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DUNN MERCHANTS RELEASE MAN POWER

An agreement by the merchants of this town eliminating all delivery service has released for agricultural and other productive work more than 20 men and boys and almost as many horses or gasoline-consuming trucks.

The Food Administration some time ago requested all merchants in the State to confine their delivery service to one delivery per day in each community or on each street. The scarcity of labor is so acute in this section that the merchants have patriotically agreed to go a step further and cut out delivery service altogether. The delivery service is a large item of the expense of doing business and the consumer as well as the merchant will be greatly benefitted by the change, aside from the release of labor and the conservation of horse power for productive pursuit.

It is estimated that an independent delivery service employing two men or two boys with light trucks can [illegible] perform all the [illegible]

THE FOURTH LOAN IS THE FIGHTING LOAN.

As the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan approaches the American Army in France moves on toward Berlin. Under our own leaders the great American Army has won a notable victory.

The Fourth Loan must be a great success. The Fourth Liberty Loan is a fighting loan.

When our soldiers on the battle front are braving death, each one offering to make the supreme sacrifice for his country and the great cause, we who remain safely at home surely should give them every support, should make every sacrifice to strengthen them. If we can not fight ourselves we can make our dollars fight.

It is a great cause for which America is engaged in this war; it is a great struggle in which the very hope of the world is bound up that is being waged in Europe and on the high seas. It is an honor to have a part in it and all Americans, all of their lives, will be proud of the part they had in it or ashamed of their failure to do their part.

The Fourth Loan is fighting loan. Every subscriber to the Loan strikes a blow for Liberty, for Victory.

SMILAGE BOOKS NEEDED FOR NEGRO SOLDERS.

Negro drafted men are being sent to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. from every part of North Carolina and as a rule come absolutely without funds.

As all new soldiers are held in quarantine for two weeks these negroes are not allowed to leave camp for that period and yet are without sufficient money to attend the moving pictures or other shows in the Liberty Theatre. Admission to the theatre is ten cents or smilage book coupons. A smilage book costing $1 will therefore admit a soldier to moving pictures for ten nights.

A considerable number of smilage books have been presented to the negro soldiers by the Rotary Club of Charlotte but is only a small portion of that which can be used.

Those who wish to contribute to this cause can either send smilage books or checks for the purchase of same to the Rotary Club, Charlotte, N. C.

ANOTHER STAR IN OUR SERVICE FLAG

Through some unaccountable error or oversight we have heretofore omitted the name of Roy H. Bailey, former manager at Smithfield, from our list of boys serving the colors. This is very much regretted and we are placing another star in our Service Flag to give him his proper place in our hearts and minds. Roy was born June 3rd, 1895 and was 22 years of age when our country accepted the challenge to defend humanity and uphold freedom and justice. He volunteered in one of the first Ambulance Companies organized in North Carolina and spent some time in training at Camp Lee, and is now Somewhere in France, having sailed on May 25th, 1918.

He had been in our organization for several years and was one of the most popular boys in our service. We know that he is serving Uncle Sam with fidelity and zeal and that he is doing excellent work "Over There."
—Carolina Telephone Bulletin.

WHY DON'T THEY GO?

So you are not going to church this morning, my son?

"Ah, yes; see. "The music is not good." That's a pity. "Is that what you go to Church for, to hear the music?" we demand.

"The Church is so far away; it is too far to walk, and I detest riding in a street car, and they're crowded on Sundays." This is, indeed distressing. Sometimes when I think how much farther away heaven is than the Church, and that there are no conveyances on the road of any description, I wonder how some of us are going to get there.

"And the pews are not comfortable." That's too bad— the Lord's Day is the day of rest, and we go to Church for repose. The less we do through the week, the more rest we clamor for on the Lord's Day.

