

BUSINESS BUILDERS

FOR RENT—My home on Franklin street. Lights, water and bath. Large garden. See me or F. M. Bunker. Mrs. R. B. Anby.

FOR RENT. A new convenient six room house on Granite street. Call at 185 Rockford street for terms.

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house on Willow street. Elegant garden, nice lawn. Apply to E. C. Kapp. tf.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES—We sell the Gillette, McGraw and Falls, guaranteed from 3500 to 5000 miles. Nothing better on the market for the money. Come and see us when in need of a tire. Also have a good stock of inner tubes, and other supplies. F. L. Smith Hardware Co.

WE HAVE a nice line of Ladies waists for Easter and see them. G. C. Welch Co.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per setting of 15. My reds won first prize over all others at Mount Airy Fair both years. Robah Britton, N. C. 3-7-3t.

McLALLAN'S 5 & 10 cent Store now under new management is offering you untold values. Our doors are open from 7:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. we are here to serve you.

SEE OUR Spring Hats for ladies, Misses and children before you buy. Will save you about one third in price. G. C. Welch Co.

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. Phone 206. Mrs. E. C. Seewald. 2p.

IN OUR sample lot of men's shoes we were forced to take a few ladies shoes and slippers, No. 3, 3 1/2 and 4. We will sell these at what they cost us with all discounts off. J. D. Smith.

WANTED—A few loads of manure, J. E. Barker, Mount Airy.

FOR SALE, a good one-horse wagon, cheap. Dray bed almost new. A bargain. Apply at The News Office.

CALL and see our Sample Shoes for men, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 8. Will sell them at wholesale cost. W. D. Smith.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Rhoten Hines, Lebanon Street.

FOR RENT—Four room house with one acre garden in 20 minutes walk of factories, R. J. Jones, Mount Airy.

WANTED AT ONCE Two good farm hands, experienced in growing tobacco. \$25.00 per month straight time and board. Chance for advancement. S. C. Stockner, Burkeville, Virginia. 3-28-p.

EGGS FOR hatching—the world famous Anconas. Best winter layers. Eggs \$1.00 and \$1.50 for 15. E. C. Banner, Mount Airy, N. C. tf.

DISC HARROWS for sale at a bargain at F. L. Smith Hardware Co.

WANTED—S. A. Hennis & Co. Turkeys, roosters, ducks, geese, and chickens under two pounds also eggs. Will pay the very highest market price for same.

TAPE GARDEN SEED for sale at F. L. Smith Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Sugar Maples, good size. The most satisfactory shade trees for this section. E. H. Wrenn. 4t

W. H. WAKEFELD, M. D., of Charlotte, will be in Mount Airy at the Blue Ridge Inn, on Saturday, April 6th. The doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your physician about consulting Dr. Wakefield.

ARSENIC OF LEAD—5, 10 and 25 pound packages for sale at F. L. Smith Hardware Co.

Dr. H. R. Hege Dentist

Office corner Main and Moore Sts., Opposite Hawks-Rothrock Drug Co.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 a. m. to 12 m. 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

GREATER CONSERVATION OF WHEAT IMPERATIVE.

Henry Page's Message Fixes 1 1/2 Pounds of Wheat Products Weekly per Person.

Raleigh, March 23.—In the face of a food situation much more critical than it has been thought could possibly come about, the United States food administration has issued the following new conservation message, a copy of which was wired to State Food Administrator Henry A. Page today. The statement follows:

"If we are to furnish the allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest—and this is a military necessity—we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21 million bushels a month, against our normal consumption of about 42 million bushels, or 50 per cent of our normal consumption. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, this leaves for general consumption approximately one and one-half pound of wheat products weekly per person.

"Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore requires a large portion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy requires a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

"With improved transportation we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley as substitutes has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

"To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

"First: Household to use not to exceed a total of one and one-half pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than one and three-fourths pounds of victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes, and about one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour to be served unless specifically ordered; public eating places not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest, thus conforming with limitations requested of the householders.

"Third: Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

"Fourth: We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of victory bread sold by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

"Fifth: Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

"Sixth: There is no limit upon the use of other cereal, flours and meals—corn, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, flour, etc.

"Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products, whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction."

Aircraft Plays Important Part

London, March 22.—British aircraft during the fighting along the front in France Thursday aided materially the infantry forces below, killing or wounding many Germans with the machine guns while flying at low altitudes, according to a British official communication issued tonight dealing with aviation.

In addition British aircraft bombed important military positions behind the line and aviators accounted for numerous German airmen in battles in the air. The text of the communication follows:

"The mist over the whole front Thursday morning cleared locally later unsuitable for the low flying. The enemy's attacking troops and reinforcements on the battle front offered excellent targets to the pilots of our low flying machines, which poured many thousands of rounds into them, causing innumerable casualties.

"Our bombing machines also attacked these targets, in addition to bombing important stations on the battle front, over 100 bombs being dropped.

"A great deal of fighting occurred at low altitudes, in which 16 hostile machines were downed and six driven down out of control. A hostile balloon was destroyed by one of our pilots. One of the enemy's low-flying airplanes was shot down in our lines by infantry. Three of our machines are missing.

