

Work of the Food Administration.

In the 41 days after the United States entered the war—April 6th to May 17th—the average rise in Food prices was more than 20 per cent, yesterday remarked Joseph C. Jones, Chairman of the Fair Price Committee for Franklin County. "On May 17, the national Food Administrator was appointed, without being given power by law. In August 1917 the Food Control Act was passed and the staple commodities came under regulation. It is not pleasant to imagine what the price of the average American dinner would be by now if Uncle Sam had not taken charge and guaranteed to the housewife that he would see that she got her plate in buying staple foods.

He has kept his word. The wholesale price of all the staples has been kept from soaring and seven of them, such as wheat, corn, flour and sugar, have actually declined in price.

Now the Food Administration is prepared to help the housewife more, if she will help herself a little. It is taking definite measures to limit by pressure of public opinion, the retail prices on common food commodities. The Food Administration is not attempting to "fix" prices, merely to prevent them from being inflated and stabilize them. The Fair Price Committee is the measure at work. Evidence that these commodities are at work is the increasing number of Fair Price Lists appearing in our state papers.

These lists of prices are decided upon by a committee representing wholesale dealers, retailers and consumers in your community who quote prices which will bring a fair profit to every one concerned at the same time prevent any profiteer from exploiting the housewife. Where the fair price list notes an article at "10 cents—12 cents" for instance, the 10 cents is the price at "Cash and Carry" stores; the 12 cents the price at "Credit and Delivery" stores.

In the "Cash and Carry" store the Housewife buys \$2 cents worth of food, on the average, for a dollar and pays 18 cents toward "overhead" expenses; in the Credit and Delivery store she buys 65 cents worth of food with every dollar and pays 35 cents for overhead charges, rent, bookkeeping, etc.

It is difficult, perhaps, for the merchant to shake off the tradition of the trade and not demand the price that people are willing to pay for something that may not be plentiful on that particular day. It is almost impossible for one man to keep down to the listed price if he feels that his competitors are getting more for their sales. The war has helped the merchants, many of whom want to deal fairly, by making itself into a police force and bearing down on the profiteer. The Food Administration is carrying on the tradition of democracy by helping you and me to make the most of our money.

No housewife should do her shopping in a store where the prices are not marked. It is a good idea to keep a list of the prices of the staples in your home. This will help you to see if you are getting a fair price for your money.

At best the Allied table will be less than ours, for the Allied peoples are denying themselves more in order to transport soldiers.

PROFESSOR WOOD MAKES STATEMENT

Georgia Educator Says He Never Saw Anybody Improve Like Wife Has Since Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac is the only medicine that ever did my wife any good," declared Professor W. A. Wood, of the Central graded school of Winder, Ga. "It has restored her health and relieved us of untold anxiety, for her case was a most serious one.

"Her main trouble seemed to be nervous indigestion," he continued. "She had suffered four years and had lost strength and weight in spite of the best treatment we could get. She was extremely nervous and loss of sleep pulled her down to a shadow. She could digest little that she ate and suffered from gas on the stomach, heartburn and nausea, and she had headaches all the time, with persistent constipation.

"After some hesitancy we decided to try Tanlac and she began to show decided improvement with the second bottle. She has since taken several and the results have been simply marvelous. She is gaining in strength and weight every day and practically all her troubles have left her. She eats and enjoys anything she wants and rests well at night. I have never seen such improvement in any person in so

short a time. Tanlac is sold in Louisburg at Scoggin's Drug Store.

The 1918-19 Food Program is both a National and a Personal Obligation. The nation has never failed to meet all obligations and the individual must not.

HEADS AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up. Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

NER at once as our fall datings are filling up fast. 7-26-18

If you want life insurance see J. A. TURNER. 7-26-18. Ask J. A. TURNER to show you the new disability policy. 7-26-18.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. O. Green, Sr., deceased, late of Franklin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of November 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This November 7th, 1918. J. O. Green, Jr., Adm.

666 cures by removing the cause.



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I still have a nice lot of Horses and Mules for sale at reasonable prices and will make it to your advantage to come in and look them over.

R. F. FULLER
Louisburg, N. C.

Horses and Mules

We are better prepared to serve you now than ever before and invite you to come in and see our new drove of horses and mules.

Perry & Pearce
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Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

A suit case or traveling bag—right now—there is a most enticing state of affairs. We have saved in the buying of many cases of more durable material and travel bags, and we give you the opportunity to do likewise—don't expect to take a trip sooner or later—anticipate your needs now in these lines—you can make a great saving.

W. E. White Furniture Company
Louisburg, N. C.

New Shop, New Tools, New Man

We have leased the Addie Perry old stables on South Main Street, had them remodeled and converted into one of the most fully equipped and modern Machine Shops in North Carolina.

In our equipment will be found the latest machines for all work on the market including 24in x 16 foot and 15in x 8 foot South Bend Lathes, 42in Cannedy Ot to Radial Drill, 20 in. Upright Silver Manufacturing Co., Drill, 304 A. Oster Power Pipe and Bolt Machine, releasing die, Shapers and all other necessary tools, and drill bits from 64ths to 1 1-2 inches and complete smith shop.

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This is the fund which shelters, clothes and feeds us, pays wages, builds cities, extends railroads, equips industries and maintains government.

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