

REMINISCENCES

NO 10.

In my former articles I have only "hit the high places"—have not elaborated on any subject. Why? In these days of rush and push, while the people are going pell-mell, they only read as they run. In early days when reading matter was scarce, when the nation was satisfied with God's time, then they could read long prose articles.

Then the hearse drove slow to the cemetery. Now we go at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Then, we remained until the grave was filled, then, the benediction. Now we have the benediction when the body is lowered in the grave. We leave the filling to the janitor. We drive home at the same speed. The Jews mourned thirty days for Moses, but they were on old time. We are on the new.

You call me an "old timer", and so I am. I am proud that I was born when I was and where I was. I have experiences in two centuries. I am proud of my parentage. On my father's side, we are English. My mother's people came from Canada. They were of Dutch descent. Old man John Arch Jordan said—that there were three kinds of Dutch—the white Dutch, the black Dutch and the d—m Dutch. It is supposable that we are of the white variety as the Duckworths are of a light complexion.

The Hamlins were like Moses—slow of speech. But the tongue of the Duckworths (some of them) was loose at both ends, and from this vein point, the writer partook much of his mother's blood. Both families seemed to possess staying qualities, live and die at the same place.

This writer was the first one of the tribe to cross the Mississippi river, (to the best of my knowledge). Some will say, how is it that you extol the old country and yet you left it? That is easy to answer.

It is said that one morning early, Daniel Boone heard a chicken crow in the distance; that he came in and told his wife to pack up, it was getting too thickly settled there for him. Father said if you kept sheep too long in the same pasture that they would have the rot.

From a boy I had aspirations. Father was my company. My brother, J. M. Hamlin is eleven years my junior. I would often tell him of my air castles as I got older. He would say that a rolling stone gathered no moss. My only answer was that a setting goose never got fat. I did not leave North Carolina because I could not make a living there. No indeed. I had a good farm, for young folks we were doing well. But I had an objective. Uncle William Duckworth was a favorite counselor of mine. I could un-bosom myself to him. He would often say, "Jim, make a spoon or spoil a horn." I never have regretted the 28th day of October, 1869, when with a two horse wagon loaded with a camping outfit, five children, a mule and buggy for an invalid wife, a cow and a dog, I bid my father farewell, when thru tears, he said, "Son, I will never see you and Mary Anne and the children any more. I hope the Lord will bless you. If I could call back a few years, I would go with you." These first words were heart rendering; his last words were strengthening. I imagine I hear some one say, "Did you gain your objective?" I answer, "Come and see."

IN CONCLUSION

What I have written, I have written. Whether my articles have been interesting to the readers of the News I know not. I thank the Editor for the space I have occupied. I hope he does not think it was wasted. If I have mis-stated or over-drawn any of the incidents that I was pleased to mention it, was not intentional. My aim was to give the true subject or thing or place, but give it in my own language and my own style. In the matter of churches and schools I would love to have elaborated, but did not wish to infringe on space.

In closing these articles, permit me to say it has been quite a source of satisfaction to me bringing by gone

days fresh to mind. While I am asked by private correspondence to continue writing and to be more elaborate, circumstances at the present time will not permit. Among other things my grand-daughter, Miss Florence Alexander, my typist, has given notice of her resignation of her position in the firm of Hamlin & Hamlin, also an assistant secretary of the City Park Board, to take effect the 15th of May. She has accepted the position of Queen of the home of Mr. Roy Sullens. The office force and the Park Board regret losing such an efficient officer. Her business tact, her geniality, will be hard to duplicate.

JAMES REGEAN HAMLIN

Springfield, Mo.

NOTE—In closing these articles allow me to extend to my N. C. friends my kind remembrance, and best wishes. As Abraham said to Lot, we "be brethren." Selah. H.

THE PRAYER CORNER

"Our danger in this our hour of victory is obvious—to accord to Physical force and military might a position in our own nation from which we have dethroned it in our foes.

"The real victor in this fight is God, who maketh war to cease in all the world. He breaketh the bow and snappeth the spear in sunder and burneth the chariots in the fire.

"The power which has confounded our enemies and made them flee as smoke before the wind is that which made John of England quail before his barons, that which laid the foundation of the American Republic, that which led brave Belgium to contend that she was not a road to France for the iron hoof of the Hun, but a nation not afraid to block with her life the ruthless purpose of a tyrant—if it was the principle of justice born of God and steeping the souls of men."—Bishop Brent.

A Prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, guard us from our danger in the hour of victory, the danger of according physical force and military might a position in our own nation from which we have dethroned it in our foes.

And help us, O our God, help us mightily, to realize and affirm in heart and life; that Thou art the real victor, and that the power which has confounded our enemies and made them flee is that which made John of England quail before his barons, that which laid the foundations of American Republic, that which led brave Belgium to block with her life the ruthless purpose of a tyrant—the principle of justice born of Thee and steeping the souls of men. In Christ's name we ask it. Amen. C. D. C.

NOTICE

Any information in regard to the whereabouts of my husband, English McGaha, who left home three months ago and was last seen in this vicinity on May the 4th is very much desired by the undersigned.

RENA MCGAHA,
Brevard, N. C.

A PETITION

To the County Commissioners of Transylvania County, North Carolina, in Session, Brevard, N. C. Gentlemen:

As provided in the State-wide Bond Act for School Buildings ("In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 26th day of February, 1915." Effective from and after ratification. See 1915, c. 55; 1917, c. 142; c. 285) the County Board of Education of Transylvania County, North Carolina at Brevard, N. C., in regular session this the 5th day of May, 1919, do petition your honorable body to call an election after due notice as provided for in the aforesaid State-wide Bond Act to ascertain whether the voters in Catheys Creek Township district number three, Transylvania County, North Carolina are in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of ten-thousand dollars for the purpose of building a modern schoolhouse, and furnishing same with suitable equipment. The amount of bonds to be issued in the event the election carries shall be ten thousand dollars, and rate of interest they are to bear shall not be more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the length of time the bonds are to run shall not be more than twenty years, and the maximum tax that may be levied shall not exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars property and forty-five cents on the poll.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.
EDWIN POOR, Chairman,
A. F. MITCHELL, Secretary.

PRICE OF PEACE REVEALS SECRETS

Treasury Presents Film of Events in Great Conflict Showing What Victory Liberty Loan Bonds Pay For.

Secrets of the war recorded by the motion picture camera and only now released by the censors are revealed in "The Price of Peace," an official film issued in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan, and being shown all over the country.

"The Price of Peace" is the only official picture ever assembled which purports to cover the war from the day it was declared down to date.

The purpose of the picture as announced by the Department of the Treasury through Frank R. Wilson, director of publicity, is to put before the public a graphic accounting and to make clear why there is now a Victory Liberty Loan.

The picture opens with a scene in President Wilson's office and a reference to that momentous April 6, when war was declared. It concludes with a remarkable view of the Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, and the homecoming of our army.

But there is a vast deal between, including the embarkation of troops, their landing in France, final training over there, then the desperate realities of the front line trenches, gas attacks, army railroading under fire, the great attack from Soissons to Chateau Thierry, infantry and artillery under heavy bombardment, a battle between aeroplanes, and the downing of an enemy airman, the observation balloons under fire, then the battle dead, the prisoners, captured guns, our troops marching over the Rhine into Germany, General Pershing and his men in Prussia. Christmas with the Army of Occupation in Germany, and the homecoming.

Probably the greatest thrill of the picture is in the scenes where our troops are seen going "over the top" and into the wheatfields at 4:35 o'clock on that famous July 18, 1918. There is a dim, misty light, that gives these scenes a peculiar intensity. Other scenes of desperate fighting show an American battery under heavy fire from enemy guns in the Argonne. In yet other scenes American soldiers are shown bravely advancing under shrapnel fire across an open glade. Two are shot-down near the camera.

The activities of the American navy furnish another important chapter of the picture. A number of impressive scenes show the German fleet steaming into surrender.

AIR SERVICE HELPS VICTORY LOAN—LET'S HELP AIR SERVICE.

When the appeal was sent to the air service by the Liberty Loan Organization for using the airplanes in helping the drive, the response was immediate, and Liberty Loan committees all over the country are now co-operating with the air service to encourage enlistments.

The air service needs men and offers a number of attractive inducements to those who enlist. Those who have had experience and re-enlist are offered the following privileges:

- One month's vacation at once.
- Bonus of \$60.
- Furlough fare certificate entitling you to ride to your home at one cent a mile, with an additional five cents a mile for traveling expenses.
- Month's pay and ration money on return from furlough.
- Free clothing, medical attention and quarters and board.
- No loss of pay while sick.
- Furloughs with pay.
- Insurance at low rates.
- Pay ranging from \$30 to \$121.50 a month.
- Langley Field, Hampton, Va., is a recruiting center and Lieutenant Joseph MacLean is in charge.

