

BUSINESS BUILDERS

Engine for Sale.—I offer on reasonable terms and at a low price a twelve horse power gasoline engine in first class condition. Machine was bought to run mill and is of best make. Burns either gas or oil. I will be glad to have parties interested investigate. Machine guaranteed to give satisfaction. P. L. Hawks, Mount Airy, N. C.

N. Hess & Son will have their representative at our store Thursday, Friday and Saturday Sept. 6, 7 and 8th with a complete display of footwear. J. W. Prather Clothing Co.

FOR SALE—Set of tobacco flues. W. H. Bowman, Ararat, Va.

On last Saturday, between Mount Airy and Lawgap I lost the number plate on my auto. The number is 27-751. Fifty cents reward for its return. P. G. Lowe, Lowgap, N. C.

FOR SALE—Milk cow in fine condition, producing at present two gallons, or more daily. Apply to J. H. Hunt, 176 Taylor St. Mt. Airy, N. C.

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FARMERS—We want your chickens, eggs, and butter. Also good seed rye. Highest market price paid. Jarrell Produce Co.

FOR SALE—I have for sale at my mill one 44 inch corn mill all complete. Heavy burrs, hoop, hopper, spindle, and pulley with 20 ft. 6 inch belt. Corn is so high it pays to grind even your own grain now. If interested let me hear from you. W. S. Allred, Mt. Airy, N. C.

WANTED—A young country girl for companion and help with light house work. A good home for some deserving one. Good references required. Mrs. M. B. Query, Vail Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE—Miller wants to operate a 30 barrel capacity roller mill, situated on Fish River 4 miles north of Dobson. For particulars apply in person to Fish River Roller Mill Company, Dobson, N. C. 10-30p

LOST—A pocket book between Sulphur Spring and Quarry Wednesday night. Finder can get reward by returning it. J. A. Satterfield, Mt. Airy.

W. H. WAKEFIELD, M. D., of Charlotte, will be in Mount Airy, at Blue Ridge Inn, on Saturday, September 15 one day. The doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your doctor and my patients. 9-15.

WANTED—A log contractor to log saw mill at Germantown. We will furnish one good yoke of cows. H. J. Thurman Lumber Co., Banner Bldg., Greensboro, N. C.

FOR SALE—Bay mare and buggy good saddle, works well in harness, also riding, buggy and wagon harness. Apply Robert C. Phillips, E. Poplar Street, Mount Airy, N. C.

WANTED—Saw mill man with his own outfit to log and saw good Oak boundary in Guilford County. H. J. Thurman Lumber Co., Banner Bldg., Greensboro, N. C.

FOR SALE—Genuine Favorite cooking range in good condition—price reasonable. Mrs. C. W. Crouser, Taylor Street.

WE WILL clean seed wheat for our customers free of charge. Granite City Mills.

WANTED—Good reliable cook, I pay 2.75 to 3.50 for efficient help. W. E. Jackson.

Stomach and Liver Troubles. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

POINTED INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN COMMISSIONERS.

Persons Certified for Service Also Told What Will Happen if They Don't Respond.

High Point, Aug. 23.—With reports of edictious utterances heard every day, there is more than passing interest in the instructions issued to United States commissioners, committing magistrates when such cases are started, by District Attorney W. C. Hammer, of Ashboro. The instructions pay some marked attention to what is known as the espionage act and the commissioners are given but very little leeway in deciding as to what should be done with a certain class of defendants. Likewise does it assure all persons certified for service under the selective service act that to fail to mobilize when ordered by local boards is to automatically be classed as a deserter.

Warren G. Brown, local United States commissioner, this morning permitted the correspondent to inspect the recent letter of instructions from the attorney general and the first paragraph of the letter quotes section three, title one, of the espionage act, which follows:

"Whoever, when the United States is at war, shall willfully make or convey false reports or statements with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States or to promote the success of its enemies and whoever, when the United States is at war, shall willfully cause or attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny, or refusal of duty, in the military or naval forces of the United States, or shall willfully obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service in the United States, to the injury of the service or of the United States, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both."

It is a violation of this section to obstruct willfully the recruiting and enlistment in service of the United States. The commissioners have been advised by the district attorney that it is not necessary to show actual obstructing of recruiting and enlistment; the advising of the resistance of such recruiting and enlistment constitutes the offense. It is sufficient if the thing said or the act done has a legitimate and proximate tendency to obstruct such service.

Any violation of section six of the selective service act is classed as a misdemeanor and the failure of those certified under the act to mobilize when called to service in the draft army is a matter that will be investigated and tried by military authorities and are subject to court martial investigation without the necessity of warrants being issued for the offense.

