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MOVING BRITISH ARMY.

New York Sun.
In a letter sent to George D. Blair, of Newcastle, Pa., Henry W. Thornton, formerly general superintendent of the Great Eastern Railway Company of England, throws an interesting light on the war situation in England. In the letter Mr. Thornton said:

It is a wonderful but terrible experience for me. Terrible not that we are in danger personally but because it is pathetic to see the chap you dined gaily with last night pick up his rifle, kiss his family good-bye and calmly join his colors.

"All England has risen as one man. The internal discords which threatened to disturb the empire have completely evaporated and the Irish will lose no opportunity to be in the thickest of the thick of the fray. Nearly every able-bodied Englishman has enlisted. They come from all quarters and classes and quietly and grimly go about the business of war. There is something deadly in the atmosphere which looks as bad for the Kaiser as it did for Napoleon 100 years ago. This will be a fight to the finish and the impression is that England will not rest until the military power of Germany has forever ceased to be a menace to the peace of the world.

"The spirit of the French is wonderful. A man just from Paris said he was in the suburbs when the mobilization order was passed. A man passed by on a bicycle, dismounted, read the notice and turned to leave. He was presumably a servant and his mistress passing in a car said: 'Jean, you won't leave us at once?' Touching his hat the man said: 'Oui, madame, au revoir, a Berlin!' and off he rode to join his regiment.

"The railways of England have been taken over by the Government, but are operated by the existing staff and men. An executive committee of general managers acts as a medium between the War Office and the roads and issues the necessary instructions for movements. We have worked out all of our mobilization schedules and are now in the thick of moving the troops. We are doing our job on the Great Eastern splendidly, and I am proud of my gang. They are up on their toes and act like a bunch of Americans. The entire outfit is pulling like one man.

"I saw the German Ambassador off yesterday. He is Prince Lochnowsky. The Princess, his suite and about 200 Germans accompanied him. It was a pathetic and historical sight. Many people were on hand. The Ambassador and the Princess arrived by motor. They passed between the rows of people to the platform, where the train started off in absolute silence. There was not a hiss or a 'boo.' Not a foot moved. There was nothing but a deadly, uncanny silence."

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in Summer-time is more dangerous than in the Fall, Winter or Spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, of natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c at all Drug-ists.

God's Pocket-book and Mine.

(Published by request.)

What relationship do I sustain to God?

"Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.—1 Cor. 6:19-20.

"How did I become his property?"

"Ye were redeemed by the precious blood of Christ."—1 Peter, 1:18-19.

What interest has he in my possessions?

"Behold the heaven and the earth and all that therein is, the Lord's thy God, and the earth also with all that therein is."—Deut. 10:14.

Do not my wages belong to me?

"Say not in thy heart, my power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth, but thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth."—Deut. 8:17-18.

By what right, then, do I hold property?

"As the steward of God."—Titus 1:7.

What does God require of me as His steward?

"It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."—1 Cor. 4:2.

Shall I have to give an account of my stewardship to God?

"Everyone of us shall give an account of himself to God."—Romans 14:12.

Is there any danger of me losing my stewardship?

"What is that I hear of thee? Render an account of thy stewardship; for thou canst no longer be steward."—Luke 16:2. (R. V.)

What returns ought I to make to God for the use of what He entrusts to me?

"Of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee."—Gen. 28:22.

What portion of my increase shall I tithe?

"Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first-fruits of all thine increase."—Prov. 3:9.

May I not look after my own wants first?

"The first of the first fruits of thy land thou shalt bring into the house of the Lord thy God."—Ex. 28:19.

Doth He expect this from me and does he lay any claim to it?

"All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree is the Lord's; it is holy unto the Lord. Lev. 27:30.

"Would it be honest to withhold any part of this from him?"

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings."—Mal. 3:8.

Can I afford to give so much?

"There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."—Prov. 11:24.

Will not poverty cause me?

"They shall not appear before the Lord empty. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessings of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee."—Deut. 16:17.

How shall I give?

"Every man as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver."—2 Cor. 9:7.

How often shall I settle my account with God?

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."—1 Cor. 16:2.

Has God promised any blessing upon those who thus honor

FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN WATAUGA.

Under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Farmers' Institute Committee of Watauga county, Institutes will be held at Valle Crucis on Monday, September 21, and at Boone on Wednesday, September 23. Morning sessions will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon sessions at 1:30 o'clock.

There will be discussions on farm operations, crops, insect pests, live stock, dairying, marketing, etc., by Frank Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist; C. R. Hudson, State Demonstration Agent; A. J. Reed, Dairy Farming Investigation and others.

There will be held at the same time and place a Woman's Institute conducted by Miss Jane E. Ward and Miss Lula Cassiday, to which women are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to household economies, home conveniences, health in the home, the education of our children, and other topics of interest to mothers and home-makers.