"During the night nightflying squadrons in the southern area of the front were unable to leave the ground owing to the mist. In the northern area, where the weather was clear, our airplanes dropped three and a half tons of bombs on the dockyards at Bruges and three and a half tons of bombs on rest billets northwest of Tournai. All of our machines returned."

Bread in England.

Raleigh, March 25th.—Persons who have been complaining about food regulations should take comfort from a comparison of their situation with the experience of English people, as described by official reports received by the Public Information Division of the United States Food Administration. Those reports show the seriousness which are being enforced, if necessary by drastic means. Following are typical cases:

Annie Robinson of Cargo Fleet, England, is in jail. She has been sentenced to serve three months. Annie's daughter was a grocer's assistant. She had access to foods that could be sneaked home without the knowledge of the Ministry of Food. Among other things she had taken home, and of which her mother was found guilty of hoarding, were 42 pounds of sugar and small quantities of condensed milk and tea. Annie violated a food law when she hoarded the sugar, and now she is being made to pay the penalty.

Fredrick Moore, of Oxenhope, England, owned several hogs. They were fine looking animals, sleek and well fed. Moore was very proud of them. Several weeks ago the police happened to pass when the piggies were at luncheon. They looked into the trough and found the porkers were being kept sleek and healthy on a ration that included bread and meal. Moore is now serving three months in jail for using bread otherwise than for human food.

Miss Carolina Stiff of Dover England, had 14 pet dogs. She was very fond of them and left nothing undone that might aid to their comfort. A few weeks ago Miss Stiff mixed some bread and milk for their breakfast. Unfortunately, the Ministry of Food learned of the menu and Miss Stiff was forced to pay about \$25 fine after being found guilty of using bread otherwise than for human food.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

GERMAN KULTUR NOT A NEW THING.

"Every village they have passed through has been the victim of what is only organized pillage. Every city has been practically sacked, ransacked on system; its citizens plundered, its civil officials, terrorized, imprisoned, outraged, or killed. The civil populations have been, contrary to the usage of modern warfare, forced to serve the invading armies, brutally put to death, reduced to wholesale starvation, and desolation. Vast tracts of the richest and most industrious districts of Europe have been deliberately stripped and plunged into famine, solely in order that the invaders might make war cheaply. Irregular troops, contrary to all the practice of war, have been systematically murdered, and civil populations indiscriminately massacred, solely to spread terror. A regular system of ingenious terrorism has been directed against civilians, as horrible as anything in the history of civil or religious wars. Large and populous cities have been, not once, but 20, 30, 40 times, bombarded and burnt, and the women and children in them wantonly slaughtered, with the sole object of inflicting suffering. All this has been done not in license or passion, but by the calculating ferocity of scientific soldiers."

The above was not written, though it might have been, yesterday, last week, last month, or last year. It appeared in the English Fortnightly Review February, 1871, shortly before the surrender of Paris. Frederick Harrison, the writer, is still alive. Its statements were true then, are true now. Julius Caesar in his Commentaries narrates events which show that even before the time of Christ the Germans demonstrated the possession of all of the rudiments of their modern "kultur." It is no new thing; and hundreds of thousands of men will have died in vain in this war if this sinister thing is not absolutely and utterly exterminated forever by the forces of civilization arrayed against it.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

British Planes Inflict Great Losses on Enemy.

London March 26.—An official statement of the aerial operations tonight says: "On Monday our airplanes were employed entirely in bombing the enemy's troops and transport massed in the areas behind the battlefield and in attacking them with machine gun fire from low heights. Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped in this work and over 100,000 rounds were fired from the machine guns.

"All our pilots reported that the ground targets offered by the enemy surpassed description. They were able to drop their bombs with accuracy and fire with effect right into the center of infantry battalions in close formation and into columns of cavalry and transport.

"A certain amount of fighting in the air took place, but it was less intense than on the previous day. Thirteen hostile airplanes were brought down and 10 were driven down out of control. Eight of our machines are missing. The majority of our casualties were caused to the low flying machines by fire from the ground.

"During the night our night flying airplanes continued to bomb and attack with machine gun fire the

enemy's troops in his forward areas and transport on the roads leading to the front."

German Long Range Shell is Described.

Paris, March 27.—The calibre of the shells that are being fired into Paris by the German long range gun is 8.5 inches and the length of the shell is twenty inches, L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, states. The shell weighs 200 pounds and contains less than twenty pounds of explosives.

The shell is provided with a fuse protected by a threaded stopper and has a diaphragm inside which divides the shell into two compartments of unknown size. The facts are accepted as an explanation of the two explosions which on occasion have followed in quick succession and which led to the belief that two guns were fired.

NOTICE

The Farmers Union of Surry county will have a rally day at Dobson on March 29th Prof. C. H. Utley and E. S. Millsaps will speak on the occasion. All citizens are cordially invited and also a seed corn day will be held at same time and place. W. J. Nixon, Sec. & Treas.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Mount Airy, N. C.

Made to Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., March 4, 1918.

Loans and Investments.....\$563,826.95 Banking house.....20,000.00 United States Bonds.....69,650.00 Cash Reserve.....103,733.29

Total.....757,210.24

Capital and Surplus.....100,000.00 Undivided Profits.....16,093.89 Circulation.....50,000.00 Deposits.....581,116.35

Total.....757,210.24

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