnaissance work of the army. The camera is loaded with plates and a number of pictures can be taken successively without additional work. A British royal flying corps man is in the machine.

waste—a sunny day, which is quite unusual this month. Within a half hour every machine that was in working order was in the air, forming into groups and then off for the lines, just looking for trouble—voluntary patrol, they call it. Which opened my eyes a bit as to the spirit in the French aviation service after three years of war."

In another letter, written December 1, young Walcott says: "I tried to give you some idea of the strength of a Spad in a letter a while ago. At home people speak of a factor of safety, meaning the number of times stronger the machine is than is necessary for plain flying. The Spad is made so that a man can't bust it, no matter what he does in the air—dive as fast and as far as he can and stop as brutally as he can, it stands the racket. Of course, motors do stop, and if it happens over a mountain range—well, that's just hard luck.

"Have had a few patrols since last I wrote. One at a big height—4,000 to 4,500 meters, considerably above the clouds, which almost shut out the ground below; a wonderfully beautiful sight, but beastly cold—and a couple when the clouds were low and solid. The patrol stays at just the height of the clouds, hiding in them, slipping out again to look around. If it stays below the enemy anti-aircraft guns pepper it whenever near the lines, and at a low altitude that is rather awkward, so the patrol shows itself as little as possible.

"It's lots of sport to try to keep with the patrol; be behind the chief of patrol, see him disappear, and then bump into a fog bank; a low-hanging cloud, and not see a darn thing. Then dive down out of the cloud, wondering whether the other guy is right underneath or not; dart out of the cloud and see him, maybe 500 yards away, going at right angles. Then back up and turn around fast and give her the gear—full speed to catch up—and so on. See a Boche regulating artillery fire, start to maneuver into range, and slip; he's out of sight in the clouds, and the next you see he is beating it far back of his lines. Not very dangerous this weather; but lots of fun."

In a letter from the front, dated November 30, the following passages occur: "Yesterday was Thanksgiving day, and, praise be! the Lafayette bunch invited me and my partner to dinner, or rather to the feast. They have the most remarkable chef. Soup and fish prepared the way for a most remarkably big bird called the turkey, barraged by chestnuts. And then a plum pudding—a regular American one—and as good as I ever tasted. I sat at the table with Captain Thenault, Lieutenants Thaw and Lufbery, and some Frenchmen.

"An early patrol this morning, despite low clouds. Lots of fun it was, looking in and out of the clouds, keeping from hitting other machines in the clouds and from losing the patrol. Saw a few Boches, but all they had to do was to slip up out of sight when the patrol approached. Every now and then their anti-aircraft guns would blaze away a bit, but there was lots of room for them to miss and for us to leave the place they were shooting at."

USES OVERCOAT AS BANK

Negro Proves Ownership to Garment by Disclosing Location of Savings.

New York.—Monroe Smith, a negro, insisted in the court of special sessions that he had not stolen the overcoat of Leslie Davis while he entertained Davis in his home. Smith said the coat was his own property and he had a right to pawn it.

"I can prove I own the coat," said Davis. "There is nine dollars sewed in the lining."

KILL DEER TO REDUCE COST

Chippewa Falls Park Board Forced to Slay Because of Cost of Keep.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—An increase in the herd of deer at the public park in this city and an increase in the cost of food for the animals, has caused the park board to have five of the deer slain, and the venison placed on sale in one of the markets. Permission to kill the deer had to be obtained from the state conservation commission.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt the



and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." Mrs. JAS. ROBBINS, 620 Knapp St., N. E., Pittsburgh, Pa. Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Robbins' suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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MAKES APPEAL TO REJECTED

Sporting Goods House Has Shrewd Idea in a Combination of Patriotism and Business.

At least one of the downtown sporting goods houses is making much of the fact that applicants for enlistment in the army or navy have been rejected because of undeveloped physiques.

Using this as a basis, a gymnasium has been set up in the main show window and at intervals during the day a so-called strong man goes through a series of exercises which are calculated to correct the physical defects that humanity is heir to.

While the strong man goes through his motions the men and boys group outside the window steps at him in open-mouthed astonishment. He does everything from picking up a pin to hoisting a 100-pound dumbbell above his head.

And, while the man exercises, a message of hope is conveyed to those who have been rejected, through the medium of a large sign in a conspicuous position in the window. The sign reads thus: "If you have been rejected, buy a home exerciser and correct your faults. Uncle Sam needs you."—New York Times.

London Coffee Stalls.

Coffee stalls run by women, which are a common sight in London and other large cities of Great Britain today, are a revival rather than a war expedient, says a writer in the Daily Chronicle. For it was a woman who, nearly a century ago, started the first coffee stall outside the London docks to supply working men with early breakfasts. And for many years women had a monopoly in this kind of catering until the early morning stall developed into an all-night institution, which required a man to look after.

Banquets are all right while they last, but later—such a headache!

To acquire a profound knowledge of men, study women.



There is no purer or more healthful food for children than Grape-Nuts

Its natural sweetness appeases the child's appetite for added sugar, and the quantity of milk or cream needed is about half that required for the ordinary cereal.

GRAPE-NUTS IS AN ECONOMICAL FOOD



CHAPTER XXI

The pain room came next, and I myself, as there was the narrow space for about. Pushing the every nerve singing I crawled out at perspiration, and as had been for half a hole. To Leary's only shake my head.

"Well, sir," he said, "a sailor man, but I'm a ghost, an' I ain't a ghost in 'em now. It warrid this job. This yere sure enough human eyes on him, an' I changed much since, line o' brains; do you 'Eus' flesh and that is what you makes them cunning."

"That's what I sed you was crawling 'n' peak, lappin' up big one it might o' bil these things; but I e don't shove knives leastways I never hid. So it naturally sir, that this bloom aboard somewhere."

He leaned forward ou the other to better ment to his wor consciously viewing deck was so wrapp outside the rafting could perceive no m examine the preser left on guard. The their heavy spars, dense shadow, but he faint rays of the flected softly on the wheel, making h as a vision. The si fascinated me.

"Ain't that so, sir? 'Why, yes; Leary see it any other way. 'Well, there ain' aboard unexplored, know how he ever e else there, overbo either I've got to take here, an' acknowledge we've got aboard the 'The cargo hold?' 'Aye, aye; I'm hatches, and letting down there; we've where that devil is.' There was no an and a determination job was already in m 'Get the tarpaulin Liverpool,' I said the lantern where t ed. 'Cut it loose, time with the lash of spare canvas in the stowed first below. 'That's the devil piled soberly. 'I ne didn't see no cause, o' boxes come on bo thousand of 'em, the iron, an' they was al had a load 'em wid gine, an' most of 'e slet below the main. 'Do you know wh 'Mr. Bascom told stoves, sir, and may was, fer he seemed along at the last th one of them, an' the thirty feet, smashin'—It was plumb full.

"Loaded shells?" "That's what; t enough scattered ab the whole ship to E "No doubt other aboard. The greates lid hands on Ba there with Red an tarpaulin; now get capstan bar under ings; here's your le weight of the three iron—now, heave ho We bent to it, ex of strength, encour that the heavy hat combined effort, and lift over the groove slightly. With no ot gain opening enoug tion of the lever, w Something caught, r iron-ld immovable.

"White," I called, and give us a hand I heard him patte in his bare feet, but the bar, the fellow, of the narrow openi, pointer dog. "Lay hold!" I c "The weight is brea "But there's fire roared' excitedly, f rish' out the hatch. I saw it now, and s mate—a thin, circl centible. In the through the hole w forcing. For an insu it as smoke, but the air had already w and the wisp thick a threatening black







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Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-  
achy you need not take nasty, sickening, danger-  
ous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

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### Puts a .. Stop to all Distemper CURES THE SICK

And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, \$5 and \$10 a dozen bottles. All good druggists and turf goods houses.

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Rapid Spread of Rice Business. The growth in California of the rice business has been phenomenal. In the spring of 1909 the office of cereal investigations of the United States department of agriculture began tests of varieties of rice near Biggs. Similar tests were made at places in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. In 1912 the first commercial crop of rice, 1,400 acres, was planted on about 100 acres near Biggs. The results were so satisfactory that 6,000 acres were planted the succeeding year. From that the rice area grew to 16,000 acres in 1914; 23,000 acres in 1915; 70,000 acres in 1916, and 100,000 acres in 1917. The total value of this year's crop is estimated at \$11,000,000.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balm applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

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### ADVICE TO WOMEN

Brownsville, Tenn.—It is my pleasure to let others know how much good Dr. Pierce's medicines have done me. I suffered with woman's trouble. Finally I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took about six bottles in all and was perfectly well. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the only medicine I ever need. Any woman who wants to get well and stay well should try "Favorite Prescription."—MRS. CLARISSA ENIX.

## CONSTIPATION IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE

It is always a terror to old people and a menace, at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more ill and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

## Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

## PLAN FOR PRUNING

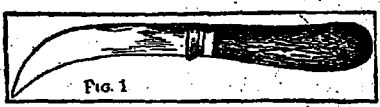
Selection of Implements is of Greatest Importance.

### DEVICES IN ORDINARY USE

Illustrations and Descriptions Given of Several Tools for Work in Orchard—Directions for Proper Operation.

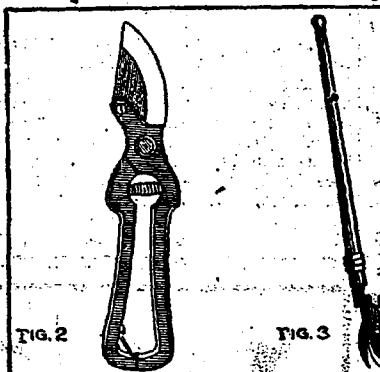
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Since the operation of pruning involves the making of wounds and ready healing depends upon a smooth, uniformly cut surface, the selection of pruning tools is important. It is obvious that a tool which operates in the manner of a knife will leave such a surface as is desired; but it is not always possible, in pruning large trees, to use a simple knife. Where a knife will serve the purpose, as in the pruning of shrubs and small trees, the hawkbill knife (Fig. 1) will be found most satisfactory. Where larger branches are to be removed, the hand-pruning shears (Fig. 2), which consist of a strongly made shear which is opened by a spring, and the blade made of well-tempered steel and provided on the opposite side with a guard similar to that shown in Fig. 3, is the most convenient device. Where still larger branches, which can be removed without a saw, are to be pruned,



Hawkbill Knife.

the lopping shears which are illustrated in Fig. 3 can be most successfully and economically used. The one objection to both these forms of shears is that the cutting is done by a sort of crushing process, one side of the shear alone being provided with a cut-

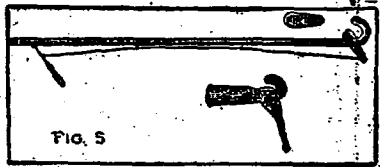


Pruning Shears. Lopping Shears. Hedge Shears.

ting edge, the other being merely a rest or guard. Another type of shears has been designed but never put into general use, instead of cutting by a simple crushing movement, cuts by a drawing movement, the blade being arranged on a sliding joint which provides for the drawing motion of a knife as the shears close.

Shears for Pruning Hedges.—For the care of hedges, both deciduous and evergreen, the ordinary hedge shears, consisting of long straight blades with comparatively short handles, which are grasped in either hand, are most satisfactory. This type of shears is shown in Fig. 4.

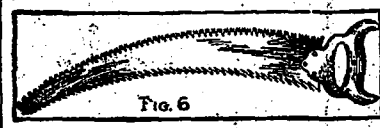
For High Branches.—Where the pruning required consists of the removal of small branches high up in the trees, which cannot be done by the operator standing upon the ground and which would necessitate the use



Device for Cutting Small Limbs on Tall Trees.

of a ladder, the shears illustrated in Fig. 2 have been modified so as to be attached to a pole in the manner shown in Fig. 5, which enables an operator standing upon the ground to remove branches several feet above his head. These shears are subject to the same objection as those previously described, but nevertheless they are exceedingly useful and economical for the removal of water sprouts and for cutting back leading shoots in tall trees.

Pruning Saws.—Where the removal of large branches becomes necessary, a saw must be substituted for the knife or shears. In such cases it is frequently desirable that the saw be



Double-Edged Curved-Blade Pruning Saw.

so constructed that it will cut with a drawing motion rather than when pushed from the operator. There is a saw upon the market which combines both features, that of cutting on the downward stroke and on the upward stroke, one edge of the saw being provided with teeth for each motion. The blade of the saw is also curved, as shown in Fig. 6, which enables one to reach some distance above his head and by drawing the saw toward him

have it cut very freely on the downward stroke, which it would not do were it straight or provided with teeth set in the opposite direction. This type is exceedingly useful where the removal of branches of considerable size is necessary. Other forms of pruning saws are made to be used upon the end of a pole and some are also provided with a chisel blade at one end so that they can be used for smoothing the cut surface after sawing off a branch, or for cutting off small water sprouts or branches in the same way that they would be cut with a hatchet. The method of removing branches, however, is not to be commended, as it is seldom possible to cut them close to their origin, which is, of course, necessary in order to secure the best results.

### BEST RESULTS WITH SCUPERNONG GRAPES

Old Overhead Arbor Does Not Produce as Good Fruit as Trellis—Cut Back Buds.

(Clemson College Bulletin.)

