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WARM weather is the best substitute for coal.

The longest periods in a small boys life are those between meals.

The man who seems to fit the job is our old friend Charles M. Schwab.

THE thing to do with a pro-German is not to make him kiss, but serve the flag.

GERMAN-American is self-contradictory. Translated it is "enemy-American."

SAN FRANCISCO cheerfully lets the world know that it has no monopoly on earthquakes.

BESIDES providing food, the war garden gives the home defender practice in trench digging.

NEXT we hear Hindenburg explain that his path to that Paris dinner was blocked by the German dead.

WHEN in doubt Germany takes a shot at Paris. It is up to the civilized world, to remove the doubt.

CORN-BREAD properly made is an ambrosial delight. Cornbread improperly made tastes like German propaganda.

HINDENBURG carries concrete slabs for paving the roads of Flanders. They also make suitable tombstones for his savages.

If the dead could bury their dead General Korniloff would be in a constant state of conducting a Russian funeral over himself.

PEDESTRIANS can stop worrying. Gasoline jumped up another cent and a half Saturday, and is squinting for a further spring.

The city of Denver has taken unto itself an official chaplain. Who says now that a city government is a soulless corporation?

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT is now a Major-General. Picture the situation when he comes in contact with merely Colonel Roosevelt.

If the war could be run by eloquence and the like probably Mr. Wilson would be using more lawyers and fewer steel and iron men.

AN Amsterdam statement is that "German criminals will be enrolled to fight." That ought to put the Kaiser himself in the trenches.

WHEN Bill the Boche loses his throne, he can at least claim that he has given the world his crowning example of the high cost of firing.

HINDENBURG has written to the Kaiser that he needs time to develop the battle. He might try setting his clock back an hour or two. That will prove about as effective as German strategy usually does.

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. It is 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 Medicine manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.

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### "THE SILVER LINING,"

As Mary Harris, Armor Sees It.

"Registration day was the saddest day I ever experienced," said Mrs. Harris, in introducing her subject, "The Storm Cloud's Silver Lining." "I awoke in the morning realizing that thousands of mothers' boys, and many from my own boy, were to be called to the colors to defend their country. My heart was heavy within me. Suddenly I remembered the admonition of the Scripture, 'In everything give thanks; and I tried to recall something I could be thankful for in these troublous days.' Mrs. Harris then enumerated in her illuminating fashion six reasons for thankfulness that came to her as she prayed through the problem with which so many are grappling in these difficult days.

"I thank God that this is not a civil war; that we stand together as an undivided people in this great calamity. "I thank God that I believe when this war is over, as a result of all barriers of class and creed, of sect and section, will be broken down as never before, and knit together by sacrifice, and fused by fire, we will present to the world the spectacle of a nation absolutely indivisible.

"I thank God that we have unsheathed a stainless sword. I believe the blood shed by our boys in France is holy. I believe we are making war on war and that the result of this war will be a great world federation that will establish world peace.

"I thank God that my boy is just as safe in France as in the United States of America, for I remember that my Lord hath said that 'All things work together for good, to them that love Him.' The only safe place, after all, for any man or woman is in the discharge of duty, for to such men and women alone is given the protection of the Almighty. I did not raise my son to be a soldier, but neither did I raise him to be a coward or a slacker, and if he must pay the supreme price on the battle front, the path to heaven is no farther from France than from America.

"And, finally, I thank God, because I believe this war will result in the destruction of a traffic more infamous than war itself, the liquor traffic.

With deep conviction Mrs. Harris stated it as her belief that before we shall achieve victory in this great war we must put away the great national sin. "I believe God wishes to bring us to our knees," she declared, in closing, "and when we can fight under a stainless flag—the flag of a nation emancipated from the liquor traffic—we shall be victorious."

THE movement to abolish the German language in favor of a course of baseball study in the public schools has our unqualified endorsement.

SCHOOL commencement orators will attempt to exact reasons for the high cost of living. Is there nothing too difficult for a graduate to tackle?

ONE of the things no fellow has explained is why Japan is able to send 200,000 Samurai to China, but nary a one to the European battlefield.

THE Huns say they mean to take everything they can get out of France. They will be lucky if they "get out of France," with their hideous carcasses.

### SECOND WAR FUND CAMPAIGN.

To Raise a Hundred Million Dollars Begins on May 20th and Continues Through May 27th.

President Wilson has appealed to the American people on behalf of the Red Cross whose second War Fund Campaign to raise a hundred million dollars begins on May 20 and continues through May 27. His proclamation establishing Red Cross Week follows:

"Inasmuch as the War Fund of 1917 so generously contributed to the Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad has been practically exhausted by appropriations for the welfare of our military and naval forces and those dependent on them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our allies, both military and civilian, who have long borne the brunt of the war, and inasmuch as the year of our own participation in the war has brought an unprecedented demand upon the patriotism and liberality of our people and has made evident the necessity of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war, and inasmuch as during this war the closer and closer co-operation of the Red Cross with our own Army and Navy, with the governments of our allies and with foreign relief organizations has resulted in the discovery of new opportunities for helpfulness under conditions which translate opportunity into duty, and inasmuch as the Red Cross War Council and the Red Cross Commissioners in Europe have faithfully and economically administered the people's trust; now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, 'Red Cross Week,' during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the continuation of the important work of relieving distress, restoring the waste of war and assisting in maintaining the morals of our own troops and the troops and people of our allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those who, though not privileged to bear arms are of one spirit, purpose and determination with our warriors; in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia on the seventh day of May, Anno Domini One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America One Hundred and Forty-second.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON, ROBERT LANSING, Sec. of State.