Men who have shown an unwillingness to receive notices through the mails calling attention to approaching physical examinations had best be ready to report for mobilization, it is stated, for the local board is determined that the rules as prescribed in the act shall be followed.

High Point Mill Men Comply With New Law.

High Point, Aug. 23.—Local hosiery manufacturers are not waiting until September 1 to cut loose all employees under 14 years of age as required by the Keating-Owen child labor bill and as a result of the shortage in help is becoming more serious. Recently a representative of the child labor division of the department of labor spent several days in the city gathering information as to the age of workers and all children 14 years and over who intend working were asked to call and bring proof of their ages. AA number did and these children will be given certificates while their employers will be given permits to employ.

But no way of securing workers to take the place of the several who will be forced to quit because of the operation of the Keating-Owen law has been found. Four new hosiery mills erected and in operation since the first of January this causing a division in the workers, and the fact that all men are working and making good money, this enables the women and children to remain at home, having served to make the shortage embarrassing to the mill men.

No Use For Drafted To Appeal For Help.

Washington, Aug. 23.—If you are between the ages of 21 and 31 and have been drafted in the national army, do not appeal to your political friends, such as senators and congressmen, to have you detailed to officers reserve training camps or exempted from this service unless you have some very good reason for asking for exemption.

More than 100 North Carolina boys within the past month have paid their own way to Washington, or had their fares paid by friends or relatives, to appeal to Senators Simmons and Overman to have them either exempted from the draft or transferred to the officers reserve training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Some North Carolina boys employed as clerks in the government service have asked for exemption on the ground that they cannot be spared by the government.

If the young men are drafted they must report to the training camp designated by General Crowder. After they reach the camp they may demonstrate to the commanding officer their special qualification for serving as an officer or in some other capacity as the application will likely be given consideration.

After due deliberation, if the officer in charge finds that the man is qualified for a commission in the army he may be designated to the training camp.

The United States government has undertaken a huge task. Millions of young men have been drafted into the service of the American government. Each man of military age must serve and according to Lawrence MacRae and Cortez L. Wright, two of the mainguards of Senator Simmons' office, each man must serve his country and he need not and cannot expect political influence to work for his exemption.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Noble, medical corps, has an order to return to Greensboro for duty. His many friends in the Gate City will welcome him back in their midst.

Food Census Will be Taken in Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 15.—A detailed census of the food supplies of the Philippine islands is to be taken at once to determine what grounds there may be for fears of a possible food shortage. The food board recently appointed by Governor Harrison has collected statistics of all kinds of food staples in the islands, and this report is now in the hands of the chief executive.

An effort is to be made to arouse the entire Filipino people to the necessity for an intense food cultivation campaign. The government, particularly through the bureau of agriculture, is to co-operate in every possible way, furnishing seeds, technical advice and government land wherever it is available. The city of Manila has turned over to the Woman's club of Manila areas in various parks and city lands amounting to a quarter of a million square meters to be used for small vegetable gardens to be cultivated by pupils of the public schools and women and children of the poorer Filipino families. The city itself has planted in Harrison park, the new public playground opened in honor of the present governor general, guinea grass which is to be used as fodder for the hundreds of horses employed in city work.

The bureau of education has issued an urgent appeal to every school superintendent and every school principal to make an effort this year to double the production in the school gardens of the archipelago. The sailors from the commandeered German vessels who are now interned at Baguio, the mountain resort of the Philippines, have been given land in which they will raise vegetables, not alone for their own maintenance but for sale as well. Commanders of different army posts scattered throughout the Philippines are making an examination of the soil and ground in their reservations with a view to utilizing every inch for the production of food.

Texas on the Job.

Take the whole country into war, Uncle Sam, if you should need it; And Texas, on the Rio Grande, Can raise the stuff to feed it. —Houston Post.

The Croatians.