For best results with scupernong and other muscadine grapes the vines should be planted 80 feet apart in rows 10 feet wide, and trained to a three-wire trellis, says the horticultural division of Clemson college. One or two-year-old vines are best to plant. They should be cut back five to six buds above ground immediately after planting.

The trellis should be constructed with the first wire 2 feet from the ground, the second wire 4 feet, and the third wire 6 feet. The canes should be trained to a fan shape over the trellis. The usual method is for one cane to be trained straight up the center and two canes on each side.

If the vines fall to make as satisfactory growth a little stable manure spread round the roots and dug into the soil will cause the plant to grow vigorously.

There isn't much to be done for the old vine growing on the overhead ar-

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

When a man does wrong it's a poor excuse to say that there are others.

Good intentions should have asbestos covers.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI

CASTORIA 900 DROPS

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

### ART STUDENT TELLS SECRET

Essay Method by Which He Secured Clean Shirt Without Incurring Bills for Laundry.

Harry Lachman, the young American painter, whose work has captivated both London and Paris, said in a "Piccadilly" restaurant:

"We American art students are so accustomed to privations, while pursuing our studies that the privations of the trenches should be nothing to us. I know an art student who claims that he can always have a clean shirt without ever getting any washing done. As such a secret would be valuable to our young soldiers at the front, I looked the student up and asked him about it.

"Yes," he said, with no little pride, "it's quite true. I only own two shirts, yet I can always change to a clean one, and my laundry bill is zero. The scheme, you see, is this. You put on a shirt and wear it a week or two. Then you put on the other one and wear it three weeks or till it's so dirty that the first one seems clean by comparison. You then go back to the first shirt, and so on indefinitely."

### SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because it is mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

She Landed One. Patience—You know she did want to get married for years. Patrice—She should have used the right kind of bait. "She did." "And didn't he bite?" "He did—the poor fish."

The Ointment That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Ointment can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Laxative Ointment." R. W. GAY'S signature is on box. 50c.

Modesty is a principal ingredient in the composition of a truly great man.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

Life's pleasures are not so numerous that you can afford to snub one.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Marine Eye Remedy

### Hustling Town.

Lord Northcliffe, at a farewell dinner, expressed his admiration for American hustling.

"On a train the other day," he said, "I heard a dialogue that brought out four hustling qualities beautifully.

"I'm from Ashton," said a man. "Finest little town in the middle West!" "Ashton?" sneered another man. "I don't think much of Ashton."

"You don't? When were you there last?" said the first man. "Two weeks ago."

"Oh, well," said the Ashtonian, "you ought to see her now!"

Cook's tours that once covered Europe are now limited to the employment offices.

Take Care of Your Horses! Nothing else will do so much to keep them in the condition as Dr. David Roberts' PHYSIC BALL and HORSE TONIC.

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GIRLS Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura Soap 25c Ointment 25 and 50c

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Fine Dutch. By express, 50c; 1,000, \$2.00; 5,000 at \$1.75; 10,000 up at \$1.50. F. O. B. HERE. Delivered per post 100, 25c; 1,000, \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. L. Martin left for Winston last night. G. W. Crofts, was in town Wednesday.

M. B. Bailey, was in town Thursday. Mrs. W. H. B. Church, was in town Friday.

Wesley Cartwright, Ireddell county, was in town Saturday. Shoes fixed by...

G. A. Carter, was in town Friday. Thos. Towell, was in to see us cart wheel.

J. M. Jones, was in town Thursday. Life preserver. Have your shoes shined.

A. S. McDaniels, in to see us last week. J. K. Graves, few days last week.

Miss Willie May, day and Thursday with friends. All kind of...

J. J. Starrett, taker, of Kappa day on business. J. H. Dwiggin, town, Friday and a cart wheel.

Come to Mocksville, hear two good speakers, know how to spend your money.

L. G. Horn, of the North Carolina, eight last week. W. B. Bailey, last week and his subscription.

Mrs. L. A. B. has been spending her mother, Mrs. George Tharral days in town, brother, Ernest C. S. Willyard, in to see us. Thanks for a...

A. C. Cornatt, in town Saturday, thanks for a...

E. T. Atkinson, was in town Friday, while hereabouts.

FOR SALE, sell one or both Mocksville, R. M. Will Bailey, spending some in this section, turned home Friday.

J. F. Cartwright, bid waters of town, last week entered on our...

FOR SALE, scales in good to quick buyers. 27-38

J. P. W. Hansford, local exemption, went to Raleigh, present at a meeting at the...

J. W. Lagle, in shades of town, Friday, skin. Let other do likewise.

G. W. Battle, in town Thursday, news. George, their flour mill, turning out a...

Money to loan, on long term, in Davie county, in Hastings, St. Attya, Winston...



THE DAVIE RECORD

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Destination/Time. Includes 'GOING NORTH' and 'GOING SOUTH' sections.

COTTON MARKET table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes 'Good Middling' and 'Seed cotton'.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

T. L. Martin made a business trip to Winston last week. G. W. Crotts, of near Fork Church, was in town Wednesday on business.

M. B. Bailey, of Iredell county, was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Brewbaker, of Fork Church, was in town Friday shopping.

Wesley Cartner, a good farmer of Iredell county, was in town Thursday.

Shoes fixed while you wait. S. M. GALL, JR.

G. A. Carter, of Advance, R. 2, was in town Friday and remembered us.

Thos. Towell, of Harmony, R. 1, was in to see us Thursday and left a cart wheel.

J. M. Jones, of near Kappa, was in town Thursday and handed us a life preserver.

Have your shoes repaired at GALL'S SHOE STORE.

A. S. McDaniel, of route 3, was in to see us last week and left a cart wheel.

J. K. Graves, of Spencer, spent a few days last week with his parents on R. 4.

Miss Willie Miller spent Wednesday and Thursday in Winston Salem with friends.

All kind of shoe repairing. S. M. GALL, JR.

J. J. Starrette, the popular undertaker, of Kappa, was in town Thursday on business.

J. H. Dwiggin, of R. 5, was in town Friday and has our thanks for a cart wheel.

Come to Mocksville Thursday and hear two good speeches by men who know how to speak.

L. G. Horn, attended a meeting of the North Carolina millers at Raleigh last week.

W. B. Bailey, of Cana, was in town last week and have our thanks for his subscription.

Mrs. L. A. Birdtail, of Mt. Airy has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Miller.

George Tharpe, of Olin, spent several days in town last week with his brother, Ernest Tharpe.

C. S. Willyard, of Cana, R. 2, was in to see us Thursday and has our thanks for a couple of cart wheels.

A. C. Cornatzer, of Advance, was in town Saturday, and has our thanks for a frog skin.

E. T. Atkinson, of Winston Salem, was in town Friday on business and while here subscribed for the Record.

FOR SALE.—One pair horses, will sell one or both, cash, on time. MRS. M. T. LOWERY, Mocksville, R. 5.

Will Bailey, of Elkin, who has been spending some time with relatives in this section and in Iredell, returned home Friday.

J. F. Cartner who lives on the turbid waters of Hunting Creek, was in town last week and had his name entered on our books.

FOR SALE.—Pair of computing scales in good condition. A bargain to quick buyer. C. C. SMOOT, Mocksville, R. 1.

J. P. W. Hanston, chairman of the local exemption board of Davie county, went to Raleigh last week to be present at a meeting of all the local boards in the State.

J. W. Lagle, who lives in the classic shades of Jerusalem township was in town Friday and gave us a frog skin. Let others come forward and do likewise.

G. W. Ratledge, of Woodleaf, was in town Thursday transacting business. George says they are running their flour mill day and night, and turning out a big supply of flour.

Money to loan at 5 per cent. interest on long terms, on improved farms in Davie county. Hastings, Stephenson & Whicker, Atty's., Winston-Salem, N. C.

WEATHER FORECAST

FOR DAVIE—Fair today and still too slick to stand up and too muddy to sit down.

Mrs. Lizzie Tomlinson has returned from Salisbury, where she spent several days with relatives.

Have you purchased your share of thrift stamps? If not, go to your bank or the postoffice today and invest in some of these little money savers.

W. G. McBride and B. L. Smith, two of our good subscribers on Advance, R. 1, were in to see us last week and left three cart wheels to help along the good cause.

We have the agency for The Saturday Evening Post. On sale at the Record office at all times. The best weekly in the world for 5c. FRANK and HARRY STROUD.

The graded school was suspended from noon Wednesday until Friday morning on account of the furnace being out of order. The school building needs a new furnace, seems to us.

WANTED—Hickory Logs. Highest prices paid. Send for price list and specifications. THE IVEY MFG. CO., Hickory, N. C.

Remember the speaking at the court house tomorrow, Thursday, at one o'clock. Col. F. H. Fries and O. B. Eaton, of Winston-Salem, will be present and address the citizens of the county.

A good many of our former subscribers who had wandered away and sought other pastures have returned to the old stand by, and are again reading The Record—the biggest and best paper in Davie.

Grady Call, of Camp Sevier, is spending a few days in town with home folks who are more than glad to have him back if only for a short time. He is looking well.

Mrs. Gwin Ward and little son, of Green Mountain, Iowa, who have been spending some weeks at Farmington with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Granger, returned to their western home Friday.

Miss Margaret Wright, one of the graded school teachers, is spending this week with her parents at Troy. Miss Clayton Brown is teaching the fourth and fifth grades during her absence.

J. G. Ferabee, of Cana, the new rural letter carrier on Cana, R. 1, was in town last week and purchased a new buggy from the Mocksville Hardware Co. Joe is a fine fellow, and the people in his section will secure their mail with neatness and dispatch.

The Ladies of the Red Cross have supplied all the Davie Soldier boys with sweaters. They ask that all sweaters when finished, be returned to the work room with the needles. They want to have enough sweaters to supply the boys who leave in the next draft.

The state department of education is distributing the annual per capita appropriation of school funds. The amount to be distributed is \$250,000. Of this amount Davie county gets \$1,213.42; Iredell gets \$3,339.10; Rowan gets \$3,982.88. Yadkin seems to have not received anything so far as the figures show.

Up to this good hour fourteen snows have fallen this winter, or since Dec. 11th. The biggest snow fell the 11th of December, and measured about six inches. The ground has not been free from snow since that date. The Yadkin River was frozen over solid from Dec. 11th to Jan. 14th; the ice being 15 inches thick at some places. We all hope the worst is over.

HOT SODA STIMULATES

Hot drinks are the ideal thirst quencher as well as a bracer. They stimulate without danger of reaction and impart a delightful sense of warmth and comfort. When tired or thirsty, cold or hungry, come to our fountain and try a cup of Hot Chocolate, Coffee or Bullion with a sandwich.

Crawford's Drug Store.

J. F. Hearkey left Saturday for a visit to Salisbury and Concord.

Read the Sheriff's tax notice which appears in another place in today's paper.

Plant bed canvass—all you want, at J. T. Angell's.

J. G. Murphy, of Winston-Salem visited relatives on R. 5, last and this week.

J. T. Howell, of Farmington, was in town Monday and has our thanks for a cart wheel.

Frank Williams, Esq., of Camden, S. C., spent Monday and yesterday in town with home folks.

M. D. Bowden, of Winston, was in town Tuesday and has our thanks for a cart wheel.

Fred Wilson, who holds a position in Winston, spent the week-end in town with home folks.

J. T. Driver, of near Cana, was in town Saturday and has our thanks for his renewal.

S. H. Cartner, a Davie soldier stationed at Camp Sevier, is spending a few days with home folks near Sheffield.

Attorney E. L. Gaither returned today from Chapel Hill, where he attended a meeting of the trustees of the University of North Carolina.

DR. A. Z. TAYLOR, DENTIST. Office over Merchants' & F. Bank. Good work—low prices.

DR. ROBT. ANDERSON, DENTIST. Phones Office No. 71, Residence No. 37. Office over Drug Store.

JACOB STEWART, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. OFFICES: ROOMS NOS. 1 AND 6 OVER MERCHANTS' & FARMERS' BANK. MOCKSVILLE, N. C. OFFICE PHONE NO. 67. PRACTICE IN ALL THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS.

TOBACCO IS HIGH and going higher. You had better save your plants by canvassing your beds early. Canvass is also going higher. Buy early at ALLEN'S and save money. New goods of various kinds arriving now. Visit my store before buying elsewhere. One lot of men's hats up to \$2.50 to go for the next two weeks at 95c. each. Buy quick and get the choicest. Special prices on other goods. O. G. ALLEN.

THERE IS NO BETTER FLOUR THAN Stars and Stripes. ORDER A BAG FROM YOUR GROCER. HORN-JOHNSTONE COMPANY MANUFACTURERS "THAT GOOD KIND OF FLOUR." MOCKSVILLE N. C.

W. S. S. WHAT ARE THEY? They are War Savings Stamps, and every time you spend a quarter for one you are not only helping yourself, but helping your Government win the war as well. Look into the W. S. S. at once. It will be good for you. This Space Donated By Walker's Bargain House, Mocksville - - - North Carolina. THRIFT STAMPS WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES Every man, woman and child in Davie county should purchase Thrift Stamps and War-Saving Certificates. A good investment. Call at the bank or postoffice today and help yourself and your country by buying a supply of these little money-makers. This Space Donated to The U. S. Government By THE DAVIE RECORD.