Three premiums will be given to women and girls living on the farm as follows: A year's subscription to a woman's magazine will be given to the woman over 20 years of age, living on the farm, who bakes and exhibits the highest scoring loaf of bread. A year's subscription to a magazine will also be given to the girl under 20 years of age, who lives on the farm, exhibiting the highest scored loaf of bread. Only one of the above prizes to a family. A premium will also be given to the girl from the farm baking and exhibiting the best pone of corn bread.

Everybody invited to bring lunch and come prepared to spend the day. A question box will be opened and the questions answered in a Round Table Discussion in the afternoon. Bring a note book and pencil.

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Infection And Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Lintiment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Lintiment disinfects cuts, bruises and sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. at your druggist.

When you know a thing, to hold that you know it; and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it; this is knowledge.—Confucius.

NOTICE.

All persons are requested to come and settle their accounts with us at once as we must have all accounts settled up.
Respectfully,
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Him?

"Bring ye all the tithes into the store-house . . . and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing; and there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Mal. 3:10.—R. L. Davidson, in Central Baptist.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The German Successes.

So much of the news from the European battlefields has been given to the country, indicates two facts quite plainly. One of these is that the English and the French troops have been badly defeated by the Germans. The other is that there has been a dreadful sacrifice of human lives.

The fighting has been at close quarters with the most deadly of modern armaments and between thick ranks of soldiers. Well may the pall hang over the capital cities of not only England and France, but that of Germany, also. The concentrated successes of the German army will bring the allied forces face to face with the serious work before them. The situation so early developed will discount the predictions of those who might have minimized the actual power of Germany as a war Nation. The advantages of military training and efficiency is having demonstration at the very beginning of the war. But the route of the allied forces—for rout it evidently is—was not so complete, nor so demoralizing as was the rout of the Federal army in the opening encounter of the Civil war. The allies have met with reverses through which they may profit by new alignments and new tactics. Enough has developed to convince the country that the defeat of Germany is a task so gigantic as will tax the resources of all the countries pitted against her and one that must call into play the finest military strategy the world has yet seen.

We might add a third fact as growing out of the development. The expectation that the first battle would be a general and decisive one between the mobilized forces did not materialize, and the calculation based on the expectation for a short war have been considerable upset.—Charlotte Observer.

BOONE.

From east to west, through all the land,
We hear of weather fair,
But when the test is made we find
That none exceed this mountain air.

We hear of grass and waving grain
In other lands than ours,
Yet we're always glad to claim
This lovely land of flowers,

Some may boast of friends so true,
Of boys and girls so fair,
But when, elsewhere, all these are few
Go to Boone, you'll find them there.

Some speak, with pride, of schools so fine,
The number that each term enrolls,
But none surpass in this fair clime
The Appalachian Training School.

When you begin to look for towns
That have no fogs and gloom,
You'll find when searched the world around
That none surpass the town of Boone.
WAGNER A. REESE.

According to a military order made public recently, every married man volunteering for active service in Canada is compelled to bring the written consent of his wife before he can be accepted.

The Fearful Cost.

New York Observer.

Old Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal, declared when Great Britain was about to declare war on his country, that they might fight him, might whip him and eventually would conquer him, but that before they did it would be a cost that would stagger the world. And Kruger's words were prophetic. Great Britain went to war with his country and finally conquered it, but the cost was fearful and humanity was appalled at the slaughter.

Both the Boer war and the war between the States were but mere skirmishes compared with what is happening in Europe today. It is stated that it will cost at least 100,000 lives for Japan to wrest Kiao Chow from the Germans, and of course the German loss will be almost as heavy.

Europe is today bathed in a sea of blood the like of which the world has never dreamed.

The war is sickening to contemplate. Homes are being left desolate, and soldiers, going forth to the sound of music, beating of drums and waving of banners, leave, knowing that they will never again look on the face of their loved ones.

Think of the thousands of widows and orphans that are being made daily by this ghastly spectacle in which the whole world stands in awe. Would that the Prince of Peace could spread His guarding wings over the warring powers and that this inhumanity of the days of barbarism might speedily be brought to a close.

Sheriff Triglett made a raid on a blockade distillery last Wednesday and captured the still, but the operators got away. We understand that the sheriff says his recent tussle with the medicine and knife at Dr. Long's sanatorium impaired his strength to such an extent that he was not able to catch the moonshiners, but he is gaining strength daily and will soon be able to cope with them.—Lenoir News.

NOTICE.

On the 31st day of Aug. 1914 there will probably be the largest assemblage of people that has ever attended an auction sale of land in western North Carolina. This sale will be at the new and beautiful little city of Newland, in Avery county. I will be there and will have 20,000 of the very choicest varieties of strawberry plants for sale, these varieties have been tested, and found to be of the very best. When you come to this great land sale be sure you take home with you a few hundred of these plants, and next year you will have a crop of berries that will surprise and delight you. Orders filled by parcel post. This the 12th day of August 1914.

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