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TRY TO BE PATIENT

Do not get mad and criticize the Government because a relative or a friend may have failed to secure his discharge from the army. This is a tremendous enterprise in which the United States has been engaged the past two years and the people ought to stop long enough to consider the utter unpreparedness of the country for the struggle it faced when congress sustained the call to arms. It takes time to muster out millions of men in the regular way and the military authorities are doubtless making the best of an unusual situation. Bear in mind, too, that the Government is experiencing great difficulty in getting men capable of relieving trained men at the various hospitals. Many of the hospitals are full of wounded soldiers from the battlefields of France, numbers of whom are bedridden and helpless and the best attention possible is due them. Take comfort from the good news that your son, or your relative, has escaped injury and will be restored to you in due course. You will receive him with open arms when he does come home.

If you have contracted the habit of villifying the Government upon one pretext or another it might not be amiss to remember that no feat of construction has ever approached that of the United States involved in the completion of sixteen cantonments for the National army in ninety days at the beginning of hostilities in which this country participated. The completion of this program, together with the building of sixteen tent cities for the National guard, involved the erection and equipment of thirty-two cities capable of accommodating 40,000 persons each. Every one of these had to be provided with requisite water, lights, sewerage, hospital and heating utilities, and the preparation of military features, such as parade grounds and gun ranges.

The War Department points with pride to the contrast between the creature comforts enjoyed by the American soldier of 1917 and those afforded the men of the sixties. Substantial barracks, heated by steam or stoves, took the place of tents; chemically pure water replaced that secured from the casual spring or stream; scientific laundries cared for the National army recruit's clothing and field bakeries gave him the modern successor to the ashy hoe-cake. It is figured that the lumber alone used in the construction of the cantonments was equivalent to a board walk twelve inches wide and one inch thick, "to the moon and half way back," while the nails of one popular size would "girdle the earth three and a half times."

Rapid construction of the cantonments was necessary and a measure of profiteering was unavoidable. However, the records show that the contractor's profits for this mammoth undertaking was only about two and one half per cent of the gross cost of construction. The cantonments occupied 167,741 acres of land, which cost an average of \$3.93 per acre, while the entire expenditures represented only seventy percent of the total cost for the building of the Panama Canal which required ten years for completion. The war building program also included the construction of great storehouses, factories for various purposes, docks,

magazines, railroads, aviation fields, proving grounds, army posts, embarkation facilities and hospitals. 535 operations in 442 localities were in progress simultaneously, touched every state except one and called for the expenditure of a billion dollars a month during the latter part of the year 1918.

On the whole the task was admirably executed and the outcome of it all is a grand and glorious victory. So let us not become impatient because some of our boys have not been given their freedom. "There's a reason."

NORTH CAROLINA HIT HARD

The reorganization of the Senate and House of Representatives deprives North Carolina of a number of important committee chairmanships and removes from her much prestige and power in the legislative branch of the Government. These positions carried a large amount of patronage which North Carolinians must now surrender to other states. A veritable little army of Tar Heels will soon be on their way back to the land of cotton and the Long Leaf Pine. The republicans have been longing for the flesh pots these eight years and are now proceeding upon the idea that "to the victor belongs the spoils."

No state in the Union will feel the effect of the shifting scene more keenly than North Carolina. Nearly every representative from the state has occupied the position of chairman of an important committee which he is now called upon to relinquish. For six years Senator Simmons has been the official head of the Senate Finance Committee and Senator Overman of the Committee on Claims in the Senate. In the House, Mr. Small was chairman of the committee on Rivers and Harbors; Kitchen, on Ways and Means; Pou, on Rules; Godwin on Reforms in the Civil Service; Doughton, on Agriculture and Webb, on Judiciary. But there is to be a clean sweep and not a single one will be left to tell the tale.

However, this does not mean that North Carolina will have no part in directing the affairs of the country. She has two senators and ten representatives at the bat, with ears attuned to the spirit of the times, courage to speak their convictions and the ability to take care of themselves and their constituents in any emergency. Relieved of the weightier responsibilities they may now enjoy a respite from the worries incident to the handling of big problems and experience a season of rest from those things which may weary and disturb.

PROHIBITION IN THIS STATE

A staff correspondent of the New York World, who made a recent visit to the State, finds that prohibition does not prohibit in North Carolina. Neither do the laws against murder, arson, larceny, gambling, adultery and many other infractions of moral standards meet the test perfectly.

The World developed a malignant case of hysteria when congress voted to submit the question of national prohibition to the states sixteen months ago. Forty-five sovereign states have since ratified the amendment and New York is one of them. But the World continues to mourn the sad state in which the liquor traffic finds itself and refuses to be comforted. It has joined with the brewers in an effort to annul the amendment and seek to bolster up its unholy attitude towards moral uplift with propaganda to the discredit of prohibition states. Of course the effort will not succeed.