PUBLIC SPEAKING! COL. F. H. FRIES State Director And HON. O. B. EATON Will address the citizens of Davie County at Mocksville, Thursday, Jan. 24, 1918, at 1 O'Clock, on the subject of WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES and THRIFT STAMPS. Everybody—men, women and children—are invited to come out and hear these important questions discussed. E. L. GAITHER, County Chairman. Jan. 17th, 1918. THIS SPACE DONATED TO THE GOVERNMENT BY THE DAVIE RECORD.

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FOOD WILL WIN WAR DON'T LET IT BURN

HOOVER'S SLOGAN IS BACKED UP BY ANOTHER BY JAMES R. YOUNG.

COULD FEED 136 SOLDIERS

Fires in America Mean Deaths in France.—American Food Loss By Fire is \$12,274,050.

"Food will win the war," says Food Commissioner Hoover.

"Don't let it burn," says Insurance Commissioner Young.

A recent fire prevention circular issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters carries the headline: "Fires in America mean deaths in France."

DANGER FROM OPEN FIRES

The open fireplace is responsible for a pretty fair share of the preventable fire waste of our State and of the loss of life by fire.

SOME OTHER CASUALTY LISTS

Not All Are Result of Shell Fire or Gas—Home Existence Has Proven Uncertain.

Not all the casualty lists printed in these days of war are the result of shell fire or poison gas on the battle front in France.

WHEN YOUR NEIGHBOR IS YOUR ENEMY.

If you had reason to believe that your neighbor was an alien enemy spy and might rise up in the night and burn your home while you slept you would take prompt and effective steps to protect yourself.

PREVENT FIRE AND WIN WAR

Every Year Fires in United States Destroy Enough Material to Win the Big War.

Aeroplanes will win the war. It has been said by military experts that 25,000 American aeroplanes would win the war and force Germany to her knees in a plea for peace.

Naval experts tell us that an added force of a hundred and fifty destroyers would put a definite end to the submarine menace and win for allied shipping the undisputed open traffic on the Atlantic that would put troops and supplies on the battlefields and speedily conquer the Huns.

Food will win the war. From May 1 to October 16 this year enough food was destroyed by fire every minute to feed 136 soldiers.

Money will win the war. The greatest financial scheme ever undertaken by the citizens of a nation was the oversubscription to the First and Second Liberty loans of the United States Government.

Adequate hospitals will save countless thousands of our soldiers. An investment of \$60,000 will equip a base hospital, capable of caring for 400 sick or wounded.

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In destitution in the bereaved homes in France are multitudes of the children of those who have given their lives on the battle fields.

Destruction of property by fire is a matter of individual responsibility. Each one must take it to himself as a personal matter.

SOME OTHER CASUALTY LISTS

Not All Are Result of Shell Fire or Gas—Home Existence Has Proven Uncertain.

Not all the casualty lists printed in these days of war are the result of shell fire or poison gas on the battle front in France.

WHEN YOUR NEIGHBOR IS YOUR ENEMY.

If you had reason to believe that your neighbor was an alien enemy spy and might rise up in the night and burn your home while you slept you would take prompt and effective steps to protect yourself.

The Truth.

The Charlotte Observer thus sizes up the Democratic office seeking fellows and their number.

This section of the country can stand the proposed curtailment of railroad passenger service quite well.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system.

Who was that we used to hear cursing the Socialist party for wanting Government control of the railroads and other big interests?

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 14 days.

Frozen Canned Goods. Housewives who have had vegetables and fruits to freeze in glass jars may save them by cooking a gain for five minutes.

Prefers Chamberlain's. In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations.

Success of The Great War and the Fate of Hundreds of Thousands of Women and Children in Neutral Countries of Europe Depend Upon Course of American Women—Normal Surplus of Wheat and Meat Has Already Been Exported and Only What We Save Stands as Bulwark in the War and as the Salvation of Starving Thousands—Save Now Pleads North Carolina Food Administrator.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HENRY A. PAGE APPEALS TO WOMEN OF THE STATE

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To the Women of North Carolina: With victory in the great war dependent upon the food supplies which we can send to the armies and civilian population of our Allies in Europe;

Our government officials are doing their utmost to meet the situation and every consumer of foodstuffs in America may realize and feel sure that every ounce of wheat, every ounce of oats, every ounce of sugar and every ounce of beef and pork which they save from their normal consumption, either by reduction in consumption or by the substitution of other foodstuffs not suitable for export, will reach a soldier in the trenches or a woman, child or man who may starve to death if it is not provided for them by us.

Most of our people are realizing their obligation to their country and to humanity and are consuming a much smaller proportion of wheat flour, beef and pork products, fats and sugar than they were accustomed to under normal conditions.

But, for the sake of humanity, for the sake of liberty, and for the sake of our own brave soldiers, your own sons, brothers and kinsmen, Save Now!

As To Tongue Holding.

Colonel Bryan says there is one thing we can all do, and that is hold our tongues for our country. Of course, the colonel would confine this tongue holding to the critics under a Democrat administration.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

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## Co-Operate With Your Local Paper.

A Georgia editor sends us a suggestion which we are glad to pass along to our readers. He writes: "Sometime I hope you may pen an editorial urging upon farmers the importance of seeing that their community news appears in the local paper. Throughout this section of Georgia, it is difficult to locate a correspondent who is willing to devote time to the preparation of the community news and there seems to be utter indifference as to cooperating with the local paper in this matter. Furthermore, the rural people fail to cooperate with the local editor in seeing that reports of church gatherings, educational meetings, secret order affairs, and other occasions published."

In every neighborhood there ought to be some man or woman willing to undertake this service, if given the proper cooperation. To have it, dignifies a community. Moreover to excite interest in any approaching meeting and bring out a full attendance, it is important to have fully advertised in advance. And later when it is "written up" in the country papers, its lessons are brought fresh to the minds of readers. A good local correspondent can also do much to stimulate agricultural and community progress. If a farmer has bought a pure-bred cow or bull, or painted his house, or doubled his corn yield, or put in waterworks or a tractor or a gasoline engine, or won a prize at the county fair, the fact should always be noted in the county paper.

Wherever any forward movement is proposed in connection with the local school of church or farmers club, it should be boosted and advertised by the local reporter. How much more significant and important, how much more stimulating to progress and worthy endeavor, is all such news than a report of the latest social function in town, the dresses that were worn, the food that was eaten, and the name of the punch who "prested" at the punch bowl. The Progressive Farmer.

## Is The World Getting Better?

Some say the world is getting better.

If that be true, then why this world-wide war?

To this question, they answer that by it, we will get "universal peace."

If we could not get universal peace without war, then the war is a good thing.

If it is a good thing and will prove a blessing to the world, then those who started it deserve the praise for it.

The truth is, too many of us folks simply talk with our mouths only, and not with reason or common sense. —Berk County Times.

## What The Good Road Did.

"A man used to put twelve or fifteen hundred pounds on a wagon, start to the station before sun up and get back after dark," said a man in a little village fifteen miles from the railroad to me a few days ago. "Now he can put on a ton, go by here at seven o'clock and get back before sundown these long days. That's what a good road has been worth here."

That's what good roads are worth anywhere. Only the people who don't figure at all can figure out that good roads cost more than they are worth. —E. B. Miller, In Southern Agriculturist.

A report under date of January 6th states that 1,000,000 rifles made in America have just been delivered to Russia. Here's hoping they will not be used against the Allies, and wishing that we had them for our own boys. —Ex.

## Percentage Of Unfit is High.

Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—Of the 17,754 selectmen sent to Camp Jackson from the states of North and South Carolina and Florida 1,975 or 11.12 per cent were sent home because they were physically disqualified. Such is shown in the statistics just announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

At the time the selectmen were reporting at Camp Jackson the military officers here saw that the percentage of rejections were very high and, in fact, had no hesitancy in saying that some of the examining physicians on the local boards through out the three states might have exercised more care in selecting men to send to the national army.

Camp Devens showed a percentage rejection of 11.87, while the figures from Camp Riley are by far the lowest of any of the national army cantonments: Out of 38,975 men received there only 281, or a percentage of .72 were rejected. A great portion of rejections were due to eye troubles, although rejections because of bad teeth were numerous.

It is a known fact that one man was sent to Camp Jackson in such a condition that his sister was obliged to come with him and that he had an epileptic fit immediately upon arriving at Camp Jackson. The provost marshal's report calls attention to the rumors that some of the men were found to have glass eyes corked and the like, and he states that "such might have been the case."

Seemed Rather Fond Of Possum. Andrew Burns, of Charlotte, last Sunday decided to have a feast all by himself, and journeyed to Nathan Ford's Cafe. His order was omelette. He was served one weighing 9 pounds two biscuits and a cup of coffee. Not being satisfied, he called for four bottles of pop, and another possum and a half. He devoured all set before him and walked out. (Later.) He was seen at his regular job at the tannery Monday morning and offered a bet that he would not be sick for at least two weeks. —The Wilkes Journal.

## Sparks Is Disgusted With The North.

In a letter to a brother showman in Salisbury, Charles Sparks states that he made a big mistake in not wintering at Salisbury. He is thoroughly disgusted with the north and declares that this will be his last winter away from the south. Since he has been in quarters the weather has been below zero and he is up against it for fuel. He asserts that the only reason he did not come to Salisbury was the refusal of the Southern to furnish transportation in the spring and in this respect it looks now as if he was just as bad off in the north as he would be here. —Ex.

## A Good Example.

The finest New Year's celebration in the world is in Japan and China, where, before the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve, every debt and account must be paid. No good Chinaman or Jap ever thinks of entering the new year with an unpaid bill. Would that we might emulate that form of celebration.

## Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

## Did You Know It?

"Gir!" occurs only once in the entire Bible. Do you know how and when?

Whoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

## WOMEN AS BOND BUYERS.

The Purchases in Iredell and Some Other Counties.

Forty five women in Iredell county bought Liberty Bonds last year to the amount of \$3,550.

The history department of the State Normal College is collecting material and organizing the facts which relate to the work that the women of North Carolina are doing in the war. The college has in practically every county in the State a representative—in every instance a woman—who is voluntarily collecting and sending to the college for permanent preservation all the material that can be secured in her county concerning the war work of women. They are thereby making it possible for the college to make some very significant reports on what is being accomplished. Much valuable material has already been sent to the college. Recently the representatives were asked to report specifically upon the number of women who purchased Second Liberty loan bonds and the amount purchased by women. Miss Nell Armfield of Statesville sent the report for Iredell.

The report for Davie County shows 22 women bond purchasers, the amount, \$11,450. Alexander makes no report. In Burke 78 women purchased, \$8,900; Cabarrus 103, \$13,600; Caldwell 46, \$15,650; Catawba (estimated) 50, \$2,500; Cleveland 149, \$17,500; Gaston 314, \$24,200; Mecklenburg 815, \$145,200; Rowan 119, \$348,000; Wilkes 56, \$6,900.

Iredell, it will be noticed, did not come up to some of her neighboring counties—smaller counties, too. In other counties, if the reports are correct—notably Rowan—the women must have bought all the bonds. —Statesville, Landmark.

## Of Interest To Farmers.

All of our farmers are interested in learning, as early a date as possible, the method by which the Government will furnish them with soda for the crop of 1918. I have gotten this information in advance of the circulars which are now being printed, explaining this matter in detail.

Each farmer will apply to the County Demonstration Agent for a blank upon which he will make out his application for the soda which he will need for this crop. This soda will be furnished to no one except farmers for their individual use, and, will as far as possible, be limited to the amount they have previously used. Under the regulations, the Farm Demonstration Agent will recommend to the Secretary of Agriculture the names of three citizens who will be associated with him in this work. The soda will cost our farmers approximately \$75.00 per ton, with freight from port of delivery and the cost of the State tax tags added to this price. It will be delivered at Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington and the first shipment will arrive about February 1st.

Should the Farm Demonstration Agent conclude that any applicant for soda is not a bonafide farmer and does not wish the soda for his own use, the applicant can appeal from his decision to the Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. D. F. Houston, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Walter Smallbones, of Wilmington, N. C., has been appointed the Agent of the Government to aid in the distribution of the soda from that port for North Carolina. We suggest that all of our farmers make application for the amount of soda they will need at as early a date as possible.

L. D. ROBINSON.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect the Head Because of its Tonic and Restorative Effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the ears. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE'S.

## Seeing North Carolina.

Bruce Craven in Greensboro News.

North Carolina is going to war and it begins to look like if I am to continue "seeing" it, I will have to go to France. Judge Long sent me word last week to let him know when I am ready as he expects to be ready just about the same time. I suspect the jurist of sarcasm, as he is likely to go to war as he is to let a jury acquit a blind tiger. Also Zeb Walsor, who will go to France with a gun out as soon as France comes to him without a gun, told me the other day he is ready to go with me any time. When I get enough of them signed up to go with me, I am going, and when Emperor William hears of it, he will run to Haig and Joffre and Pershing for protection. Governor Bickett is one man we are waiting to join us; the people of North Carolina wait him to resign from his \$6,000 a year and a gardic, and enlist as a private at \$30 a month. Since our own boys have gone to this war, facing the possibility of death, I don't want to hear anyone imitating any doubt about the righteousness of the cause for which they are to go into the valley of the shadow. I believe our part in it is the part of Honor supreme, but if I didn't believe, I would at least keep my mouth shut when my neighbor's sons are bearing the brunt of it. One certain thing about it is that, if they were not there, some of the rest of us would be. I feel like takin' off my hat to every uniformed man I see. what are they fighting for? In order that you may stay at home in peace? It that isn't enough for you, you ought to go yourself and be shot as soon as you get there.