"And the sermon is too long always." All these things are, indeed to be regretted. I would regret them more sincerely, my boy, did I not know that you will often squeeze into a stuffed street car with a hundred other men, breathing the increase of whiskey, beer and tobacco, hanging on a strap by your eyelids for two miles, and then pay fifty cents for the privilege of sitting on a rough plank in the hot sun for two hours longer, while in the intervals of the game a scratch band will blow discordant thunder out of a dozen misfit horns right into your ears, and come home and talk the rest of the family into a state of aural paralysis about the "dandiest game you ever saw played on that ground."

Ah, my boy, you see what staying away from Church means. It develops a habit of lying. There isn't one man in a hundred who could go on the witness stand and give, under oath, the same reason for not going to Church that he gives to his Sunday every Sunday morning My son, if you don't think you [illegible] Burdette.

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

An electric fan brings summer comfort to the country home.

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Dunn, N. C.

CHEERFUL LETTERS FOR SOLDIERS.

"We want cheerful letters. Letters which have no hint of unhappiness and dissatisfaction at home, or of weariness and hopelessness, even though we read between the lines."

That is an allied message of France It was sent from Hotel Petrograd, the Y. W. C. A. hostess house in Paris. It is the result of a tea table conversation between an American Red Cross nurse, a Wellesley relief unit, an English officer, and a French Lieutenant.

They were having tea and the French lieutenant told the American women how much he and his brother officers appreciated what the Y. W. C. A. was doing for the women in the munition plants. His soldiers were more contented now than they had been since the war began because the letters from their wives and daughters told of how well things were going with them and of the good times they had had at the "foyer," or Y. W. C. A. club rooms, and when the "poilu" was home on permission, he went with them to this room. He saw them enjoying the games and music and when he returned to the trenches, he had nothing to worry him; so he could fight all the better.

The English officer told how he had seen these things go in when the letters brought worries to the men, in spite of cheer. The Red Cross nurse knew this too, for she had seen men forget their pain in the happiness of a cheerful letter, and men she did not get well so soon because their letters brought worries.

So the four sent a call for cheerful letters that Sammy, Tommy and the pilu, whether in the front line trenches, the camp, or the hospitals, might fight the better or get well the quicker.

An abundant harvest—a thankful heart—and safe reserves.

The conservation of food demands of each individual enlightened fidelity joined to genuine patriotism.

The 1918 food reserve is the only safe insurance for 1919 food supplies.

FARM LAND FOR SALE.

A valuable farm, consisting of 335 acres more or less, located on the Dunn and Clinton road in Sampson county, 20 miles from Dunn and 8 miles from Clinton, near Beaman's Cross Roads. About half of this land is cleared with 100 acres in cultivation this year. Three tenant houses with outbuildings and a tobacco barn on this land. This is fine cotton and tobacco land, with 75 acres suitable for pastures. Also several acres of low ground which will make 75 bushels of corn per acre without fertilizers, with a fresh spring of water running through it. This farm is known as the Henry Venn and Draughon place.

Any one interested in buying a valuable farm one on which you can make money, will see either of us at once.

WILL BE SOLD ON EASY TERMS

GEO. L. CANNADY or W. E. BAGGETT
Dunn, N. C.

NEW CALOMEL IS WHOLLY DELIGHTFUL.

Calotabs, the new harmless and nausealess, calomel, may now be obtained at almost any good drug store. As a liver-cleanser and system-prifier the new Calotabs are even more effective than the old style calomel, yet there is not the slightest danger, nausea nor unpleasantness.

One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water, that's all. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, fruits acids or anything. There is not the slightest danger nor interference with your work. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist will refund your money if you are not delighted—he recommends them.

THE DAY.

This poem was written by a railroad porter in England some two years ago. It has been printed many times, in many countries, but it will bear repeating, especially at this time. One of the popular toasts at military banquets in Germany used to be Der Tag—the day when Germany would make an actuality of another toast, Deutschland uber Alles.