Charity and Children. In the county of Roberson there are about 6,000 Indians, whose history is exceedingly interesting. The theory that White's lost colony was merged into this tribe is held by many who have made a study of this matter. These people have always held themselves aloof from the negroes, and the Legislature respecting their feelings provided separate schools for them. It is estimated there are 2,300 school children among them between the ages of six and twenty-one years. Loyalty to their friends and hatred of their enemies is the chief characteristic of these people. We have been exceedingly interested in a study of the religious conditions of the Croatians. The Burnt Baptist association, embraces within the bounds of the settlement. There are 14 of these churches with a membership of 909. The minutes for 1916 are before us. The objects of their benevolence are missions, minute fund, pastors salary education and charities. The value of their church property is \$8,050. They paid their pastors last year 459.35. They gave to missions 17.00. 86 were received into the churches in the various ways and 55 were lost by letter, exclusion and death. Rev. J. J. Bell is the moderator and W. D. Oxendine is clerk and treasurer. The story of their progress is rather crudely told, and yet it is a story of progress. The utter lonesomeness of these people in their struggle to promote the Lord's kingdom is pathetic. They are hospitable to strangers and willing to receive instruction. In fact they hail with joy the coming of those among them who are able to impart information and point out the more excellent way. As a denomination we have not been faithful to these brethren. We have let them severely and they have been forced to make their way through the darkness without our sympathy and help. They are people of many excellent traits of character. One of the remarkable things about them is their respect for womanhood. The Lowry gang, the notorious outlaws that flourished for some years shortly after the war committed many outrages but never insulted a woman. Our people ought to pay more attention to these Indian brethren and help them in their struggle to improve their moral conditions; and there is no better way to do this than through the grater efficiency of their church life. The moral tone of their community is low, to be sure, but this is not at all surprising. What they need is a new vision of the truth and duty. The power of the gospel to uplift and inspire them is their great hope. The white brethren hold in their hands the very blessing they need. Shall we deny the lamp of life to them? The next session of the Burnt Swamp association will be held with the Oak Grove church, easily reached from Pembroke.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me." —Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 26 No. York St., Paterson, N. J. Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass., if you need special advice.

Kerensky Promises Blood and Iron.

Russia is passing through a period of mortal danger, Premier Kerensky told the national conference which has assembled in Moscow, Russia, to consider the present situation of the country and plans for a new national government. He declared that any attempt to take advantage of the conference for an attack on the national power, as embodied in the provisional government, would be represented pitilessly "by blood and iron."

Notwithstanding the one day strike proclaimed by the Bolsheviks in protest against the council as a counter revolutionary expedition, the city is quiet. A few incipient attempts by the Bolshevik street corner orators to organize demonstrations were summarily suppressed by the crowds and no serious incident occurred. The grand opera house, in which the council is meeting, is surrounded by a close chain of soldiers, with officers every few yards, the soldiers being picked men from regiments of the signal corps, of cadets training for officers. The chambers under the buildings are occupied by soldiers with fixed bayonets. Members and invited guests before being admitted have their tickets examined by nine different military posts.

Will Mark the Graves.

American soldiers who give their lives to the cause in which the nation has enlisted will not lie forgotten on foreign soil if the careful preparations of the general staff can prevent it. Relatives of the men who go to the front in France may rest assured that every effort will be made to locate and register the graves of the men killed in action or who die of disease.

Army officers have directed that a grave registration service, quartermaster's corps, be organized for the duration of the war. The first unit will be commanded by a captain, aided by a second lieutenant, and will include 49 enlisted men of different grades. The duties of the service are not prescribed beyond the name, which itself discloses the mission.

Austria Wants to Quit.

An Austria which is literally crying for peace, which has discarded any thought of territorial expansion, and is even willing to buy its way out of the war by territorial sacrifices on the Italian front and in Galicia; an Austria of frequent food riots, unable to last through another winter of war; an Austria whose population would rise in revolution if any reasonable peace offer were rejected by the government, is pictured by an intelligent Austrian who has arrived at Copenhagen from Vienna, according to Associated Press correspondence. In a long talk with the correspondent he told a story which though perhaps unduly pessimistic, explains the persistence of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and of Emperor Charles in returning again and again to the subject of peace negotiations.

This Austrian, who spent several days in Berlin on his way to Copenhagen, had an opportunity to talk with representatives of the German foreign office, including Baron von Dem Busche-Haddenhausen, the under secretary, and other prominent Germans of the stamp of Professor Hans Delbrueck of the University of Berlin; Phillip Scheidemann, the socialist leader, and Maximilian Harder, editor of the Zukunft. He said that all of these men with the exception of Herr Harder, were convinced peace was coming before winter.

The Shipping Plans.

Contracts for construction of three government owned shipyards and for building in them great fleet of fabricated steel vessels will be let this week by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The yards are to cost \$35,000,000 and work on them will start immediately. The contracts will go to the Submarine Boat Corporation, for a plant at Newark, N. J.; to the American International Corporation, for a plant at Hog Island, Pa., and to the Merchants' Shipbuilding Company, for a plant at Chester, Pa.

Out of money available, the Fleet Corporation will contract for construction of less than 100 ships in government yards, obligating itself to build probably 150 more soon as the new billion dollar appropriation has been obtained. The total cost of this construction will be between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000. After this tonnage is built only the appropriation of more money will be needed to continue to turn out fabricated vessels. The government's shipbuilding programme calls for a total of 1,270 ships of 7,968,000 tonnage. This is in addition to nearly 2,000,000 tons of shipping now building in American yards, which has been commandeered by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. A large part of the government fleet and of the commandeered fleet will have been completed by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1918. Building, commandeering and purchases of vessels will total about \$2,000,000,000.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G.P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

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 Tonic is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headaches, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.