The children in my town have become collectors of tobacco tags. Where the tag started is unknown. My nine-year-old son is one of the collectors and his enthusiasm and earnestness are pathetic. Some grown-ups say the tag is foolish, but I have long held to the opinion that children act with more sense than grown people. For instance I know a man who boasts of the fact that he has been three times a member of the North Carolina legislature.

Three sensible people (a lawyer, a lady and a soldier) told me last week that they read every word of this stuff I write for the Greensboro News. This is why I commit it I don't care whether or not the readers like it, or endorse it, or praise it. If they read it, I just know that sooner or later the "up lift" will begin to show. As a friend of mine quotes Tennyson: "Kind words are more than comets."

I stick to it that any of these fullblown non-combatant patriots who have blossomed since April 7 like Mars (nil grown) from the brow of Jaoe, if they are real, would have shown some indication of the patriotic germ in their own home communities in the now forgotten days of peace.

Prof. Horace Williams has taught philosophy at the State Anniversary a long time and has done much good. In May a newspaper published some comment of his about the war, which I didn't like a bit, though I thought the paper did more harm in publishing it than the professor did in the talk to a few friends. Possibly a thorn and people saw the paper. Now they are talking of getting the disfranchise attorney after him though doubtless in the meantime he has come around to be with the rest of us in believing our part in the war is unavoidable and honorable.

However, wouldn't it be a pretty pickle if our professor's philosophy had to be censored by a prosecuting attorney who probably thinks philosophy is some kind of a wild animal?

One of the horrors of war is that we have to bear such things as reading about the American soldiers referred to as "Sammys." They say a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men, but I could never understand why some people think there must be something foolish connected with everything, even war. Statistics and prophecies are always more or less amusing, which is probably the reason the government maintains weather forecasters and crop prognosticators. The people liked to be amused. Suppose some green cross society or other should induce the people who hitherto have not been canning fruit, to go out and buy \$10,000 worth of fruit, and proceed to can it! Would this add \$10,000 to our food supply? The answer is, no. It would reduce the food

## THE DEVIL RESIGNS.

By W. R. Howard.

The devil eat by a lake of fire on a pile of sulphur kegs. His head was bowed upon his hands his tail between his legs. A look of shame was on his face the sparks from his eyes. He'd sent his resignation up to the throne beyond the skies. I'm down and out, the devil cried, his whole form shook with sobs.

There's another that outlases me and I want to quit the job. Hell's no longer in it with that land beyond the Rhine. I'm just a has-been and a piker; therefore I resign. One ammunition maker with his bloody shot and shell. Knows more damnation than all theimps of hell.

So give my job to Kaiser Wilhelm—The author of this war. He's better fitted for it, a million times or more. I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well. But I'm simply out of date in the art of running hell. Southern farmers have about found out that it pays them to make their own food and feed, but of course, they did not discover the fact until their eastern brethren had soaked them for fair.

## DOUBLY PROVEN.

Mockville Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This grateful citizen testified long ago. Told of quick relief of undoubted benefit. The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive. It forms convincing proof of merit. Mrs. Reavis, 217 Seventh St., Statesville, N. C., says: I was in bad shape from pain across the small of my back and over my kidneys. I couldn't sleep well and in the morning I felt all tired out. My kidneys didn't act right and I was nervous and dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills made me well.

Over three years later, Mrs. Reavis added: I back up every word of my endorsement. Whenever my kidneys cause me any trouble, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills give me relief. Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Reavis has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

We had more of Mr. Birlson's fine efficient ber ice this week. The New York World of January 1st, reached Newton on January 9th. since days from New York to Newton for a daily newspaper is very fine service indeed. —Catawba County News.

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It is easy to tell these days when a merchant receives a bag of sugar—the merchant is the busiest man in town as long as the sugar lasts.

We are not kicking on one or even two meatless days each week. It has been a proposition for us to secure enough meat for one day out of the seven.

This is not the season for political speeches, but some of our Congressmen and Senators are doing their bit along this line, as well as some of the newspapers.

Uncle Sam should get busy when spring opens up and conscript some of the street loafers and put them to work on the farms. What this country needs now is something to eat.

We notice that the folks who haul wood are not the least bit backward about charging \$4 per cord. Since the price of wood has been fixed, along with the price of wheat, it would be nice if some of the farmers who have a surplus of wheat would turn it loose.

Next Saturday is ground-hog day. We are of the opinion that the said hog has froze to death. If he is still alive and is fool enough to come out in such weather as we have had for the past seven weeks somebody should knock him in the head with a club.

Senator Stone is the last Democrat in the world who should criticize the Republicans in Congress. The Missouriian has the respect of nobody, and he should be given a scolding by Democrats and Republicans alike. The public has not forgot that he was one of those few wilful men that the President referred to. Shame on him!—Hickory Record.

The Winston Journal advises us to eat more eggs and poultry and save the beef and pork for our fighters. Will the Journal please tell us where we are to get the cash to buy the eggs and poultry. With eggs selling at from 50 cents to \$1 per dozen and young fryers at from \$1 to \$2 each, nothing but editors of big dailies and capitalists can partake thereof.

Some of our merchants think it would be a good idea to have a trade day in Mocksville some time this spring, about the first Monday in May or June. The Record is in favor of anything that will be a help to the citizens of the town and county. A few years ago, a number of our citizens instituted three trade days. Valuable premiums were given to the farmers and hundreds of people from all over the county attended these events. They helped both farmer and merchant. We would be glad to hear from anyone who has anything to say along this line. We are willing to do our part.

Davie Ranks Highest In Jail Scores.

The health and sanitary conditions of jails are improving, according to scores made by 21 county jails inspected recently by officials of the State Board of Health. The average score made by the 21 jails was 63, against an average of 56 made by 24 jails previously inspected. The jail of Davie and Gaston scored highest, with scores of 93, and 85. Those of Currituck and Duplin with scores of 33, 38, and 41, respectively, scored lowest.

Other jails inspected with their scores were: Alamance 68, Catawba 58, Cleveland 50, Davie 93, Gaston 85, Lincoln 78, Robeson 79, Rowan 51. While some improvement is indicated, the majority of the jails inspected show by their scores which are below passing, that they are maintained far below the sanitary standard that is set for them. This means says the state board of health, that the health and comfort of prisoners is not what it should be and can be made.

Government War Savings Stamps.

On January 24th, at the Rest Room in Mocksville, Ex-Mayor Eaton, of Winston, and Mr. E. L. Gaither, of Mocksville, made two very interesting talks concerning the U. S. Government War Savings Stamps. Mr. Gaither explained what War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps are so simply and thoroughly that even the smallest child present could understand what they are. Mr. Gaither said at the beginning that there was no use to discuss the origin of the war, that we are in it and must fight to the finish, and that we should all save our money that would otherwise be spent foolishly, for War Savings Stamps, to help feed, clothe and equip our soldiers and sailors, and to win the war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world. The war savings plan is a plan by which we can lend our small savings to the Government at 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. You can buy a War Savings Stamp now, January, for \$4.12, and the price increases one cent each month after January, 1918, until December, 1918. After January 1, 1923, the U. S. Government will pay you \$5 for your War Savings Certificate which you received when you bought your first War Stamp at \$4.12 to \$4.23.

You can buy a 25 cent Thrift Stamp if you don't have enough money saved to buy a W. S. Stamp, and you are given a Thrift Card on which you stick your Thrift Stamps. The Thrift Card holds 16 stamps. When your card holds sixteen Thrift Stamps which do not bear interest, you may exchange it for a W. S. Stamp which does bear interest.

If you find that you need the money you invested in War Stamps before Jan. 1st, 1923, they can be redeemed at postoffice where you bought your Stamps after 10 days notice.

Mr. Gaither, after explaining what the W. S. S and T. S. are, introduced Ex-Mayor Eaton, of Winston-Salem, who made a good talk about why we should buy the Stamps saying that if our boys had given their all couldn't we help our country by saving and lending our money to the Government. Are we doing right by refusing to do a patriotic service for our country? What have you done? Have you answered your country's call and done your best? The least you can do is to do your all; are you satisfied with what you have done? Consider the lame and blind, what have you given? The Americans are wasteful and extravagant. Buying bonds, for that is what W. S. S. are, will make us better citizens. Our government is trying to teach us to save, the good road to good citizenship. It means that the future generation will be a race of people, the wonder of the world. Mr. Wilson wants to give each child an equal chance and an equal hope. The government is depending on you. Organization is the force that will move the world. Be savers and co-workers in a common cause, a common end. Make this proposition go by standing together wherever you are giving loyalty and co-operation to your government.

(Miss) THELMA THOMPSON. Of the Mocksville High School. [A number of the high school students were asked to write up the addresses delivered here Thursday. The article by Miss Thompson was judged to be the best one submitted, and appears above. Editor.]

Judge J. E. Boyd Suggests Cheaterless Day For Country. Judge James E. Boyd, of the federal court, tells the Greensboro Record that inasmuch as the country has meatless days and wheatless days and sweetless days it would be an excellent idea to have cheaterless days. The cheaterless days, he thinks, would give the profiteers a chance to take a rest and the ultimate consumer to get for his money what he should get. Therefore a motion is in order for cheaterless days, adds the Record.

It Beats Hell. Can you beat it? Washington County over-subscribed in the Liberty Loan Campaign, gave liberally to the "L" fund, and went over the top in the Red Cross drive. Then when it rested, with a degree of personal satisfaction over the thought of doing something against Germany, along comes the county court and elects a full-blooded German as its chairman, notwithstanding the county offers the finest examples of pure Americanism.—Johnson City Staff.

Saturday Evening Post for sale at The Record office.

Cut Out The Bear.

With women and children, to say nothing of the men—freezing because the scarcity of fuel, with schools and churches having to close because of the lack of fuel, with many of the important manufacturing plants in the country having to close down because coal cannot be had—while all these things are taking place the breweries of the country are running full blast—they have had no difficulty in getting all the coal they needed to manufacture their hell-broth. It takes an immense amount of coal to run all these institutions of the devil—enough, it is said by competent authorities to provide coal sufficient to keep all the women and little children comfortable. And this distressing condition of affairs is allowed to go on notwithstanding the fact that the federal government has power to close down every one of these breweries as a war measure in order to conserve fuel and grain. Almost a hundred million bushels of grain, to say nothing of the enormous quantities of coal, are absolutely wasted every year while helpless women and children freeze and starve. Why are these conditions permitted by the powers that be, to exist? We wonder if the fact there is one class of people in the country—the brewer—who always vote as the interest of their business suggest furnishes an explanation. They are recognized as a great political force, because they stand as a man for their business. —Lincoln County Times.

Will Not Be Taxed.

Congress this time will not be so rushed. At a more calm rate of speed it will pass over all suggestions to impose taxes upon the incomes of representative members of that interesting body.—Ex.

Dog Gone The Dogs.

Are the people of Greenville going to preach economy and allow worthless dogs to consume enough food to feed fifteen or twenty poor children? They should be taxed at least twenty-five dollars each. No person should be allowed to keep a dog, except stock driving dogs, without being taxed.—Search Light.

It is announced that a tailor-made all-wool suit of clothes, will cost \$100.00 in the near future. That means that most of us will go without an all-wool, tailor-made suit of clothes.—Exchange.

Registrants Have Been Classified.

The local board has completed the classification of all those of draft age in Davie county, and they are approximately classed as follows: Class No. 1 220, Class No. 2 4, Class No. 3 33, Class No. 4 490, Class No. 5 165. All registrants in class No. 1, are being examined at the rate of 30 per day. All those in Class 1, are warned to look out and see what day they are called to appear before the local board for examination.

Dogs Against Sheep.

Some very interesting statistics on the relative values of the Tar Heel dog and the Tar Heel sheep have been sent out by Prof. E. C. Branson, of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, which shows how some of the counties regard the dog, a non-productive destructive animal. Dr. Branson's statement is as follows: "Dogs in Alleghany county average \$10 in value on the 1917 tax list, and sheep \$3.92. "In Iredell the average tax value of dogs this year is nearly \$15 while the average for sheep is \$1.42. A dog in Iredell is worth ten times as much as a sheep—on the tax list.

"Twenty sheep will clothe one of our boys a whole year on the battle front, but two dogs at home will eat enough to starve one soldier abroad. Our choice used to be between dogs and sheep; now it is a choice between dogs and human lives. "Between sentiment about dogs and sentiment about soldiers—their comfort and their lives in battle lines—there is very little room for choice—in areas of sense. "When our worthless, wandering cur dogs disappear, fewer children will cry for bread in North Carolina in the days that are at hand, and wool underwear will be more abundant here at home and in the front lines in France. "Manifestly civic authority can do nothing with dogs in this state. It's a job for federal officers in all the states. Success to Congress man Doughton in the federal dog law he proposes."