You boasted one Day, and you [illegible] the Day,
[illegible]
Little you reck of the number fall,
The blasting shell, of the "white arm's" fall.
As they speed poor humans home.
You spied for the Day, you lied for the Day,
And woke the Day's red spleen.
Monster, who asked God's aid Divine,
Then strewed his seas with the ghastly mine;
Not all the waters of the Rhine
Can wash your foul hands clean.
You dreamed for the Day, and you schemed for the Day;
Watch how the day will go.
Slayer of age and youth and prime
(Defenceless slain for never a crime)
You are steeped in blood as a hog in slime.
False friend and cowardly foe.
You have sown for the Day, you have grown for the day;
Yours is the harvest red.
Can you hear the groans and the awful cries?
Can you see the heap of slain that lies,
And sightless, turned to the flame-split skies,
The glassy eyes of the dead?
You have wronged for the Day, you have longed for the Day
That lit the awful flame.
'Tis nothing to you that hill and plain
Yield sheaves of dead men amid the grain;
And widows mourn for their loved ones slain.
And mothers curse your name.
But after the Day, there's a price to pay
For the sleepers under the sod.
And He you have mocked for many a day—
Listen, and hear what He has to say
"Vengeance is Mine, I will repay"
What can you say to God?
—Journal American Medical Association.

THE RICH MAN'S BURDEN.

The rich are paying war taxes; no doubt about that! And it is greatly to their honor that they are not whinning about it

The only people we've heard growling about being taxed to death by the government are people who are not paying any federal taxes on incomes or excess profits. And mind you, the people who have so far escaped such taxes are 95 in every 100 people you meet in the rush of the day.

According to the old saying, its the hit dog that yelps, but when it comes to taxes it is the dog that isn't hit that does the most yelping. It is the wicked that flee when no man pursueth, is the way the book has it.

On the other hand, the war taxes of thirty of our richest men in America ranged from $4,000 to $105,000 a day according to the financial World. Two thirds of the net taxable incomes of these 30 rich people goes to the government for war purposes. James B. Duke's war taxes, for instance, were nearly 5 million dollars and John D. Rockefeller's nearly 40 millions.

There are six men in North Carolina whose war taxes will be more than $1,000 a day. The stamp taxes of one tobacco concern in North Carolina are now more than $100,000 a day on just one of its products. The American Steel Corporation is paying $700,000 a day.

Almost exactly one fourth of the taxes in 1918 will be paid by the Wall Strett and Pittsburgh revnue districts.

Almost exactly half of the 3 billion 672 million [illegible] of war taxes in 1918 arose from taxes on excess profits alone. A [illegible] half of our war taxes in 191[illegible] will be paid by the owners of big business.

The government is now taking over for war purposes from one to three-fifths of all business profits over and above a moderate rate of interest on the capital invested: which accounts for the flurry in business circles produced by the recent report of the Federal Trade Commission on the profits of big business in this country last year.—University News Letter.

Important Step in Health of the Children Is Promulgated Says the State Board of Health.

The schools of the State will shortly be opened for the 1918 session. If the children are to do the best work and make proper advancement they must keep well. The State Board of Health offers the following simple rules as worthy of following by all the children.

1. Begin the day by drinking a glass of water and drink at least six glasses during the day.
2. Do not go to school without breakfast.
3. Eat regularly three times a day.
4. Eat slowly and chew all food well.
5. Drink milk every day—four glasses are not too much.
6. Eat some breakfast cereal every day.
7. Eat some vegetable besides potatoes every day.
8. Eat bread and butter every meal; dark breads are best.
9. Eat some fruit every day. Spend the pennies for apples instead of candy.
10. Do not eat candy between meals; eat candy and other sweets only at the end of a regular meal.
11. Do not drink tea or coffee; it does the body no good but does it harm.
12. Do not eat or touch any food without first washing the hands.
13. Do not eat fruit without first washing it.
14. Do not eat with a spoon or fork which has been used by any other person without first washing it.
15. Do not drink from a glass or cup which has been used by another person without washing it.
16. Do not eat from the same dish with any other person.

