

FAVORS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. C. B. Wall Endorses Hospital as Memorial Instead of Marble Shaft—His Letter.

Mr. C. B. Wall, a well known citizen of High Rock and editor of Southern Sunshine, a periodical published in the interest of suffering humanity, in a letter addressed to the citizens of Davidson county comes out strongly in favor of erecting in Lexington a hospital as a memorial to those who took part in the World War. The letter follows:

For some time we have felt constrained to address a few remarks to each and every person in Davidson county, on the subject of a hospital in Lexington. And not being able to reach all other than through The Dispatch, I am herewith taking the liberty, by the editor's permission, of bringing before the people a subject of vital importance to all, both of Davidson and adjoining counties.

It has been suggested that Davidson county erect a memorial of some sort to the memory of those who gave their lives for their country. Some suggested a hospital, and others favored a marble shaft. We wish to say here that we not only favor a hospital but ask for one. We ask each citizen of Davidson county to come together, and all that are in favor of erecting a first class hospital in Lexington to let it be known by saying "Aye."

When the cold stars glitter and the earth is clad in a winding sheet of snow, and the telephone rings in the dead hour of night announcing the serious illness of a loved one, how anxious our hearts will grow while we wait for the doctor's decision, which we are praying may be favorable! But, alas, as he shakes his head and turns toward us a very grave face, he says, "We will have to take him to the hospital."

The automobile is hastened to the door, and the patient gently placed therein. And then begins the long journey to the hospital, which takes you across vast stretches of timbered land, through fields and villages, and across counties to some far-off city, whose lights are sighted just as the dawn begins to turn gray. Oh, the anxiety of those weary hours spent on the road, with the loved one by your side hovering between life and death! How those anxious hours might have been shortened and probably a life saved, if instead of some towering marble shaft, a hospital had been erected.

On your journey to the hospital, as your car glided swiftly along, while your heart was centered on the welfare of the loved one, you passed directly through the shadow of that towering marble shaft, as the moon beams streamed down from the starry sky. But not one thought of your heart ever turned toward those who gave their lives for their country. Why? Are they so soon forgotten? No. How different it all would have been, if instead of this marble shaft, there had been a hospital. On your journey to some distant county you would not have passed through its shadow un mindful of its presence, but would have hailed with joy its open doors, and anxiously you would have waited for the surgeon's decision in regard to your loved one's condition. When, after some hours of anxious waiting, the doctor approaches and informs you that all is well, your loved one will recover, your eyes fill with grateful tears, and your thoughts fly back to the memory of those who gave their lives for their country, to whose memory you owe it for the quick and wonderful service rendered your loved one, through the hospital erected to their memory.

Let us not only build a hospital, but let us build a charitable hospital. There are hundreds and thousands of people who have suffered and died for lack of the attention which a hospital could give. Financially they were not able to attend such an institution. The Roman Catholic Church has erected throughout the North such institutions and far exceed the Protestants in charity. Must we say it is a shame on the Protestants, with all their boasted millions, to let those whom they cannot agree with, far exceed them along

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these lines?

We do not propose to set forth herein a plan whereby to erect a hospital, but we do wish to advocate the doctrine till it becomes contagious and far beyond the control of all the chronic kickers and the "let-good-enough-alone" and the "satisfied-with-nothing" class.

We notice that the Masons are going to erect a temple in Lexington. When we read the article announcing their intentions, our vision of a hospital was renewed and enlarged. If the Masons of Lexington can erect a temple, why can't Davidson county erect a hospital? We can! Let everybody concentrate their minds and thoughts on the enterprise and all work together, and it will not be long till Lexington will have a first class, up-to-date hospital, which will be able to care for those who are at the present time compelled to go outside the county when in need of such services.

We will be glad to hear from others on this subject. Let us advocate it a good cause, till it becomes contagious.

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Better Country Schools a Fundamental Need.

If one has children, it goes without saying that there is nothing more important for them than nearness to a thoroughly efficient school. Your child has only one life to live. What a tragedy if he should go through life with only his physical nature developed but not his more Godlike mind and soul!

Equally important is a good school to the community as a whole. Other people judge a neighborhood by the character of school it supports. Moreover, the presence of a good school gives the citizens greater pride in themselves and greater confidence in themselves. Taxes spent for the maintenance of a good school constitute not an expenditure but an investment. How often does one find in special tax districts some farm whose owner violently opposed the extra school tax, but whose land almost doubled in value because of the better school the tax brought! There is hardly a community in the South where the school is poor that has not lost some good citizen for this reason. Similarly, there is hardly a community with a good school in which that school has not attracted one or more good citizens to the neighborhood.