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Table listing tax collection locations and times: FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP: G. H. Graham's Store, Jan. 31st 9 a.m to 4 p.m, Cook's Store, Feb. 1st 9 a.m to 12 m, John Sofley's Store, Feb. 1st 1 to 3 p.m, F. A. Naylor's Store, Feb. 1st 3 to 5 p.m. SHADY GROVE TOWNSHIP: B. R. Bailey's Store, Feb. 2nd 10 a.m to 4 p.m, D. D. Bennett's Store, Feb. 5th 10 a.m to 2 p.m, J. H. Robertson's Store, Feb. 5th 2 to 5 p.m. FULTON TOWNSHIP: A. M. Foster's Store, Feb. 7th 10 a.m to 4 p.m. CALAHAN TOWNSHIP: C. G. Smoot's Store, Feb. 8th 9 a.m to 12 m, R. A. Stroud's Store, Feb. 8th 1 to 3 p.m. CLARKSVILLE TOWNSHIP: Foote & Stonestreet's Store, Feb. 11th 9 a.m to 12 m, A. D. People's Store, Feb. 11th 1 to 3 p.m, T. M. Smith's Store, Feb. 12th 9 a.m to 12 m. JERUSALEM TOWNSHIP: Coolee Drug Store, Feb. 13th 10 a.m to 8 p.m. MOCKSVILLE TOWNSHIP: At Court House, Feb. 14-15-16th All Day. This round is made for the convenience of the tax payer, and all persons now due taxes for 1917, are urged to meet me at the above times and places and settle same. The law compels payment in all events, therefore you are urged not to delay. To do so will force me to collect as the law directs.

GEORGE F. WINECOFF, Sheriff of Davie County. This Jan. 22, 1918.

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### CHAPTER XXXI—Continued.

Leayord and I were the last, and we left the dinghy swamped behind us, dangling and crushed against the steel side of the schooner, upheld only by the strength of the rope. It was all the work of a feverish minute, in which thought was impossible because of the stress of action. But now, as I clung breathlessly to those lower mizzen ratlines, the seven of us jammed upon the little platform, the green surge of water below slushing against the wreck we had just left, the strange silence of this vessel which we had boarded struck me with full force. In heaven's name, what could it mean? It was broad daylight; if there was a man alive, aboard, he could never have failed to see or hear us in this fierce struggle for life. Yet no one was visible; no sound of voice was heard; no face peered over at us above the rail. It was like a ghost schooner, and I felt the very heart of me chill as I stared into the blank faces of my huddled companions, and along the shiny sides, and the deserted rail.

"This is a rum go, sir," ventured Leayord soberly. "Ain't she got no crew?"

"I don't know what to make of it," I confessed, "but we'll soon find out. Help the lady, Leayord. Ol's n, come with me."

We footed the ropes, and swung up to the rail, clinging there long enough to gain swift view of the deck beyond. It was as clean as a millionaire's yacht, and had the appearance of one, with brasswork glistening, and paint fresh and bright. Every rope seemed coiled in place, the sail gaskets firmly tied, the planks spotless, the canvas as white as though just out of the sail-loft. My eyes surveyed the whole fore and aft—the low forecastle, the cook's



"My Heavens, Olson! There's Not a Sailor on Deck."

galley, with door standing wide open, revealing a fireless stove, the boats in chocks, not one missing, the after cabin on the deck level, its companion door ajar, the wheel astern, outlined against the sky, swinging slightly to a lashing of rope—and nowhere a human being. I could scarcely believe the evidence of my own eyes.

"Heavens, Olson; there's not a sailor on deck," I gasped.

"No, sir; it beats me; I've been at sea a long time, sir, but I never see nothing like this—they ain't left, for the boats are all there, and the wheel is lashed. She's just a sailin' herself."

"There's no sign of any trouble aboard. Why, those decks are scrubbed like a Dutchman's floor. Hurry up, Leayord; the schooner seems deserted. Come on, mate, we shall have to clear this mystery up."

We sprang down on the deck, and the others came tumbling over the rail after us, each face expressive of mystification. Vera touched my sleeve, her eyes searching mine.

"What can have happened?"

"I do not in the least know," I answered. "The mystery is too deep to guess at. There has been no storm, no fire, no evidence of desertion, every boat seems to be in its proper place. The only thing I can think of as possible is drink. The whole crew may be drunk, but that seems like a dream. However, we can't stand here doing nothing. White, you are not of much use with that broken arm, so remain alongside Miss Carrington. Keep your eyes open. Leayord, you and I will have a peep into that cabin; the rest of you take the forecastle. Be careful, lads, but don't miss anything—scatter now."

I slid back the companion door, and entered slightly in advance. The cabin floor was on a level with the main deck, and its glass front flooded the interior with light. A glance revealed everything, and I stood motionless, my breath caught in my throat, my hand still gripping the edge of the door. I was aware that Leayord peered in across my shoulder, and heard his startled lips utter one muffled exclamation. It was a low-celled apartment, painted white, with ports along the

sides, the only staterooms being aft. A bright-blue rug covered the floor, and there were leather divans under the ports. The table in the center was fully set for a meal, covered with a white cloth, and glistening bravely with china and glass. There was food in abundance partially eaten, and wineglasses half filled. I saw all these details; I recalled them afterwards, yet in that first instant of horror, the impression left upon me was merely of those silent, motionless figures sitting upright in their chairs. It was a greyness of some sight! A great monster of a man faced me, his white, ghastly face appearing above a shaggy gray beard, his sightless, open eyes, staring full into mine. A wineglass had fallen from his opened fingers, and lay broken on the deck. Indeed, everyone had apparently died as by a stroke, retaining exactly the posture last assumed in life.

To the right of the broad-shouldered giant was a thin, young fellow, scarcely out of his teens, but with a hard, repulsive face, and at his left a dark-faced man almost a negro, grizzled horribly, as though death had stricken him even as he laughed. Nothing could be more awful to look upon than the gleam of his teeth, beneath the fantastic curl of his mustache. There were six altogether, five sitting upright in swivel chairs, screwed to the deck, or leaning forward with heads resting on the table. The sixth, gray-haired and partially bald, had fallen sideways, and lay in a shapeless heap on the rug. They had the look of seamen, and were roughly dressed, three of them plainly foreigners, one with rings in his ears. The big man alone possessed the appearance of leadership.

I saw all this in that one swift glance. Breath had not come sobbing back to me, when Leayord's hand crushed my arm and his voice rumbled in my ear:

"See, captain! they're dead; they're all dead!"

"Yes," I answered, choking over the words, "I was no doubt of that. Something terrible has occurred here. Call—call the other men."

I heard him stumble out through the companion door, and the roar of his voice as he shouted to those forward; I could distinguish the sound of their feet on the deck, but could not remove my gaze from that awful sight in the cabin. The eyes of that giant, dead man, staring at me so fixedly across the table, held me as in a vise—there was something so ghastly, so terrible, about their expression, as to rob me of all sense, all courage. The men joined me, Liverpool entering in advance, and pushing past where I stood. I have no recollection of seeing the others, although I felt and heard their presence. But I saw him—marked his sudden stop, the quick blanching of his face, and the sharp oath which burst from his lips, the swift, incredulous look of surprise, of recognition, which leaped into his eyes. He was staring straight into the ghastly face of the giant opposite. I doubt if he even saw any of the others.

"Heart of the devil!" he shouted. "If it isn't Gaston de Lys! So you've got it at last, you old hound!"

He leaped forward, circled the table with a single stride, hate, memory, whatever the impulse might be, conquering all fear, and gripped his hand hard on the dead man's shoulder. And then he stiffened, every muscle of his body stricken; I could see death strike him, his jaw set, his eyes fixed—an instant he stood rigid; then his whole form seemed to contract and he fell lifeless to the deck.

I sprang toward him, but Masters gripped me, and hurled me back.

"Hands off! all of you!" he screamed. "Wait! Don't lay a finger on any of them; you are dead men if you do."

"What do you mean? What is it?"

"The most diabolical bit of devilry ever contrived," he answered. "These men have been killed by electricity; the current is still on. I heard the whirr of the dynamo, yet even as I disconn'cted until I find the switch and disconnect; for God's sake stand where you are."

Perhaps he was gone five minutes; I could never tell; I saw nothing but those dead men; heard nothing but the heavy breathing of my mates in the doorway. No one spoke; but once, it seemed to me, I caught the throb of a dead dynamo, yet even as I seemed to distinguish the faint sound, it ceased abruptly. Masters pushed in past me.

"Ay, that was the truth," he said, "but it's safe enough now. Lord; do you ever hear of such a d—, cold-blooded crime. See here, men, the villain planned his job well—here are the wires along the deck, pressed into a seam, and connected to each swivel chair. See, the circuit is complete, and no one would ever suspect. All he had to do was stand back there in the stateroom's pantry, and press the switch. Those six men died before they could wink an eye."

"But the fellow who did it? What has become of him?"

Masters shook his head.

"I don't know, sir; but there must have been one; there ain't none of

these dead men could have turned the trick."

"Perhaps it was that cuss dangling over the side, captain," said White's voice, from back behind the others.

"What is that?"

"There's a fellow got jammed in a small boat alongside, sir. I just happened to look over, and saw him a-hangin' there."

We were glad enough to escape that cabal of horror, and I slid the companion door to, and bolted it, before following White across the deck to the starboard rail. Excited as I was, obsessed by this awful tragedy, my mind yet grasped every detail—the shining brasswork, the spotless decks, the white boats in their davits, the snowy canvas aloft. The very immaculateness of the vessel seemed to add to the horror, and it was a shock to even read the schooner's name, painted on a lifebuoy—Rose of Gaspe.

A glance below revealed the whole story of the accident. It was clear enough to be read instantly by a sailor's eyes. The man in his efforts at escape had chosen one of the smaller boats, but one staunch and well equipped. No doubt it had been secretly prepared in advance, for the lockers contained food, and a beaker of fresh water was securely lashed to a front thwart. There was also a spar and sail aboard, safely secured, together with a pair of serviceable oars.

What had happened, as seemed clear to us, was this: a heavy brass-bound chest, of odd workmanship and dingy appearance, had been stowed away in the bows. It must have been placed there with rope and pulley, for no single pair of arms could ever have lifted it over the rail. Then the fellow had clambered in, eager to be off, no doubt, and undertaken to lower the boat, standing probably amidships, where he could manipulate both ropes. But the forward rope must have jammed in the pulley, permitting the stern of the suspended boat to sag suddenly enough to send the heavy chest sliding aft. Before he could check the fall, or save himself by leaping overboard, it had pinned his legs against the stern sheets; and there he dangled still, his face buried in the green water alongside, his knees crushed helplessly beneath the weight of the chest—an inert dead body.

"The fellow got his, sir," said Leayord solemnly, "likely enough killed by the very thing he was tryin' to get away with. What shall we do with the boat and what's in it, sir?"

"Untangle that pulley slowly, and hoist up even with the rail," I answered. "We'll have a look at the man, and find out what's in the chest; it's an odd-looking affair."

I helped balance it, and with White using his uninjured arm, we drew the dead man's body in over the rail. The two mates released his limbs from the grip of the chest, and we laid him out on the deck. He was an ill-looking fellow, deeply tanned, with a livid scar across one cheek, and an anchor tattooed on his forearm. Leayord drew a paper out of the inner pocket of his shirt, and passed it over to me. It was a letter with no dateline or signature, and had been so soaked in salt water as to be almost illegible. The only connecting words I could study out were: "De Lys has all his men but a cook; fry to get on! He'll never know you after these years."

"Does it tell you anything, sir?" asked Olson anxiously.

"Not much; only this fellow sailed as cook, and got the job for a purpose. He had known De Lys years before."

"De Lys?"

"Yes; that was the name of the big fellow in the cabin; he must have been at the head of the party; the one Liverpool knew as Gaston de Lys. Got that chest onto the deck; no, doubt the secret is there."

### CHAPTER XXXII.

A Secret of the Sea.

We were compelled to resort to rope and pulley, and then search through the dead man's clothes to discover the key. Even with that found, it required the sharp edge of a hatchet to force open the cover. As it lifted, the sight was greeted with cries of astonishment.

"Good Lord, sir, it's money, and a stack of it!"

"English and French coins!"

"Aye, and Spanish!"

White's voice broke in above the babble, the old harsh creaks I remembered so well:

"Well, see here, lads," he shouted, "those is all this gold, anyhow? Ain't it just naturally ours? It's sure no good to these yere dead men, an' there wa'n't nuthin' else good aboard when we come. Then why ain't it ourn now to divide share an' share about?"

"We undoubtedly have a claim," I answered, "for salvage; and if the heirs of the rightful owners are unable to prove themselves justly entitled to the gold, perhaps we might hold the entire amount."

"Piffle!" snorted White, "what's the use o' all that poppycock. These fellows likely enough stole the money, or else dug it up somewhere. It never belonged to them any more'n it does to us. Nobody knows the stuff ever ex-

ists. Why should we go around tellin' about it? I'm fer dividin' it up square between the five o' us—no, by heavens, I'll count the girl for a full share—the six, and never sayin' nuthin' about it when we go ashore. Ain't that the best way, mates?"

"Do you agree to this, Mr. Leayord?" I asked suddenly.

He lifted his eyes to mine in bewilderment.

"I don't just know, sir," he stammered. "It doesn't seem exactly the square thing—is it, sir?"

"No, it's not," I answered firmly, and I slammed down the cover, locked it, and put the key in my pocket. "Now look here, men, and you particularly, Jim White—this isn't our gold. I do not know who it belongs to, or how these dead men ever came into its possession. But there is a curse on the stuff, which has already cost the lives of eight men that we know of. No one has touched it but to die. I'll tell you fellows plainly just what I'm going to do. I'm going to sail this schooner straight into St. Johns harbor, with those dead men locked in the cabin, and this chest of gold here unopened on the deck. It is going to be the English courts which will decide the ownership of this chest and its contents—not Jim White. Are you with me, Leayord?"