SOUND ADVICE.

Lieutenant John W. Cummings, an officer of the U. S. S. Prometheus, wrote the following letter to a young man about to enter the service of the United States. Every boy leaving home should have a copy of this letter:

"Remember you have an individuality, a will, a soul, and certain principles. You'll see life from many standpoints. You'll hear discussions of various things from different angle than you heard at home. Take what your conscience and reason tells you to take and discard all else

"Don't be hasty in forming a settled opinion. Listen and keep a quiet tongue and be civil to those under or over you. You'll develop mentally and physically. Your view upon life will broaden.

"Don't be presumptuous. Be obedient. Control your temper. Work cheerfully, even when you think you may be imposed upon.

"Obey first——kick afterwards.

"Think twice—speak once.

"Work hard for promotion.

"Act like a man—don't do any cry-baby stuff.

"Live up to your principles, but don't try to force them upon other men. The best way when amongst men to impress men with your principles on anything is to live them and not try to force talk upon people as to your beliefs or disbeliefs about anything.

"Show those above and below you that you mean business when there's business, and play when there's play

"Don't get homesick. If you start to get homesick, get up and work like blazes, go on a hike, or study hard.

"Don't forget how to study. You'll have, no doubt, opportunity for advancement right along during this year. The good men will frogs ahead.

"As to religion, read the Bible and allow the dictates of your own conscience concerning the principles of Christianity. Do your own thinking.

Conservation is the All-American job—an army of four million soldiers must be fed from this year's crop.

The landscape is very much affected by the glass through which you regard it. If that glass is yellow everything looks yellow. If it is blue, everything looks blue. If it is somber, everything looks somber. Now the man who is living a life of love out upon his life through the love of God, and the love of God has such a mysterious property in it that it takes away from terrible things their terror, from dreadful things their dread, and from the malignity of man his spite; and the soul looks with a calm serenity upon all the circumstances of life and finds itself hushed and calm.—F. B. Meyer.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN SLOGANS.

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Bonds Build Ships. Buy Liberty Bonds.

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Every subscriber to the Liberty Loan helps feed our soldiers.

We have spent over $500,000,000 to clothe our soldiers.

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A LETTER TO THE
COTTON FARMERS

The world's consumption of American cotton for the last three years amounted to 41,000,000 bales. The American crops for the same three years amounted to 37,786,000 bales. In these three years of war the consumption of cotton has exceeded production by 8,214,000 bales. Consumption is expected to materially increase this year. Cotton is absolutely necessary to the prosecution of the war as well as to the clothing of the nations of the earth. It is being substituted for many other uses for which material is growing shorter each year. [illegible] of it, namely, that will cause Germany's defeat in the war. These facts, no doubt, are causing our government to make many regulations in the handling of this very important crop of the South.

This year our Food Administrator directs that cotton must be handled in an efficient manner at the gins and, therefore, requires that all ginners must operate under licensed instructions. The seed must be cleaned of lint. No dirt or other foreign matter shall be put into seed that are sold on the market. Gins must also be equipped to give adequate service in the saving of time to the farmers.

We have spared no time or cost in equipping our gin plant for operating to the very best interest of the farmers and the government, therefore, in the interest of winning the war.

We can gin 200 bales in a day, will return all your available lint in bale, buy your seed at accurate full weight—no guess—and will have on hand at all times, cotton seed meal for exchange on seed.

We have the most up-to-date ginning plant in the world, according to recognized authority. We are located conveniently, on paved street—no mud—and only two blocks, with paved streets, from the cotton yard of the biggest and best market situated on the A. C. L. Railroad. If you live 15 or 20 miles from Dunn you will save time in bringing your cotton to our gin by going to both gin and market in one move and one day. At the same time if you want meal for seed you can take it on your return home.

Patronize the biggest and best gin plant in the world and the best market within your reach. We guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

Yours for service and friendship,

GENERAL UTILITY COMPANY
DUNN, N. C.