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Might Versus Right.

In a speech at Bremen on March 22, 1915, Kaiser Wilhelm had this to say: "If you ask me 'How shall I build up the Kingdom of God?' my answer is 'Be a good German.' Stand by the Fatherland. Do your duty and fulfill your mission. Seek to submerge yourself in German spirit in German mind. Be German in play and work, which simply means to be true, faithful and valiant. He who best can toward our victory, help our Fatherland grow and wax mighty."

Since the three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Nietzsche and Nietzsche, entered the German mind the one ambition of those in authority has been world conquest. The teachings of the lowly Nazarene have been held in contempt because they exalt mercy and humility above physical might and power. The one idea has been to weed out the smaller nations in the same manner as weeds in a garden, weeding from his back and preserve only the strong and healthy. Nietzsche, the prophet of the mailed fist, preached the gospel of pride and might, and his teaching exalted the might of the youth of Germany that they became willing to spill their blood to the German ideal. To him the teachings of Christ were an offensive people who should not be regarded as a part or parcel of those whose blood has been fixed for them by dramatic wars and revolutions which could only be translated into reality through subordination to authority and by the unrestricted use of force. And so with his contemporary, Nietzsche, another German idealist, who considered that weakness in men and nations is the result of wrongdoing and when done by a man is enthroned. According to his theory weakness must always be condemned as the most detestable and despicable of crimes, the unforgivable sin of pollution. He preached and Germany believed.

But it remained for F. von Bernhardi, a German general, to put the intentions of his supporters in black and white in his history "Germany and the Next War," for he boldly declared that the German claim to a great world empire in the world might lead to a war similar to the Seven Years' War. Pledging a victory full and complete, he admonished all true Germans to another round the Emperor, when

the critical time should come, ready to give their blood and their treasures for the honor, the greatness, and the future of the German nation. "Through war to victory" his slogan. And, although other peoples and nations did not take him seriously at the time, the war he predicted came in all its fury and has been carried on with a cruelty, a ruthlessness, and the employment of means of destruction hitherto unknown in conflicts between nations. His book had small circulation before the war started and his ideas appeared so impractical that few people took him seriously. But the German object long ago is perfectly apparent now. The people who have faith in themselves and in each other and in the ordered ways of law and justice, by which they have sought in the past to regulate both their domestic and international relations, are forced to fight for existence. The self-governing nations have long had a unity in their fundamental attitude which they did not realize fully until this fearful war engulfed and revealed them. Now, the best of what they had established or dreamed of establishing in the way of popular government, is endangered by the menace of German arms. It is little wonder that America became involved and has taken her place with the league of liberty represented in the galaxy of the nations allied against German oppression. Germany must be beaten if the world shall remain a fit place in which civilized peoples may, with safety, abide.

The fountain on the court house lawn is an attractive place these warm days, but it would be more attractive if it had a thorough cleansing.

A. W. Smith will help to save the life of an American soldier. It will cost twenty-five cents of the post office. Sixteen of these plus seven cents will secure a War Savings Certificate worth five dollars. How about it?

The pavement in front of the bank and Bethel hotel is in the same dilapidated condition as when we last mentioned it. This will not make a good impression on our summer guests. Why not have this fixed up at once?

The News is greatly surprised and grieved that the republican county convention failed to carry the plans of the two parties to legitimate politics in this county for 1918. We feel sure, however, that it was not the better element of republicans who opposed it. As all the leading men of Brevard, both democratic and republican, were heartily in favor of this Patchy Move.

Have you performed your duty by purchasing a War Savings Certificate? This is one way you may have helped in the effort to defeat the plans of the Kaiser and bring a honorable peace to civilization. Conditions unbearable would follow a German victory. When our boys come back let us be able to tell them a truth that we did not get to the Seven Years' War. Pledging a victory full and complete, he admonished all true Germans to another round the Emperor, when

R. W. Everett has purchased some of the highest priced cattle ever brought into Transylvania, which shows that he believes in thoroughbred stock, and also shows his faith in Transylvania. If others will do as Mr. Everett Transylvania will soon become famous for its fine stock.