"Aye, aye, sir!"

"And you, Olson?"

"I suppose that's best, sir," reluctantly. "I don't want any trouble."

"I thought not; now fall to, all of you, and shake the reefs out of those topsails I'll take the wheel, and we'll point the bow toward port."

The morning of the second day the speeding Rose of Gaspe rounded the northern head, and swept like a fair, white bird into the beautiful harbor of St. Johns. We tied up at Long Wharf, and, within an hour, I had told our story to the port captain, and officers of the marines had taken possession of the vessel. That very afternoon the five of us gave our testimony before the maritime court, and were permitted to go free. Before leaving the courtroom the judge spoke with me privately.

"This is indeed a strange case, Captain Hollis," he said, "and, perhaps, the truth will never be learned, yet it is evident that you and your crew had nothing to do with the death of these men, or the possession of this chest of money."

"May I ask, judge, if anything has been discovered tending to explain the voyage of the Rose of Gaspe?"

"Nothing satisfactory as yet. There were no papers of value found in the cabin—an excellent chart of the Labrador coast, a memorandum in French, so discolored as to be almost unreadable, accompanied by a rudely drawn map, and a list of the schooner's crew."

"What was the name of the cook?"

"He shipped as Gustave Montain of St. Clair. There is no such man known in that village."

"And the leader, Gaston de Lys?"

"We find trace of him only for a few months, Mr. Hollis. Where he came from, and whether he went are thus far unknown. Gaston de Lys appeared in Placentia some two months since, accompanied by one of the men who died with him in the schooner's cabin—the one dark-faced—like an Indian—and sought among the fishermen there for a certain type of boat. They were very particular, stating they wished to leave for a voyage of three months, representing themselves merely as travelers for pleasure who desired to cruise

"We are all free to go now, dear," I said. "The examination is all over."

"Have they found the owner of the money?"

"No; they have not even the slightest conception as to whom it originally belonged, or where it came from. The law compels them to hold it intact for the present."

"For how long?"

"Two years, I think, then the greater proportion is given to those who recovered it—the state retaining a certain share."

"Her eyes met mine.

"I wonder if you know where my share will go, if I ever receive it?" she asked softly.

"I think I do, and mine will be added to it—the mother and sister of Philip Bascom."

"Yes; and—and we may never know who these men were, or the story of their quest?"

"Most likely not; it will remain a secret of the sea. Who was Gaston de Lys? Where, and how did he learn of this hidden treasure? From where in the Seven Seas did he gather together the men who went with him? To what strange coast did the peaceful Rose of Gaspe sail? What motives of hate, or cupidity, led to the murderous crime of Gustave Montain? and how much of the truth did Liverpool Red know? had he lived, could he have lifted the veil?"

She was silent a long while, her hand clasped in mine; then she lifted her face, and smiled.

"It—it has been full of hardship, of sorrow, yet, Robert, I love the sea."

"And I, sweetheart," I answered earnestly, "for out of its mystery into my heart has come the one woman."

(THE END.)

Carnauba Wax.

Carnauba wax is made from the leaves of the carnauba plant, indigenous to the state of Piahy, Ceara, and Rio Grande do Norte, in northeastern Brazil, whose roots are used locally as medicine, whose branches are used for bridge and housebuilding because they resist the attacks of insects, and whose fibers are used in rope and paper-making; the wax has been used extensively in adulterating beeswax, but is finding an honest market on its merits, not only for candle manufacture, but for coating the insulating material of electric wires, etc.; the annual production of wax in Rio Grande do Norte is about 450 tons a year, valued at about \$250,000, perhaps three-fourths of this is exported; but the forests of carnauba plant can produce, & develop many times this quantity.

"Do You Agree to This, Mr. Leayord?" along the Labrador coast. At last they leased the Rose of Gaspe, from a man of wealth, Richard Martin, who had previously used the schooner as a private yacht. It was refitted and provisioned, and the crew arrived from Halifax. None among them was known in Placentia, but the inhabitants say that only two or three among them had the appearance of sailors. They put to sea seven weeks ago. Beyond that we know absolutely nothing."

"But the chest of coins? have you

no knowledge as to where it came from?"

"No more than a mere guess; there is no guide. Beyond doubt this Gaston de Lys learned of its existence somewhere in Labrador, and planned its recovery. The men with him also knew what it was they sailed to seek. In my judgment this must be a treasure of the old Hudson's Bay company, lost and hidden a hundred years ago, yet we can get no trace of such a disappearance of coin in the records. We



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TRIAL TRIP BY MOONLIGHT. Engineer Wanted Secrets of Locomotive Kept, and He Didn't Know How to Run It.

An interesting incident of the first Canadian railway, which ran from Lunenburg on the St. Lawrence river to St. Johns on the Richelieu, under the name of the Champlain & St. Lawrence railway, is related in Prout's Railways of Canada.

The first locomotive used on the line came from Europe, accompanied by an engineer who, for some unexplained reason, had it caged and secreted from public view. The trial trip was made by moonlight in the presence of a few interested persons, and it is not described as a success. Later, the imported engineer made several attempts to set the kitter—for such was the nickname—in motion toward St. Johns, but in vain; the engine proved refractory, and horses were temporarily substituted for it.

Meanwhile, the railway officials called in a practical engineer from the United States, who announced that the engine, which was thought to be hopelessly unmanageable, was in good order and required only plenty of wood and water. His opinion proved correct, for after a little practice the engine attained the extraordinary speed of 30 miles an hour.—Youth's Companion.



Women whose sensitive nerves often yield to coffee's harmful stimulation, appreciate the change resulting from a ten days' trial of INSTANT POSTUM INSTEAD OF COFFEE. Such a delicious drink makes the change easy and better nerves make it a permanent one. "There's a Reason"

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MISS ABERNATHY WINS PRIZE OFFERED BY J. B. IVEY OF CHARLOTTE.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH. Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital. Raleigh.

Below is given copy of the paper of Miss Ethel Abernathy of Charlotte, which won the prize of a \$50 Liberty Bond offered by Mr. J. B. Ivey of Charlotte for the best written article on food conservation.

FOOD CONSERVATION. In this great world crisis the supreme need of the allied nations is an adequate supply of foodstuffs. Food is a more important factor in the winning of the war than even men and guns. It is not, however, necessarily true that the countries which have the most abundant resources will be most successful in warfare. The greatest efficiency will always be maintained by those nations which establish the best method of food conservation.

Our allies are depending upon us to feed them. We must send them as much food as we can, food of the most concentrated nutritive value, such as wheat, beef, pork, sugar and dairy products. Before the war the people of the allied nations produced much less than they consumed. Forty per cent of their breadstuffs was imported from America and from nations now hostile to them. Now that the men of these nations are fighting, America alone must export to them this year sixty per cent of their breadstuffs, or 220,000,000 bushels of wheat, three times the usual amount of meat, three times as much butter and almost ten times as much condensed milk as before the war. We shall be asked for larger and larger exports because the production in those countries must steadily decrease.

The men of Europe are at the front in this battle for the principles of humanity. They are suffering and dying in our war. It is our duty to divide with them and this we can if we but use economy and substitution, if we guard against waste and excessive eating and eat more of what is plentiful, and just as good for us, so that our comrades in battle may have what they absolutely need.

Food conservation does not mean injurious deprivation. Careful planning will make possible both a reduction in expenditure and an increase in nutritive value. An American economist has said that beyond our immediate necessity there is a greater purpose—that of modifying the habits of an extravagant people, and of bringing about a sounder economic basis. It has been estimated that there is a \$700,000,000 food waste in this country. If every one of the 20,000,000 American homes were to waste only one slice of bread, one-half cup of milk and one ounce of meat a day, there would be a yearly waste of 365,000,000 loaves of bread, 912,500,000 quarts of milk and 456,000,000 pounds of meat. It is the duty of every man and every woman in America to do everything possible to conserve the already scanty supply of food. Our President has called upon everyone in the nation to assume this duty as "a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring." Food conservation is not only a patriotic duty, but a moral and religious obligation.

Food means energy. Energy means more efficient fighting. Efficient fighting will end the war. Save food! Meatless days in the United States mean a more efficient fighting force on the front and more speedy conclusion of the war. Overeating is lending to the enemy. Wheatless and meatless days here at home mean defeatless days for our boys abroad.

School For Blind Facing Deficit. Governor Bickett, the Director and council of state went into the matter of current maintenance of the state school for the blind and found the institution running much behind on account of the constant soaring of prices on food and other necessities. The governor and council directed the board to operate on the most economical basis possible and gave assurances that some financial arrangements will be made to take care of any deficits. Reports showed over \$12,000 deficit to date.

## Observe Your Wheatless Days.

The intensified food conservation program that has been planned by the food administration as a result of the desperate cries of need from the other side calls for the observance of two wheatless days in the week, Monday and Wednesday, and one wheatless meal every day; one meatless day, which shall be Tuesday, and two porkless days, which shall be Tuesday and Saturday, in each week. On the two wheatless days and at one meal every day all consumers of foods, private homes, hotels and restaurants, etc., are requested to use no wheat bread, biscuits, crackers, pastry, macaroni, or breakfast food containing wheat and to use wheat flour in no form except in such small amounts that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies or for a binder in corn bread and other cereal bread. On Meatless Tuesday no meat should be used except fish, poultry and game. On Porkless Saturday mutton and lamb should be used in preference to beef. "Porkless" means without pork, bacon, ham and lard or other pork products.

If the United States meets the food demands of its associates in the war and provides for the starving neutrals of Europe anything like the amount which our shipping will be able to take to them our own people must save at least 1-3 of their normal consumption of wheat from now until the next harvest. The same thing is true of pork and approximately true of beef.

How Farmers Can Get Nitrate. Washington.—The agricultural department is helping Mr. Hoover to produce more food stuffs. Secretary Houston has just announced the plan for distributing nitrate of soda bought by the government for southern farmers. A statement issued by the department says: "The secretary of agriculture has announced the plan for the sale and distribution of the 100,000 tons of nitrate of soda for fertilizer use purchased under the provision in the food control act which authorizes the President to secure nitrate of soda and to supply it to farmers for cash at cost. A circular in which the plan is fully set forth is being mailed to the county agents who will receive orders for the nitrate and transmit them to Washington.

The f. o. b. prices at ports will be \$75.50 a ton, farmers paying the freight charges from the port of arrival and the state fertilizer tag fee. The plan is that in each county where there is a county agent to have the agents associate with themselves three or more local business men in each community, who will serve without compensation, to assist them in the sale of the nitrate. In each county where there is no county agricultural agent a committee of three or more local business men will be appointed. A farmer living in such a county who desires to make application for nitrate of soda should, if he does not know the address of the local committee, address an letter to the state director of extension for his state.

Society Elects Officers. The North Carolina Optometric Society at its closing session selected Winston-Salem as the next place of meeting, the dates being January 20 and 21, 1919. Lectures were made by Dr. R. C. Augustine, first vice-president of the American Optical Association and president of the Illinois Optometric Society and president of the school board of education of Decatur, Ill. His subject was "School Children's Eyes, Conservation of Vision," etc.

The following officers were elected: President Dr. A. P. Staley, High Point; Vice President, Dr. H. M. Van-steen, Gastonia; Dr. Robt. N. Walker, secretary and treasurer, Winston-Salem. Executive committee: Dr. A. G. Spingler, chairman, Raleigh; Dr. John D. Perry, Winston-Salem; Dr. W. H. Leonard, Salisbury; Dr. J. W. Taylor, Greensboro. Publicity committee: Dr. N. Rosen-stein, chairman, Durham; Dr. W. W. Parker, Lumberton; Dr. A. G. Spingler, Raleigh.

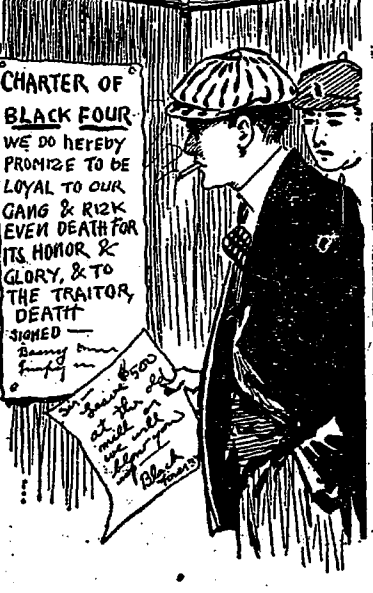
Bankers at Raleigh. The North Carolina Bankers' Association will hold its annual convention in Raleigh May 22, 23, 24. This was determined at a meeting of the executive committee held in the office of President W. B. Drake, Jr., of this city. Besides the president of the association, the following members of the executive committee were here for the meeting: Jas. A. Gray, Jr., Winston-Salem; H. G. Kramer, Elizabeth City; F. B. Bunch, Statesville; C. E. Brooks, Hendersonville; G. H. Andrews, Raleigh; B. A. Essaterling, Hamlet, and W. A. Hunt, secretary, Henderson. The program for the convention will be arranged by the officers of the association a little later and will include addresses by well known bankers of the nation.

Little bits of bacon, Little grains of wheat, Give a soldier's body Energy and heat. The food situation in Europe, not only in the countries of our Allies but in the neutral countries, has reached such a desperate state that tens of thousands of women, children and men must starve during the next few months. The only supplies they can hope for are from America, and this country is releasing food for export only as rapidly as it is available above our actual needs. Save! Save!