To farmers as a class also, good country schools are of the highest importance. Farmers have not heretofore had a square deal from the Government, and the only way they can properly remedy this condition is by education. An ignorant people may rise up in anger and bring about a revolution; but while an ignorant people may destroy, they cannot rebuild. Russia today seems to be a living witness of this fact. An ignorant people has destroyed an old government, but is not able to set up a new system which will insure peace and prosperity. A seeing Samson could destroy his enemies and save himself, but a blind Samson could only pull down the temple on himself and his enemies in one general ruin. So it is when a people are blind through ignorance.

For all these reasons every reader should think seriously about the important things needed to make his neighborhood school serve the great purpose it ought to serve in enriching the lives of our children, building up the community, and promoting the interests of farmers as a class.—The Progressive Farmer.

Judge Long on Law Enforcement.

Judge Long, one of the finest Superior Court judges in the state in charging the grand jury in Catawba county, recently, made a most remarkable deliverance. After an instructive review of the conditions of the country, referring to the unrest and the consequences of the world war, he gave an outline of the police strike in Boston and his opinion of what ought to be done to officers who go on strike.

He said that officers are either true or they are false, and he included himself in speaking of the officers. If he was not doing his duty he should be indicted and tried by the tribunal provided for that purpose. The sheriff, the justice of the piece, the county commissioners, the county judge the recorders and the policemen were included in the charge.

He said conditions were such that something must be done in Catawba county, and the sheriff was shown his duties in no uncertain tones. He was told that if he would organize every deputy sheriff in the county into a working organization against this liquor business with himself as the head of the organization and would go forth in the county, forget politics, friends and enemies and fearing no one or nothing except to go in the fear of God and in the remembrance of the solemn oaths that they each and every one had taken to uphold the law, then these liquor forces would be put out of business.—Asheboro Courier.

NATIONAL DIGEST.

Brief Items of General Interest Gathered Here and There from All Parts of the Country.

New York recently witnessed its greatest parade of any one people—more than 100,000 Jewish men and women marching to an age-old Hebrew dirge, in protest against alleged massacres of their people in the Ukraine. Winding for hours from the lowest East Side to Carnegie hall in the heart of the metropolis, the cortege continued uninterrupted from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until long after dark.

A dispatch from Washington states that the earnings of the Federal Farm loan banks during the six months ended November 1st were \$58,033, according to figures made public by the farm loan board. This was a gain of more than \$250,000 over the previous half-year earnings and an increase of approximately \$650,000 over profits of the banks for the corresponding six months a year ago.

The high cost of smoking is going higher. One of the largest retailing concerns with branches in all parts of the country announced a few days ago that the retail price of various popular American "blends" of cigarettes, now retailing at 18 cents a package of twenty, would be advanced to 20 cents, or something over 11 per cent about December 1. The raise, it is declared, is necessary to make up an increase of 80 cents a thousand in the wholesale price. Higher cost of cigarette tobacco is blamed for the advance.

An embargo against the shipment of cottonseed was ordered Monday by United States railroad administration, effective at once, according to recent advices. Cottonseed now in transit will be delivered, it was stated, but no further shipments will be received. This action was declared necessary owing to the shortage of coal.

From Washington comes the news that despite the government's campaign against the high cost of living, the average family expenditure for food in 50 cities was approximately the same in October as in September. This information was taken from the labor bureau statistics.

A permanent enlisted strength of 27,467 men for the Marine corps, approximately double the pre-war force, is recommended by Major General Barnett, commandant, in his annual report.

The Huns Within.

We fought the Huns at the gate. Fight now the Huns within the gate. What profits a man if he makes sacrifice of life, of means, of comfort to blast the distant enemy, only to be blindly passive to enemy machinations at his very door?

In the war Huns were Germans. At present the Huns are men of alien race and thought, disturbers who are not in tune with the orderly freedom of American life. If the country was worth saving, it is worth preserving. Neither Prussianism nor any other form of alien domination must be permitted to seize and strangle American rights, governmental principles and institutions.

