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IF the war goes on much further Turkey will not have an inch of rug to stand on.

WHAT has become of the old-fashioned salient with an apex to ward Paris? Oh, have a heart! Can't a fellow change his mind.

WONDER if each sister of a telegrapher is justified in wearing a service button now that the wires are under Government control?

DISSOLUTION of the Harvester Trust has been decided upon. This leaves oil, meat, milk, politics, peas and the hat check private without a rival.

MEANWHILE we suppose the Sultan may be rewarding his Hun allies by conferring upon them the much coveted Order of the Turkish Bath.

QUERY: "How many sons has your Majesty lost?" remains unanswered. The Kaiser is probably looking 'em over wondering which he'll drown.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

With all the life guards scattered up and down the beaches a person must be very industrious to accomplish a successful drowning this summer.

HOLLAND has applied to the United States Government for a shipment of fur. No trouble at all in arranging this. Just pare down a few head waters.

It would appear from the rumors and disclosures that divers contractors have been laying up against a rainy day, even if their products were unseaworthy.

SOME slackers there may be who are too proud to fight, but if the draft board keeps on raising the age limit few there will be who are too old to fight.

THE people of Morman, Russia, are sure to come over to the Allies. The Morman women's party has declared against the Huns. Come on, Mermaids!

SEE that the bank reserves were \$17,151,520 less than last week. That's all right. Somebody going on vacation thought he might be short of currency perhaps.

DEVELOPMENTS of the Economic League of Nations for after the war makes it appear as if it would have been economical for Germany not to have started the big noise.

A retreat to the Meuse is hinted at in Berlin. If Berlin is in doubt as to whether the report is well founded she can have it confirmed by communicating with General Foch.

STATE OF OHIO,  
COUNTY OF TOLEDO,  
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
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THE LONG AGO.

Notes From An Old Diary By J. B. T.

Dec. 20, 1859.

The requirements of our school are that we write a composition, or recite, on every Friday afternoon, thus we alternate, and I believe I will copy my composition for this "week end" on these pages.

My subject is: "The Birth of Our Saviour." "The festive season known as Christmas, which usually arrives on the 25th of December, is now drawing near and is very dear to humanity, in that it is a time of reunion with families, and friends, and a time of rejoicing and gratitude to Almighty God, for the gift of His Son to redeem a dying world from everlasting sin and death.

I have never understood why this glorious and sacred season should, according to my idea, be so woefully desecrated; this occasion of all others which the entire world should observe in quiet and prayerful joy, is usually a season of the most hilarious conduct; a time when the world presumes to do things with impunity, which under normal conditions, would be unlawful. Does humanity realize what these words mean?

"To us a child of hope is born To us a world is given, The wonderful of counselors, The great and mighty Lord."

Now this to a lost world means more than human words can express, and only those who are in full enjoyment of the Christian graces can appreciate what this priceless boon means for a dying world.

A very considerable per cent. of the earth's population are non-believers, and yet many of them in their last moments have been known to call upon God.

He who holds the face of nature and notes the inexhaustible resources of the grand old earth upon which we reside, can under reasonable scrutiny and thought, doubt that it is nothing short of Divine origin—

This earth we call "Old Mother." The only home we've known, Fills hearts with inspiration For truly she is our own. We can't exist without her Her fond parental care, Her bounty has always yielded Her wealth does ever share, Fond mother, we're only thinking Of what the soil is worth,

To the myriad human beings Now covering all the earth. We term her dear old Mother. Appropriate name indeed, She houses, clothes and feeds us Is alive to all we need. Did we not thank her kindly Our gratitude impart, We'd not deserve the life she gave And nourished from the start. Ingratitude is oft displayed. This source of help ignored, Oh! shameless man no thanks to give.

Such baseness be deplored. Our Father Kind of Heaven Unites with "Mother Earth." Supplies His needy children With things to them of worth, Is ever mindful of us.

In earth or heaven above, He's sent all good things for us. Through His gentle hand of love, Had not Christ been deemed essential to salvation, then He would not come to earth; this proves Him an absolute necessity to this end, and this inward monitor called conscience, will invariably lead aright, if listened to; thus it is impossible to estimate the value of Christ to a sinful world, though it's millions should endeavor to compute His worth throughout the ages of eternity.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. The Government's imperative need of materials and labor requires that practically all new construction work which cannot be classed as a direct or indirect war necessity be deferred until we have won the war.

To make this policy effective, the following plan has been arranged by the War Industries Board. The rule does not apply to repairs or extension of existing buildings where the aggregate cost is not over \$2,500, nor to certain classes of war work building, but otherwise the procedure is as follows:

1. The person concerned must present to the County Council of Defense a sworn statement of the facts.
  2. The County Council's recommendation is sent, together with the original application, to the State Council of Defense.
  3. The State Council reviews the case, and reports unfavorably to the applicant or favorably to the War Industries Board, which either issues or withholds the permit and notifies the applicant. No building will be done in the county by anyone unless these instructions are strictly followed and permit therefor is issued.
- R. C. DUNN,  
Chair, Council of Defense, Halifax County.



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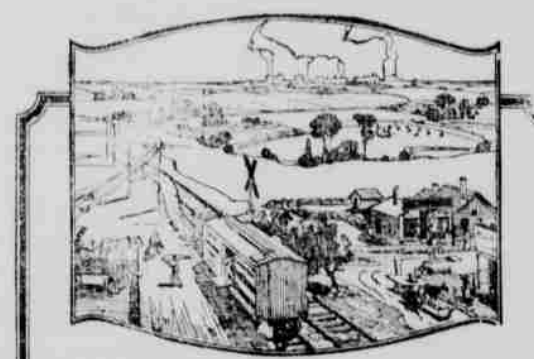
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