## MICHIGAN YOUTHS IN CRIME PACT

Inspired by Lurid Pictures of Ex-tortion Scenes Seen in the "Movies."

Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—Six schoolboys, ranging in age from fifteen to seventeen years, and members of prominent families here, are believed to be the members of the gang of blackmailers operating under the direful title of the "Black Four," with the object of obtaining, through threats of death, money from business men and other well-to-do citizens. It is believed the daring youths were led into a life of crime through witnessing the many "vampire" and "underground" pictures shown in the



The Boys Called Themselves "The Black Four."

"movies." The names of the schoolboys have not been made public and no arrests have taken place. The boys are said to have confessed to threatening George H. MacGillivray, a druggist at Mt. Pleasant with destruction of property in case he refused to hand over \$500. A letter containing the threat was found under MacGillivray's drug store door. The boys called themselves the "Black Four." Only four boys were at first members of the band, which was organized some months ago. Two more were admitted later. John S. Weidman, president of a state bank and one of the wealthiest men in the county, received a letter threatening himself and family with death if he did not leave \$30,000 buried in a certain place. The charter of the "Black Four" is in the hands of the sheriff and reads as follows: "We do hereby promise to be loyal to our gang and risk even-death for its honor and glory, and to the traitor, death."

## HOLDS DOWRY, LOSES HUBBY

Wife Charges That New York Attorney Demanded \$10,000 or a Divorce.

New York.—"Your father got the best of me. He promised me \$10,000 to marry you, and he didn't give me a cent. I don't care whether he gave you the money or not. The money belongs to me. You are responsible." This declaration, according to the complaint filed by Mrs. Selma Levinson, in a suit for separation from Isaac Levinson, a lawyer, was made by the defendant just one month and two days after their marriage. The plaintiff alleges the defendant told her he would get the money. If "not in an agreeable way—in one that would be disagreeable." "If you don't give me that \$10,000, then I want to get a divorce," the plaintiff says she was told. According to Mrs. Levinson, she received \$10,000 as her dowry, but the defendant did not get it nor was he promised it.

## MAN STUMBLES ON FORTUNE

Janitor Picks Up Paper and Finds He's Heir to Half of \$600,000 Estate.

Greensburg, Pa.—C. E. Ellsworth, janitor at the public school building, swept out the rooms as usual the other night. A bit of paper caught his eye and he read that he was heir to half an estate of \$600,000. The estate is that of Robert I. Ellsworth, aged eighty-eight, who died 18 months ago at his home in Washington and left his entire fortune to his nephew in Greensburg and his sister, Mrs. Elvina Bindon of Washington. The nephew here had lost all trace of his uncle, neither having seen nor heard from him for more than forty years. Soon after he received notice of his fortune from an attorney. \$500,000 Acres of Wheat in Kansas. Topeka.—The Kansas board of agriculture has estimated that 9,500,000 acres of winter wheat have been sown in that state. Based on 100 per cent condition of the state's growing wheat is 70.1 per cent, or lower by 5.8 points than was reported a year ago. The government's experiment of wheat for 1918-19 was 10,000,000 acres.



## Have You Ever Met Prudence?

Of all the charming, sweet girls you have ever met there is none with the fascination and freshness of this young lady. If you read "Prudence of the Parsonage" the vivaciousness of her character lingers with you, and you will be glad to learn that she makes her reappearance in our new serial.

## Prudence Says So

By ETHEL HUESTON. Fairy, the twins and even little Connie are all growing up now and having love affairs of their own. But they still get into occasional scraps that will make you smile and chuckle. If You Never Met Prudence Make Her Acquaintance Now in OUR NEW SERIAL. You will be glad that you did. Watch for and Read the Opening Installment.

What she says GOES because PRUDENCE SAYS SO. PRUDENCE SAYS SO. That's sufficient, isn't it? PRUDENCE SAYS SO. They are all here again, Prudence and Fairy and Lark and Carol and Connie in PRUDENCE SAYS SO. There's something doing every minute when PRUDENCE SAYS SO. "If you have to choose between a bathtub, with a church quarrel, and a wash basin with peace and harmony, we'll take the tub and settle the scrap." That's the kind of philosophy you'll find in PRUDENCE SAYS SO. If you enjoy love and laughter, quaint humor and true faith, read PRUDENCE SAYS SO.







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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Miss Louise Franklin spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Corp. N. H. Randolph, of Camp Sevier, spent a short while in town.

Alan Turner, Esq., spent the week-end with relatives in Statesville.

Mrs. Boone Stonestreet and little daughter returned Friday from the Twin City.

Have your shoes repaired at GALL'S SHOE STORE.

B. G. Myers, an Advance merchant, was in town Friday having some printing done.

J. J. Cranfill, a prosperous merchant of Yadkin county, was in our midst Friday.

Mrs. D. P. Ratledge and babe, and Mrs. M. J. Holthouser, spent Friday in Winston.

Shoes fixed while you wait. S. M. CALL, JR.

Misses Daisy and Ruby Holthouser returned Monday from a few days visit to relatives at Troutman.

Mrs. L. G. Gaither and daughter have returned home from a month's visit to relatives in Winston-Salem.

All kind of shoe repairing. S. M. CALL, JR.

Miss Mary Sanford is spending some time with relatives in Chattanooga.

J. B. Johnstone returned Saturday morning from a business trip to New York and Detroit.

FOR SALE—Pair of computing scales in good condition. A bargain to quick buyer. C. G. SMOOT, Mocksville, R. 1.

Sergeant Jack Allison, of Camp Jackson, spent a few days in town last week with home folks. Jack is looking well, and his friends were glad to see him. He is in the Depot Brigade and gets three square meals a day.

WANTED—Hickory Logs, highest prices paid. Send for price list and specifications.

THE IVEY MFG. CO., Hickory, N. C.

Monday was a lonesome looking day. All of the stores were closed, and the ground was covered with ice. Nobody stirred much. Even the drug store remained closed. There are eight more of these Mondays to be observed.

Don't have the nerve to send to this office items announcing doings gotten up for profit unless you want to pay for them. We sell our space and papers for a living. If advertising is worth doing, it is worth paying for.

Money to loan at 5 per cent. interest on long terms, on improved farms in Davie county.

Hastings, Stephenson & Whicker, Attys., Winston-Salem, N. C.

No other business establishment contributes as much toward the upbuilding of a town, and no other business man is called upon to do as much gratuitous work in the interests of his neighbors and the public as the editor of a newspaper.

FOR SALE—Five Barred Rock Roosters. Fine stock. MRS. J. R. ROWELL, Mocksville, R. 5.

Too poor to take the home paper? Well, that is a distressful condition. Why a hen, feed her crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up into a pot and she will pay her first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, and meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

A lady of our town has found a sure cure for broken dishes. If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string, then place it in boiling milk and leave one hour, you can never tell the dish had been broken and it can afterwards be put in boiling water without the pieces coming apart. This experiment has been tried and proven and many are the broken dishes which were thought to be useless which are now as good as new.

WEATHER FORECAST.

DAVIE COUNTY—Fair today and somewhat colder with plenty of fine places to sit down—in the mud. We don't need sidewalks here—what we need is ferry boats.



A call communication of Mocksville Lodge No. 134, A. F. & A. M., Thursday night, Jan. 31st. Also Saturday night, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock. Work in Master Mason degree. Visiting brethren invited. C. R. NICHOLSON, M. V. E. SWAIM, Sec.

Brady Foster, of Camp Jackson is off on sick leave. He has been ill for the past month and arrived home last week.

J. Wade Hendricks, Demonstration Agent of Alexander county, is spending a few days with his parents, near Cana.

We heard on the street the other day of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper, but all the same he read a notice in one of our county papers telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering, and sent \$1.50 for receipt. When the \$1.50 worth of information came it said: "Teach your horse how to spit." That \$1.50 would have secured The Record for 18 months.

Will pay \$1.50 per bushel for good white corn. See us and get our prices before selling your wheat. HORN-JOHNSTONE CO.

Mr. J. M. Latham, of near Pino, died last Tuesday afternoon, aged 84 years. The funeral and burial services were held at Wesley's Chapel Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, his pastor, Rev. Vestal conducting the services. Mr. Latham was a Confederate soldier, and a good man. He is survived by six sons and a host of relatives and friends. Peace to his ashes.

A letter from Edgar McCulloh, a Davie boy who is in the army, and is stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., says that he has been in the hospital for two weeks and has not been able to speak above a whisper. He says that he likes the west fine, but that it has been raining daily since he has been there. He says to the people there are mighty good to the soldier boys—that they come to see them every day and bring them candy, flowers and other good things, Mr. McCulloh's friends hope that he will soon recover.

The Saturday Evening Post is on sale at The Record office every week. If you want a copy delivered to your home or office, phone No. 1. FRANK STROUD, Jr.

This is to certify that we the undersigned members of the Davie County Bar have assisted in preparing the questionnaires for the Davie county Registrants, and have not charged them anything therefor, nor have we received anything from any of said registrants for such services. This 21st day of Jan. 1918. E. H. MORRIS, ALAN TURNER, JACOB STEWART, A. T. GRANT, Jr., E. L. Gaither.

Nitrate Committee, Davie County. County Agent, W. F. Reece, Mocksville, N. C.

Chairman of Committee, J. L. Sheek, Mocksville, N. C.

Member of Committee, E. L. Furches, Mocksville, N. C., R. 2, (Farmington.)

Member of Committee, J. W. Zachary, Cooleemee, N. C.

Member of Committee, W. E. Boyles, Advance, N. C., R. 1 (Bixby)

Member of committee, J. L. Gardner, Mocksville, N. C., R. 1.

Banker to handle funds, Bank of Davie. Committee's appointed and arranged by E. S. MILLSAPS, Dist. Agt.

Mr. Reese is in town, and can be found in the court house at any time. He will be glad if all those interested, will call on him. He will visit the schools of the county as soon as the weather will permit, in the interest of pic clubs, canning clubs and home economies.

Advance News. Dr. Edwin I. Stearns delivered a prohibition lecture at Advance Methodist church Thursday evening. The attendance was large. The children thoroughly enjoyed the drawings and illustrations.

Literary Society spent a pleasant evening with Miss Tolbert Friday.

Miss Pearl Allen of Hillsboro N. C. spent the week-end with her brother Prof. S. G. Allen.

Miss Lina Woodward, visited her mother at Rockland over Sunday.

Miss Inez Gray visited Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Bradley of Mocksville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Horn of Winston-Salem were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kimbrough.

Mr. J. F. Smithdeal has been sick several days with la-grippe.

THE DAVIE RECORD, MOCKSVILLE, N. C.

FOR MILADY'S TOILET TABLE

The discriminating woman of today selects toilet aids not only for the pleasure which she derives from their use, but also for the enhancement of her physical charms and health. Our stock of

TOILET GOODS

is complete. Cold Creams, Vanishing Creams, Massage Creams, Lotions, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Hair Tonics and Shampoos, Toilet Soaps and Powders, are some of the toilet accessories which our stock provides.

Crawford's Drug Store.

The Record Store

Davie Man Makes Good.

It is always a pleasure for The Record to learn of a Davie boy who has made good. We have just discovered that Mr. Charlie Sheets, an old Davie boy, has been elected President of the Bank of Wilkes, at Wilkesboro. Mr. Sheets was principal of the Advance High School for three years; was County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Davie for four years, and represented Davie in the legislature in 1901. Mr. Sheets moved to Wilkesboro about ten years ago and became Cashier of the Bank of Wilkes. This bank has grown until its assets are nearly \$200,000. This is a great honor for Mr. Sheets, and The Record joins his many Davie friends in extending congratulations and wishing him a successful year.

Auto Mail Service.

Postmaster R. S. Galloway has forwarded to the postoffice department at Washington, a number of sealed bids for furnishing the auto truck service for the parcel post routes to be established in this section, beginning February 1. The routes will be operated between Winston-Salem and Charlotte and between Salisbury and Greensboro via Winston-Salem. Within a few days the contracts are to be awarded by the department.—Union Republican.

Be Careful How You Buy.

County Food Administrator A. T. Grant Jr has been instructed by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page to take prompt and vigorous action to the end that all purchasers of excessive quantities of foodstuffs, particularly flour, in this county shall return their surplus above one barrel to the dealers without delay.

Mr. Page evidently means business and Mr. Grant means business too, for he announces that the State Food Administrator's instructions will be carried out to the letter. Mr. Page's letter is of the straight-from-the-shoulder type that is characteristic of the man. He demands action and action right away. In writing to the County Food Administrator Mr. Page instructs him as follows:

(1) That you demand of each retailer in your county a complete list of consumers who have purchased flour in excess of one barrel during the past three months.

(2) That you immediately notify the purchasers whose names are submitted to you or whose names you can secure that they must return all flour in their possession in excess of one barrel to the dealers from whom they purchased, those dealers being required to take it back at the price they received for it.

(3) That you take every means within your command to remedy this situation just as promptly as possible.

(4) That you submit to us promptly for indictment and prosecution the names of any merchants who withhold information and any consumers who retain in their possession more than one barrel of flour after they have been given an opportunity to return it to dealers.

Teachers' Association.

Programme of Teachers' meeting the second Saturday in February. Subjects to be studied are English and Spelling.

Formal Grammar Mrs. Bost of Cooleemee.