SURE!
We'll Finish the Job



THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

DOMESTIC SERVICE COURSES PLANNED

Trained Home-Maker is to Have an Eight Hour Day and Standard Minimum Wage.

Courses for training home assistants, who will go into the home by the day, hour or week and work on a schedule of hours and fixed wages, have been inaugurated by the Young Women's Christian Association as a means for meeting the problem of domestic service.

The object of this course, now being tried out in New York City, is to place domestic service on the same dignified basis as clerical work, trained nursing or other professions open to women.

The home assistant will work eight hours a day for a salary of \$15 a week. She will not live in the home of her employer or take her meals there. She will have an hour for luncheon, when she can go to a restaurant or eat a lunch which she has brought with her just as she would were she employed in a factory. The employer will not address the home worker by her first name. She will be Miss Smith or Mrs. Brown, as the case may be.

Applicants for the course are carefully selected, and registrants are appearing in large numbers. With the same independence as to recreation hours, places of eating and living as the factory girl, house-work has a greater appeal, as being a less monotonous and more interesting work to the average woman.

The course is a thorough one in plain cooking, waiting on table and door, chamber work, plain sewing, care of children, making of menus and the washing and ironing of light things. Heavy work is to be done by outside workers. On graduation the student receives a certificate which proves her qualification as a dependable home worker capable of attending to all ordinary duties in a home.

The Young Women's Christian Association has been interested in the problem of domestic service both from the standpoint of the employee and from that of the employer for some years. The first commission on Household Employment made its report at the fifth national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association held in Los Angeles, Cal., in May, 1915.

The difficulties of attracting capable women in this field of work were laid to the long hours, lack of independence in arranging recreation hours, lack of opportunities for growth and progress and lack of social standing.

Girls have acquired a distaste for the conditions which govern household work since the freedom they have experienced in working in munition factories. By standardizing domestic service it is believed by the Young Women's Christian Association that a higher type of worker may be attracted to the necessary work in homes.

The American Y. W. C. A. has opened a Hostess House in Germany, which will serve as a residence house and social center for American women war workers who have advanced to do canteen, Red Cross and Signal Corps work with the Army of Occupation.

TRUSTEES SALE OF LAND

Whereas, on the 29th day of September, 1914, Everitt Smith executed Deed in Trust on the land hereinafter described to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned and described (which Deed in Trust is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Transylvania County in Book No. 12, on page 361), to which reference is hereby made, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the owner of said note has directed the undersigned Trustee to sell the lands described in said Deed in Trust to satisfy the said debt as provided in said Deed in Trust; therefore under the power in said Deed of Trust.

On Monday, the 19th day of May, 1919, the undersigned Trustee will sell at the Court House door in the town of Brevard, in the said County of Transylvania and State of North Carolina, at public auction for cash the following described lands situated, lying and being in the said County and State and in Gloucester Township joining the lands of J. M. Anders, Mack McLean and others, and more particularly described and bounded as follows:

It being a part of Grant 169 granted D. A. Anders on the waters of French Broad River,

Beginning on a chestnut oak, one corner of said Grant and running south 19 deg. east 86 poles to a chestnut oak on the Big Bald Knob ridge, then up and with the top of said ridge 77 deg. east 48 poles to a Spanish oak, then east 16 poles to a Spanish oak in the old line; then north 23 deg. west 42 poles to a white oak; then north 21 deg. west 28 poles to a chestnut at a large rock; then north 61 deg. west 28 poles to a black oak; then 72 deg. west 18 poles to a black oak; then north 60 deg. west 28 poles to a chestnut oak; then south 65 deg. west 23 poles to the beginning,

Containing 40 acres more or less, and being the same land described in a certain deed bearing even date herewith from Alonzo Banther to Everitt Smith and to which said deed reference is hereby made.

Sale made to justify said note, interest and cost and expense of sale. Dated this the 16th day of April, 1919.

W. E. BREESE,
Trustee.

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Note—I will be in Brevard again at an early date. Write me now for an appointment.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Please take notice that the County Board of Education will let a contract for the purpose of erecting an additional room at Lake Toxaway high school, thirty days after this notice. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any and all of the bidders will please communicate with the County superintendent for plans and specifications.

Most cordially yours,
A. F. MITCHELL, Co. Supt.
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