The North Carolina electorate ratified a bill providing absolute prohibition in 1908, by a majority of 42,000, and the law has worked admirably in revolutionizing the moral industrial life of the State. A remarkable decrease in crime has been experienced; business has profited and labor is vastly more efficient and reliable since the prohibition statute became effective. Bank deposits now show a gratifying increase and the people generally are entirely satisfied with their action ten years ago in driving from their borders the arch enemy of society and the home.

Many of our jails are actually empty as the result of the enforcement of prohibition laws and the State's Prison roll shows a 50 per cent decrease since the liquor traffic was abolished by prohibitive statute. There is blockading and bootlegging here and there, perhaps, but this is negligible in comparison with conditions prevalent during the period when the brewers, distillers and the directors of booze joints held high carnival at cross-roads and on the street corners.

Unquestionably, the adoption of prohibition has proven a God-send to the people of North Carolina in many ways. And it is here to stay. The World may send all the crack correspondents on its staff down here to create sentiment for the liquor interests, if it dares. The die has been cast by the enlightened electorates of this staid old commonwealth and it is unlike our people to take a backward step.

TRADING AT HOME

Fearing the power of newspaper advertising through ducking their heads into the sand, ostrich-like, some of the Brevard merchants criticized the Brevard News for carrying a nice line of advertising from out-of-town merchants. As a result the News penned these stinging words with many others:

If you would have the people patronize home industry, set them the example by supporting your home paper—for your own benefit.

That's real orthodox stuff. Too many people like to hear the fiddle but don't want to pay the fiddler. Many a merchant could consistently give stronger support to his home newspaper because conscientious advertising brings splendid results. This is not myth, not fable, not tradition. It is an undeniable fact demonstrated from week to week by some of Hendersonville's most successful merchants.

But there is no excuse for trading away from home when you can get goods of your liking at home, matters not whether it be goods from the newspaper shop or the mercantile establishment. The duty applies equally alike to all.—Hendersonville News.

BREVARD INSTITUTE NOTES

Visitors to commencement include Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rollins, Dr. J. F. Whisnant, Clyde Mahaffee, Cowan Blanton, Norman and Blanton Biggerstaff, all of Henrietta; Byron Hamrick of Forest City; Hilliard Sheridan, Emma Searcy of Spartanburg; Jeter Mathews, Kathleen Bagwell, S. F. Rhea and the Misses Martin of Greenville; Purvie Ranyon of Earl, N. C.; Russell Young of Asheville; Claywell Ross of Morganton; Mattie Turner of Gastonia; Era Gilleland of Catawba; Mrs. E. H. Gray of East Spencer; Gladys Reeves of Marshall; Connie Jolley of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. G. K. Moore of Cliffside, Mrs. J. E. Dorton of Salisbury; Miss Warlick of Charlotte.

YOUR HEALTH

The Child—What shall we do for him? He is entitled to the best we have. During his early youth everything we feed him, how we clothe him, when he sleeps and the manner in which we care for his physical welfare in general. In early life the food should be entirely simple but nutritious—milk, hominy, potatoes, a little flesh, as good beef, mutton, carefully selected vegetables. Beans, cucumbers and all vegetables of this class should be taboo. Orange juice is far more nutritious than it appears at first glance and in addition stimulates the digestive organs. Baked apples, peaches and other fruits are good foods. The clothing should be light but sufficient. The eyes, the teeth, the tonsils should have special care. Bone forming foods are essential that the teeth may be built up strong and durable. He should be taken at stated periods to a dentist in order that proper advice may be obtained. He should sleep in a clean

bed and in a thoroughly ventilated bedroom.

It is well known that headaches and other manifestations are due to eye strain, hence the importance of early attention to any errors of vision, many of which can be corrected by properly adjusted lenses. The tonsils are a prolific source of trouble when they become enlarged or diseased in any way. Their removal, as they are points of departure for many ailments should be advised. Adenoids also are to be dreaded as interfering with proper circulation of the blood, a thing of supreme importance. They also should be removed whenever found in the air passages. I am not now dwelling upon the importance of an abundance of proper exercise as it is rare for a child to fail along this line. Attention should be given to a proper supervision of exercise, as in many cases he over exercises during early childhood. He should be put to sleep three or four hours daily. These suggestions, take it for granted that the child is an object of care, but if we consider his future from an intelligent standpoint it is his right.

W. J. WALLIS,
County Health Officer.

IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT GO TO SLEDGE'S.