Purpose of Teaching English, Prof. M. C. Long, Fork.

Spelling—Miss, Lina Woodward Advance.

Lessons in Free and Trade-well Readers—Miss Gray, Advance.

Nine Deaths Since Registration.

Since June 5th, 1917, there have been nine deaths of the registered men in Davie county. Of this number two died in camp, two were killed, and five died of natural causes. Those who died in camp were Milton E. Hartman, Claud W. Howard. The two killed were Gaither Campbell and Vestal H. Stewart, those who died natural death were, Marion Stewart white and Abner Steele, James Gojoins, Richard C. Hill and Henry Layman all colored.

Judging from the list of names printed in the Davie Record, Mocksville and Davie county are mighty near American, even if somebody did say something to the contrary. And the poem printed on the first page of the Mocksville paper about the kaiser is something else again—Hickory Daily Record.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to C. M. Turrentine by L. R. Williams and wife Cora E. Williams, on the 12th day of January, 1912, to secure the payment of a note, and default in the payment thereof having been made as stipulated, in said note and mortgage deed, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Mocksville, Davie county, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, m., on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, the lands described in said mortgage deed, which is recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Davie county, North Carolina, in Book No. 12, page 245 and described as follows: Bounded on the East by the lands of Nathan Jarvis, on the South by the lands of John Davis, on the West by the lands of John B. Smith, and on the North by the lands of A. Sheets, containing 9 acres more or less, said land lying in Fulton township. This the 21st day of January, 1918. C. M. TURRENTINE, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

J. W. Martin & L. M. Furches vs. C. M. Brown and Della Brown.

Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

In accordance with a judgment rendered in the above case, at November Term of Davie County Superior Court, I will sell for cash, at the court house door in Mocksville, N. C., on the 4th day of February, 1918, the following real estate, to-wit:

1st. Lot situate on North side of Depot Street, known as the Charlie Brown store house and lot, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, Southeast corner of the original Jesse Clement lot, near the well; thence North 1 ch. to a stake; thence West 50 feet to a stone in R. M. Foster's line; thence South 1 ch. to a stone, R. M. Foster's line, in the side of the Street, thence to the beginning, see deed of Gilbert Haven Lodge No. 4567, to Charlie Brown, recorded in book 21, page 443 in the office of Register of Deeds of Davie County, N. C.

2nd. Tract or lot, adjoining the above described lot on the North and known as the Della Brown (Smoot) Lot, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on A. A. Anderson's line, thence North 60 feet to a stone; thence West 157 feet to a stone; thence South 60 feet to a stake or stone; thence East 157 feet to the beginning, containing one tenth of an acre more or less. See deed from Trustee to Jas. Gray, book 19, page 501 in the office of Register of Deeds of Davie county.

3rd. Tract or lot, known as the Charlie Brown dwelling and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, the Northeast corner of the A. M. McGinnis lot; thence with Street 40 feet to an iron stake; corner of J. Brown's lot; thence West 150 feet to an iron stake in Mary Pass line; thence South 40 feet to an iron stake, corner of the lot of the Reformer's Lodge; thence East 150 feet to the beginning, containing one tenth of an acre more or less, being Lot No. 3 in the division of Church Property, see deed from Trustees of Mocksville Presbyterian Church recorded in book 20, page 447, office of Register of Deeds of Davie County.

Also the following personal property: One Mahogany folding bed, cost \$70, 1 oak lounge, 4 rocking chairs, 2 centre tables, 1 hat rack, 1 suit of oak furniture, bedstead, bureau and wash-stand, 1 oak dining table, 6 dining chairs, 1 oak sideboard, 1 oak china closet, 1 cook range and utensils, 4 bedsteads (three iron and one oak bedstead), 2 oak dressers, 2 oak wash-stands, 1 cook range in restaurant and two ice boxes.—This the 3rd day of January, 1918. THOS. N. CHAFFIN, Commissioner. E. L. GAITHER, Atty.

To The People of Davie County And Vicinity.

Do you realize what an institution this store is and what a benefit it is to you, the purchasing public?

It is our constant aim and endeavor to give you THE BEST AND HIGHEST QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

You know that Shoes have advanced, in most cases, about 97 per ct., in the past twelve months. HERE YOU CAN GET ALL THE SHOES YOU WANT AT A VERY SLIGHT ADVANCE OVER LAST FALL.

Then again you know Clothing of all kinds has advanced greatly. IT HAS NOT ADVANCED HERE AND WILL NOT AS LONG AS OUR PRESENT STOCK HOLDS OUT.

These are not the only two items that maintain the old prices. Each and every article, as long as they last, will be sold for the same old prices. Come in and let us show you these wonderful values.

Your neighbor is a regular patron of this store, why aren't you? The oftener you come the more you save.

FLETCHER BROTHERS.

TRADE STREET WINSTON-SALEM N. C.

JUST RECEIVED

Several bills of Spring Goods. The nicest line we have ever had.

Line of Ladies' ready-made waists from 50c. to \$6 each. Ready-made skirts for women, suits and dresses for boys and girls. Some mighty pretty patterns in ginghams, percales, crepes, voiles, lawns, silks and many others.

Come see my line before buying elsewhere.

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THERE IS NO BETTER FLOUR THAN Stars and Stripes.

ORDER A BAG FROM YOUR GROCER.

HORN-JOHNSTONE COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS "THAT GOOD KIND OF FLOUR."

MOCKSVILLE N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. C. Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate, to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before Jan. 1, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons due the said estate, are asked to make immediate payment. This Jan. 5, 1918. W. B. SMITH, Adm'r. of E. C. Smith, Dec'd.

DR. ROBT. ANDERSON, DENTIST.

Phones Office No. 71, Residence No. 37. Office over Drug Store.

The Record is the only office in Davie county that carries a full line of stationery at all times.



Personal Habits and Sanitation

Even the bubbling drinking fountain has been suspected and alas, microbes are found in the water by recent bacteriological studies.



THE MISUSE OF SALIVA. Don't Buy Food Where the Other Fellow Insists on Mixing His Saliva With Your Food.

The theatre generally has little or no sunlight, which is the natural disinfectant. There is no telling what bacteria may be on those seat arms.

When it Seems to Hit Your Case

An iconoclast is one who knows things are not always what they seem. His trade is smashing idols.

The Boss, after an impassioned appeal in behalf of our readers, kindly permits this to go through. We trust it will be cut out and pasted in the scrapbook and read over once in a while thoughtfully.

A certain number, about 1 per cent. of the letters received from readers of this department inform us that some particular thing we have said "seems to hit my case."

In the six years or more a student devotes to the study of medicine perhaps nine-tenths of his time is spent on diagnosis—learning how to recognize different diseases and trace their direct and contributing causes in different cases.



A HARD KNOT TO UNTANGLE.

Symptoms Are Treacherous. They Feel Even the Most Competent Physicians For Accuracy. Examination Is Desired.

ferent cases. And one-tenth of his time is given to the study of treatment of all kinds (only a minor part of which is medicinal). This means that the art of diagnosis is far more difficult and important than the art of treatment.

ready-to-eat from stores of the kind mentioned. Diphtheria, tuberculosis, pneumonia, various sore throats, these are the likely ones.

It matters not whether it be a laboratory, a hospital, a physician's office, a meat market, or a private residence, you must estimate its sanitary worth by the facilities for washing the hands.

We do not refer to visible dirt, to the soiling of children's hands and clothing by dirt, in their play, for instance. That sort of dirt is just as wholesome as it ever was.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Half Cured Malaria. Inquirer. Last fall I had chills and fever. I took some quinine for it but have never felt very well since.

Answer: Several microscopical tests of your blood made in order to ascertain whether or not you are harboring active malarial organisms.

Not Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. D. M. In the mornings when I wake up I do not feel refreshed. I feel even worse than when I went to bed.

Go Way Back.

The only trouble about this "standing behind the firing line" business is that a lot of people want to get too far back.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in general way the merits of their different preparations.

No Cause For Boasting.

It helps sometimes to recall to republicans who complain that the democrats cannot be trusted to run this government that it is the republican party which counts among its members Mr. Robert M. La Follette.

True, but there will be an offsetting compensation—the republican can point with solemn scorn to Vardaman and Hardwick not to mention Stone and others.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system.

The News And Observer's Quarterly.

We have just been wondering what will be the Raleigh morning paper's favorite pastime since the Southern railway has passed into the McAdoo management and made huge of the Southern impossible without affront to the party.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days.

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FOOD ADMINISTRATION PREPARING TO PUT SCREWS ON UNSCRUPULOUS DEALERS

Rumblings of Impatience Being Heard Around Headquarters. Selfish and Unpatriotic Consumers Will be Dealt With Also—Fine of \$5,000 and Two Years' Imprisonment Penalty for Hoarding—Administrator Henry A. Page Tightening the Reins.

Raleigh.—Notwithstanding its oft-repeated and proven assertions that its attitude toward all dealers in food-stuffs is that of a friendly, and that it is desirous of co-operating with all handlers of foodstuffs, rumblings of impatience at petty profiteering are beginning to be heard around the quarters of the Food Administration in this city.

That Food Administrator Henry A. Page has at heart the interests of the producers and handlers of foodstuffs has been demonstrated by his action in straightening out the wheat situation in the state and by his attitude toward all wholesalers and retailers in their respective conferences here; but Mr. Page is not famous either for his patience in the face of injury, nor for his forbearance when laws are being violated and a people oppressed through the greed of grasping or unpatriotic dealers.

Where wanton violations of the law and policy of the Food Administration are found, it is anticipated that the offending dealers will be punished by the simple procedure of putting them out of business. Where profiteers are shrewd enough to stay barely within the bounds they will be put in a class of suspects and watched.

In order to give the consumer better protection and to secure from the consumer more effective co-operation, the Food Administration contemplates offering to the papers throughout the state occasional price lists showing the average cost of staple food commodities to the dealers and the price at which dealers should be able to buy. The publication of these prices should be of inestimable value to the people of the State.

What's in Store for Hoarders. As a result of reports that have reached it from two counties in the State the Food Administration has instructed all County Food Administrators to investigate and report promptly any evidences of hoarding of foodstuffs. Reports that have been investigated so far were found to have originated as the result of the practice of some farmers in the two counties mentioned of purchasing most of their food supplies in large quantities after marketing their crops. Even this

Prices in Berlin.

Butter is selling at \$2.25 a pound in Berlin. Sugar at 56 cents a pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 a pound and American soap \$1.12 for five bars. This information was received by the Federal food administration from reasonable reliable sources.—Ex.

Centenarian Falls And Breaks Ribs.

"Uncle" Berry Denton of Middle Creek, fell a few days ago and fractured a rib, but is improving nicely and his friends believe he will soon be well. Mr. Denton will be one hundred and three years of age if he lives until his birthday in March. He came to Coker county about sixty-five years ago and located near where he now lives. He is a mighty good citizen, is the father of ten children, has fifty grand children and a board of great grand children.—Newport Plain Talk.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the cough and works off the cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

"To Hell with the Kaiser"

shouts an exchange. Yes and we are going to add the weather man to this list if something don't happen pretty soon.—Ex.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

FOR MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES

CEMETARY WORK OF ALL KINDS Investigate our Prices and Work. Careful Attention Given to Special Designs.

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S. P. COLLIER, JR., Traffic Manager. Winston-Salem, N. C.

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We would be lacking in gratitude were we not to thank all our friends for their past patronage. May we ask for a continuance of your patronage during 1918. Yours truly,

SWAIM & DAVIS,

ON THE SQUARE PHONE 69

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BILLY SUNDAY IN W

Hands Out Hot-Shot to C Kaiser Bill

Mr. H. E. E. Bryington in writing to the Observer about Billy Sunday, the here holding a b Thousands of people ery Jay. The new him much space quotes him. The air ly Sunday sayings.

Speaker Clark invited day to open the house the day the woman S lution was considered crowd assembled to s gelist and to be with of his voice. Most o disappointed. Billy to be at his best, and fast that no one coo with him. Those clo that the preacher has The presence of such statesmen awed him.

The Observer corresponded day but nothing co Billy Sunday. A ra could not make a be There is some diffie ion here as to the qu Sunday's religion ar of good he does but tions his loyalty to t flag. Billy throws t the Kaiser all the th "Kaiser Bill and his throats."

The Sunday meet close to the Union st dreds of Virginians ar ers come to hear him Some of the pet e Billy Sunday are: "Old Kaiser Bill" won't know what he cle Sam gets through "Bryan is as clear tooth, though I don't him on the peace pr "What gets my go these government el on the salaries paid luy grub and pag t right.

"It looks like a h this \$30 a month for costs seven or ten bu a year ago. I thoug gans to do that kind "Senator Vardan that Mississippi is t ratify the prohibiti Well, the devil wi monia when he gets from Dixie. I kn there.

"Nix on the red thing. Uncle Sam right and left to g some size to it to lic out this scarping re the ehroch. It wi most anything.

"We've got the money to tick hell e ser and now what w body on their f Scrapping and pr great combination "President Wils a day, and my big framed friend," Ch Missouri kneels in senate house supre cabinet are compos preyer.

"That gentlemen our own citizen. Ro ashamed to put th his arm and to c "Osbers, friek the soldiers when pass. Anybody v thirty-two bones a dely and fights o the kaiser shouldn't pay for his taber em.

"The devil is a s never has appendic tis; he is always J spot. "I try to be all ple, that I might w