Transylvania county has shown her patriotism by her over-subscription to the Liberty Loans and the Red Cross drives. Now, why not remind everybody in town and every body who comes to town that we are still patriotic by placing a new flag on the court house? The one flying from that building now is not in keeping with the honor flag on the lawn.

It will be pretty tough on the members of congress who have opposition for re-election to remain in Washington during the entire summer, but that is the present program. A new revenue bill must be enacted to provide means for the prosecution of the war and it is well to "take time by the forelocks." The task is enormous, but President Wilson has decreed that it must be performed without delay and that settles the matter.

In a communication to the News Rev. J. B. Owen, of Mars Hill, has the following to say: "You are publishing a splendid paper out of the News these days." This is encouraging. We are glad our efforts have not been altogether in vain, and we shall strive harder to make the News what it should be with the aid of our 83,000 Linotype machine, which will be installed in a few days, we expect to make The Brevard News the leading weekly paper in the State.

The proclamation of President Wilson brought America to her knees on last Thursday, when fully ten million petitions ascended to the great Ruler of this wretched old world in behalf of our soldiers in arms. The day will be long remembered as one of fasting and prayer for what the people of this country believe to be a righteous cause. Everett prayers were offered everywhere for the success of the American armies and those of our allies. But God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform, and His people must abide in the faith that their prayers will be answered to the extent of the sincerity in which they were offered. Whatever the outcome, the interest manifested by the American people last Thursday, in this momentous struggle, was highly impressive.

IT COSTS MORE TO TRAVEL

As advance information in connection with new passenger fares, we are advised the following tariff will govern, effective with Monday, June 10th:

Three cents per mile for passengers traveling in coaches.

Three and one-quarter cents per mile for passengers traveling in tourist sleeping cars.

Three and one-half cents per mile for passengers traveling in standard parlor or sleeping cars.

The fares indicated for tourist and sleeping car passengers are in

addition to the fares for seats or berths. In other words we will pay three cents per mile for the miles traveled, and in addition one quarter cent per mile for miles traveled in tourist sleeping cars and one half cent per mile traveled in standard parlor or sleeping cars; and in addition to all this we will still pay the Pullman rate between the points traveled.

For soldiers traveling in uniform, on furlough, when traveling at their own expense will be accorded one third of the fares established for and charged the general public, in coaches, tourist sleeping cars, standard parlor or sleeping cars, according to the class of transportation used.

The railroad fares to be charged for passengers in sleeping and parlor cars as indicated, includes also parlor cars owned and operated by the Southern Railway System.

ANOTHER BREVARD CASE

It Proves That There's A Way Out For Many Suffering Brevard Folks.

Just another report of a case in Brevard. Another typical case, kidney ailments relieved in Brevard with Dean's Kidney Pills.

J. T. Dean, shoemaker, says: "Some time ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. My back ached and I felt all run down. If I would bend over I could hardly straighten. I think standing so much is what caused this complaint. I would get dizzy and black specks would come before my eyes and mornings I felt tired and weak. My kidneys acted too frequently and the secretions were highly colored and full of sediment and painful in passage. Hearing of Dean's Kidney Pills I began taking them and they soon had my back strong again. I gladly recommend Dean's Kidney Pills." Get at all dealers. Foster-McLean Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

HORSES ARE SCARCE

Farmers, breed your mares. On account of the war, am cutting down the stud fees to the low figure of \$15.00 for the service of the Registered Morgan Stallion, "Indian King" No. 6935 A. M. R. Will reproduce fine, all-purpose horses of perfect disposition. "Indian King" grand-dam "Senata," champion Morgan mare of America. His dam a prize-winner.

Also at service, the undefeated saddle stallion, "Undulata," winner of Breeder's Cup at Lexington over 38 stallions. Stud fee \$25.00. A horse of exquisite individuality.

For further information apply to H. Beattie, manager of horse department, or R. W. Everett, owner, Davidson River, N. C.

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When it comes to neat and effective printing of any kind we will guarantee to give you satisfaction.

Knitting Women

By KATHLEEN NORRIS.