NOTICE

CHAPTER No. 3
"MAN OF MIGHT"
and
"GIRL FROM BEYOND"
will be returned to
SAPPHIRE THEATRE
and run in connection with
Chapter 4
"MAN OF MIGHT"
Don't fail to see the 2 chapters Saturday night, May 31 at
SAPPHIRE THEATRE
Rear of Gleenn's Jewelry
Store, Brevard, N. C.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER, ASK SLEDGE.

SELICA TO HAVE CHEESE FACTORY

The second cheese factory for the county will be located at Selica. Carpenters began work on the building Monday and the directors expect to have the factory in operation in six weeks.

The following men were elected officers and directors at a recent meeting of the stockholders: H. N. Blake, President; C. C. Duckworth, vice-president; Charles Orr, secretary and treasurer; W. C. McCall and E. O. Bryson, directors.

The capital stock is \$1250 and will be incorporated. The factory will also handle the eggs along the milk route for the farmers.

Help the poor old printer by bringing in your copy for ads, etc. as early as possible each week.

Robinson Glasses

are giving satisfaction to hundreds of people of Western North Carolina. These people are praising our work to their friends and kinfolk, because—

We back up our Eye-glass work with Results and Guarantees.

See Robinson—See Better

DR. S. ROBINSON
The Eyesight Specialist
"Look for This Sign"



78 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

Note—I will be in Brevard again at an early date.

Write me now for an appointment..

PREMIUM HAMS AND BACON AT SLEDGE'S.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Transylvania County
—In the Superior Court.
Henry Owen

vs.
Bertha Owen.

The defendant, Bertha Owen, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, North Carolina, said action being brought by the plaintiff and against said defendant for the purpose of having the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant dissolved, and for the purpose of having an order by the Court granting the plaintiff an absolute divorce.

The said defendant, Bertha Owen, will take further notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Transylvania County, North Carolina, which convenes on the 21 day of July, 1919, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in said action within the term required by law, otherwise the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted.

This the 19th day of May 1919.
N. A. MILLER, Clerk of Superior Court for Transylvania County.

Philip's Bakery

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WHY BUY BREAD OUT OF TOWN WHEN YOU CAN GET MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD FOR THE SAME MONEY AT YOUR HOME BAKERY?

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Philip's Bakery

BREVARD Hardware Co.

SEED CORN

Cokes Prolific
Boone County
Yellow Dent
Virginia Dent

SEED BEANS

Valentine
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod
Kentucky Wonder
Burger's Stringless Green Pod
October
and
Cut Shorts
Cow Peas

FERTILIZERS

Car Load Just Received
GARDEN GUANO
Two Kinds of
CORN FERTILIZERS
16 per cent ACID
Cash or on Time
WEEDERS
DISC CULTIVATORS

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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 Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few 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 Tone 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 headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition—Advertisement.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM SLEDGE.

Diversified Ads

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One cent a word for each insertion; each initial or abbreviation counting as a word.

TOWN LOTS, farms and timber lands for sale. Frank Jenkins, Brevard, N. C. tf

WANTED—Green hides of all kinds. S. F. Allison. ttc

FOR SALE—5-Passenger Maxwell Auto, in good repair, at a bargain. F. P. Sledge.

POTATO SLIPS—I will have plenty of Sweet Potato Slips this year, including the "Queen of the South, Philip Yam" and "Porto Rica," the best of all. These will be ready by the 25th of May—25 and 30c per hundred. C. M. Siniard.

ROOTED tomato plants, Nancy Hall potato slips grown from southern seed. Now ready. C. C. Yongue.

'AMWORTH and BERKSHIRE PIGS for sale. See C. H. Trowbridge at the Institute. ttc

FOR SALE—Monarch Range, practically new, hot water back. A bargain. Apply at NEWS Office.

FOR SALE—Set of double harness for carriage. Fine condition. See Oscar Raxter, Chestnut Hill Farm, Brevard. 3tp.

WANTED—To rent piano for three months. Mrs. J. K. Barclay, Chestnut Hill Farm. 3tp.

FOR SALE—One Cow and one pig. See J. H. Tinsley. tp

FOR RENT—5-room house on Main street; 5-room house on Caldwell street. Alice Wood Paxton. ttc

FOR SALE—One small Refrigerator. Alice Wood Paxton ttc

FOR SALE—Surrey and harness in A-1 condition, at a bargain. See Fred Johnson. ttc

FOR SALE—One two-horse wagon in good condition, Cheap. Thos. H. Shipman.

FOR SALE—Poland China and Duroc registered Pigs. Thos. H. Shipman.

A GOOD team of mules at a bargain. THOS. H. SHIPMAN. ttc

A GOOD yoke of oxen in good working order. Thos. H. Shipman.

MAKE your children happy, buy them a nice tent. R. R. DEEVER ttc

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Dentist

Over Weill's Ladies' Store

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