SHOULD NEVER DO IT.—There are some things that a level-headed human being should never do. Among these is to kindle a fire with kerosene oil, to walk on a railroad, to attempt to get on a moving train, to point a gun or revolver at another, to put his name on another man's note, to keep his savings in an old stocking under the bed, to play a game of chance with a prepossessing stranger, to run for office when he has a paying position in private life, or to call a bigger man than himself a liar.

GRADUATION DAY WITH ALL ITS FLOWERS WILL SOON BE HERE.—You can already scent the fragrance of blossoms. Our people have always taken great pride in our schools, and no student ever carried away a diploma but took it with the best wishes of our people. Speaking of the rapid approach of another graduation day reminds us that there is nothing more pleasant in the busy hum-drum of after years than to permit your mind to wander back to the days of school life, the sweet memories and incidents that come up, the smiling faces and pleasant countenances, the old school house door, that has so often admitted you, swinging back and forth on its great hinges; the very walls speaking forth of happy hours; while at your side stands the noble teacher who has watched your every move, and is as much interested in your success as you are yourself.

NEW SUBSCRIBER TELLS HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER.—Quite often we hear about the fellow who "knows" more about "how to run a newspaper" than the man that has devoted the best part of his life in trying to learn the game. Occasionally a real gem comes to light. Among the many letters giving advice, we know of none with a greater "kick" than that contained in a letter to H. L. Lyons, publisher of the Patriot, at Laurel, Miss., saying: "Here is my advice on how to run your paper"—Pinned to the nose was a check for \$1.50.

WE must not keep any conscientious objectors in our pocket books.

### WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.

From The Roanoke News, May 14, 1885.

Miss Irene Whitfield, who is now living in Norfolk, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards.

The Rev. Babb occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here on Sunday night.

DEATHS.—On the 20th of April Bennie Bass, son of A. S. Bass, died at his home near Weldon, after an illness of eight days, of pneumonia, aged 16 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

On Thursday after a protracted illness of several months, Mrs. Martha J. Summerell, died at the residence of her husband, J. H. Summerell, about seven miles from this place.

We regret to announce the death of Willie, the little son of Virginia Burton, which occurred at the residence of J. C. Simmons, Esq., on Friday last of a very short illness.

LITERARY ADDRESS.—Our talented young townsman, W. E. Daniel, Esq., will deliver the Literary address at the commerce-exercises of the Louisaburg Practical High School on June 9th. His selection was most judicious on the part of the management and a treat is in store for all who attend.

HAIL STORM.—Heavy hail fell in the Fauces section on Friday night, extending down within a few miles of Halifax. The track of the hail was about three miles wide. All the fruit was knocked off the trees and in some places the hail drifted to the depth of five or six inches.

EATON MILLS.—Eaton Mills, who has been in the Warren jail for some time was last week brought to Halifax to await sentence of death for the murder of Pouton for which he was tried at May term of last year and of which he was convicted. His case has been to the Supreme court and the new trial asked for was refused. On Tuesday morning he was brought into court and was sentenced by Judge Graves in a few impressive words to be hanged on Friday, June 26th, next, between ten and four o'clock.

### MILITARY MORALS.

One of the uses of the proceeds of the Liberty Loan that will appeal strongly to the great mass of the American people is the care and attention given to the moral welfare and protection of the American soldiers.

Heretofore with the American Army and even now with some of the armies of our allies the moral welfare of the soldier was and is a matter largely ignored. In the German armies provision is even made for immorality.

It is to the glory of American arms and American national character that of the men who wear the United States uniform a high standard of conduct is expected and demanded, and provided for. Kipling's "Single men in barracks" are not to find their prototypes in the American Army.

General Pershing says there is no cleaner-living body of men in the world than the American Army in France.

THERE are times when one feels that humanity is too stupid to be saved and when one feels like going away from here and leaving the world flat on its back, only one doesn't know where to go.

BEING denied Amiens, the Germans paused long enough in their repulse to order another bombardment of the Rheims Cathedral.

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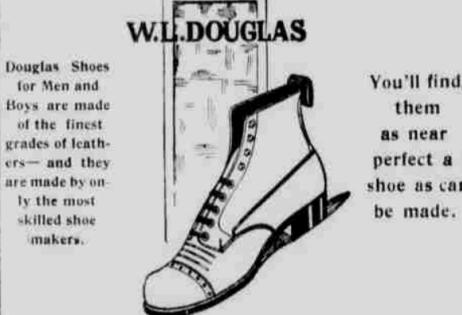
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