"Of one million sweaters furnished by the Red Cross to American soldiers, half were made by the hands of the knitting women of America."—January Report.)

We are the knitting women; weaving swift Our webs of olive drab and navy gray; We are the women, keeping thought away By this new work of love, this eager gift Through which our men, facing the bitter fight Under the stars of far and foreign lands, Shall know that still a million women's hands Uphold them in the darkness and the night.

We are the knitting women, knitting fast A web of love; our million hearts are sent As one, with every marching regiment, Love's own democracy is come at last. High over stricken France the black smoke towers; Beneath it, in the hurry and the noise Are eastern, western, northern, southern, boys, No longer yours or mine,—forever ours!

We are the knitting women; weaving strong A web of prayer; our eyes with tears are dim, But, wife or mother, we shall search for him Across the seas, morning and even-song. Lord God,—we pray,—look down on what we do! Bless this our work, help us to play our part! The God of Battles—Father, still Thou art The God of waiting—waiting women, too!

25 TONS OF ETHER— THAT'S ONE ITEM

Only the quickest action imaginable, which included the shipment of tremendous quantities of hospital supplies from Red Cross stores in France, as well as large purchases in Italy, made the emergency work of the American Red Cross possible during the recent distress in Italy brought about by the rout of the Italian army.

No such mission for human help has ever seen the like of this heroic work by the American Red Cross in Italy. For the winter's needs it was found that 700 tons of hospital supplies were required, and these were ordered in America for immediate delivery to Italy.

Some of the things ordered were anesthetics, surgical instruments, rubber goods, enamel ware, gauze, absorbent cotton and drugs. Just what such a shipment means is difficult for a layman to grasp.

If you'd like to see your demands for all his senses at once just tell him about some of these quantities that were ordered for use in Italy.

Tell him that 200 pounds of quinine were ordered. Since the war quinine has been difficult to get at any price.

It has jumped from \$2.50 a pound in France to \$80 a pound. Quinine is very badly needed in Italy, and this Red Cross shipment has been nothing short of a boon.

Other items which give a better idea in terms of the things which mean most to the wounded are 15 tons of chloroform and 25 tons of ether. These items are beyond the power of the American Red Cross to purchase, but he can come nearer to picturing 2,000 bales of absorbent cotton, the quantity asked for.

Orders for all these goods for Italy were placed last winter in America, and the American Red Cross has seen to it that shipments of each item are in process of delivery right along to relieve the terrible misfortune of the people in Italy.

Over 1,000 Repatriated French Arrive at Evian Daily.

The number of "repatriates" arriving at Evian daily varies from 1,000 to 1,500. Two trains a day come into this little town loaded with these unfortunates, most of them children under fourteen years of age. The task that the American Red Cross has undertaken is the care of these little children.

Advertisement for 'GET BEHIND THE BRUSH!' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman in a field, with text promoting a sale of goods.

PLUMMER & TRANTHAM SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

It was our policy last year to hold Special Saturday Sales for the benefit of our customers. This is the first of a series of Saturday Sales for this Summer. SATURDAY, JUNE 8th, THREE BIG SPECIALS.

Extra Large Size Ice Tea Glass Tumblers, worth \$1.00 for set of six. Special Saturday for 39c a Set

Genuine Octagon Soap, Large Size Cake, Now Worth 3c. Special Saturday for 5c a Cake.

Eight Quart Blue Enamel Bucket, worth \$1.00, Special Saturday for Only 48c

OTHER SPECIALS FROM ALL OVER THE STORE

Ladies Oxfords, small sizes 3, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2. Worth \$2.50 last season to buy now easily worth \$4.50. Saturday \$2.29.

Ladies "Buster Brown" Hose, Black and White, 25cts pair.

Men's Good Black half hose, Saturday for 15cts. Men's Nansook Union Suits worth 85c, Saturday for 60cts.

Men's Soft Collar Shirts, worth \$1.00, Saturday 75cts. Men's Khaki Pants, the kind sold for \$2.00, Saturday \$1.50.

"Seconds" in Ladies' Silk Hose. These come in Black and White worth 85c pr. Saturday 48c pr.

Why Pay More

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