The anarchist, the revolutionist, the Hun within cloaks his game behind divers disguises. Being an enemy to all government, whether it be republic or monarchy, the household or the tribe, he is an enemy to the American government whatever might be its form. He would be as hostile to any substituted form, for he rages against authority. He is an alien, because anti-American. He is a breeder of human wrongs, while pretending to be a champion of "human rights." Sometimes, like an example we have in Louisville, the incendiary politician masquerades as a minister of a church. Sometimes, finding labor organized and ready-to-hand, he worms his way into its ranks and attempts to play his sinister game by and through that instrument.

Where disorder shows its hideous head the firm, stern hand must meet it. The malignant radical should never be a subject for temporizing or compromise. He is more venomous than was the German soldier on the battlefield because the one was frankly the country's enemy whilst he is hypocritical and sly. True Americans, in whatever walk of life, will keep their eyes open and tread on the radical serpent. Labor will cast him from its fold. It will purge itself of all who do not measure up the highest standard of Americanism. If employer and employe have controversies, they will settle them as Americans. Patriotism recognizes no class.

On guard for the Huns within!—The Courier-Journal.

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UNCLE SAM WARNS MEXICO.

Note Says Further Molestation Will "Seriously Affect Relations Between U. S. and Mexico.

Mexico has been warned by the American government that any further molestation of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, who recently was kidnapped by bandits, would "seriously affect the relations between the United States and Mexico, for which the government of Mexico must assume sole responsibility."

Coupled with the warning was a demand for the immediate release of the consular agent, who was rearrested Tuesday on charges in connection with his abduction and ransom in the sum of \$150,000 in gold. Official reports that Jenkins had again been imprisoned at Puebla have reached the State Department from the American Embassy at Mexico City, which was instructed to transmit a note demanding his release.

The department's action was made known in the following announcement:

"The Department of State today sent a note to the Mexican Foreign office through the American Embassy at Mexico City, calling for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, the American Consular Agent at Puebla.

"The note which is based on the rearrest of Consular Agent Jenkins at Puebla, points out that the United States government is 'surprised and incensed' to learn of the re-imprisonment of Mr. Jenkins, particularly in view of the suffering and losses already sustained by him in connection with his kidnapping through lack of protection by the Mexican authorities and in connection with his first arrest by Mexican officials.

The note expresses the view, based on the information in the possession of the State Department that his arrest is absolutely arbitrary and unwarranted and warns the Mexican government that further molestation of the Consular Agent will seriously affect the relations between the United States and Mexico, for which the government of Mexico must assume sole responsibility."

Growing Sugar Cane Under Paper.

A new and very odd method of growing sugar cane is proving highly successful in the Hawaiian islands. When the cane is beginning to sprout, yard-wide strips are laid lengthwise over the rows of little plants and held in place with cane-field trash. The paper is strong enough to keep down and smother the starting weeds, but not to kill the stout and hardy young cane. In five or six weeks the weed seeds beneath the paper have all germinated and been smothered to death, but the cane shoots have either forced their way through or erected themselves sufficiently to make little tent-like elevations. Laborers then past along the rows and with long knives make slits in the sheets, permitting the shoots to come through. The liberated shoots at first are blanched white, but quickly turn green and lusty. Weeding thereafter is almost wholly needless, because there are very few weeds. There is an increase of ten tons (about 28 per cent) in the yield of cane per acre. Half the labor is saved and the production of actual sugar per acre is augmented by more than a ton. The paper used is made out of "bagasse," which is the residue of the cane after the sugary sap has been squeezed out of it.

Price Reports on Cotton to Be Issued.

Arrangement is being contemplated by the Department of Agriculture, says an Associated Press dispatch, by which cotton planters and others interested in the price of cotton, soon will be able to obtain the actual cotton prices of actual grades of cotton in the various primary markets, and especially of the ten lower grades of cotton now deliverable on future contracts. These price reports will be issued from Atlanta, Memphis, New Orleans and Charlotte and Dallas for the districts surrounding these cities, and will be telegraphed or telephoned at the expense of the receiver, or mailed free to any one asking for them. The quotas also will include the actual price at which cotton seed are bought and sold in each district.

The cotton price quoting service will begin first at Memphis and Atlanta, and later in New Orleans. The service in the two other cities will be organized afterwards.

Women may sit as delegates in the Republican and Democratic national conventions and vote for the nomination of a candidate for president of the United States, according to an opinion given recently by Attorney General Brundage.

Eighteen persons comprising the crew of the steamer Myron, are believed to have been added to the victims of Lake Superior's fury of the past two weeks. Caught in a terrific northwester the Myron foundered a mile and a half off White Fish Point several days ago and sank in four fathoms of water.

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