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RAISE FOOD CROPS.

There is a nation-wide movement for planting and growing food crops. The departments of the Government at Washington, Governors, County, City and Town authorities, and private citizens are urging people everywhere to plant food crops as the most potential means of aiding the Allies in prosecuting and speedily terminating the war with the Central Powers of Europe.

THE OWNER OF LAKE LATHAM.

Mr. J. E. Latham, Chairman of Farm Demonstration Committee of Guilford County. OWNS BIG STOCK FARM IN ALAMANCE, NEAR WREHANE.

Will Show Farmers How to Do Things.

A recent issue of the Greensboro Daily Record had the following to say about Mr. Latham: "Mr. J. E. Latham, the cotton merchant and real estate man of this city who always does things in the right way, has for a long time thought the people of this State did not pay enough attention to live stock that they had concluded most any old thing would do in the way of cattle.

Alamance Negroes Pass Resolutions, Pledging Support and Fealty to the Government, and Offering Services.

Whereas, The American Negro is by birth a native of these United States; and whose freedom from bodily servitude was the providential hands of Almighty God, through the intervention of a war, in which the Negro was not a material factor in its prosecution; and

Whereas, The conduct of struggle for existence is a law of nature, and is attested by universal experience, as it relates to the conduct of both man and beast; and

Whereas, The American Negro has by local enactment, been declared a citizen of the United States, and endowed with rights, privileges and immunities, vouchsafed by this great and sovereign Federal Government of the United States of America; and

Whereas, Faithful devotion to right and just laws, and unwavering allegiance to our Federal Government and its institutions, clothes such a man, as nothing else can or does, with warranted protection, as it relates to life, liberty and the pursuits of avocations as a means to livelihood; and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States of America, in extraordinary session assembled, did on the third day of April, 1917, declare that a state of war existed between these United States and the Imperial Government of Germany, by reason of the facts that the Imperial Government of Germany had most flagrantly and persistently attacked our mercantile vessels upon the high seas, and wantonly destroyed much property and many lives of American subjects;

Resolved, That we do hereby pledge ourselves, both singly and collectively, to be true and loyal citizens of our country, the United States of America, in the time of war as we were in the time of peace; and that our allegiance is no way impaired by any irregularities of the past in which riotous citizens were active while the Government was passive; and we stand ready to render any service within our power to preserve the perpetuity of this government of which we are recognized citizens, and will respond to her call to colors when our flag is dishonored, or the rights of American citizens are unjustly circumscribed; or when lives are endangered by the Imperial Government of Germany or any of her allies.

Resolved further, That we will seek to encourage and cultivate a spirit of loyalty in the conduct of our fellow-citizens toward the government of the Federal Union by talking of the many advantages held out to the law-abiding citizen.

Resolved, That we further endeavor to protect our country by seeking to detect and expose any plots of any clan directed to evade or frustrate the execution of the spirit of the law of our Government in the interest of its common weal.

Resolved further, That we favor a speedy gathering together of the Negro citizens of Alamance county at the Court House in the town of Graham for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to answer the call of our government in its struggle of war with the Imperial Government of Germany and its allies.

Resolved further, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be sent to the newspapers of the county for publication, and that also a copy be sent to the members of the county, Governor of the State, and the Honorable Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

J. LINDSAY JEFFREYS, President. MAUD M. PINNIX, Sec'y.

Cataract Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the ear. When this tube is inflamed you have a ringing sound or imperfect hearing, and when the inflammation is removed the hearing is restored to its normal condition. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the ear restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of Catarrhal Deafness are cured which is an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the ear.

will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars Free. All Druggists. D. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Samuel Merwin. Samuel Merwin, who among the younger writers of America has already won much renown, is a regular contributor to Cosmopolitan, America's Greatest Magazine. At present Mr. Merwin is contributing short stories entitled "The Loves of Henry the Ninth", which are stories of boy and girl love. Never was "puppy-love" so gayly, yet so delicately treated as in these splendid stories. "The Counter-irritant" - and it's a corker.

As in the days of the American Revolution when something momentous occurred the city of Philadelphia Friday notified its citizens of the signing by the President of the war resolution by ringing the bell of Independence Hall. From ever the same tower where independence was proclaimed in 1776, Liberty Bell's deep-toned successor was rung at half minute intervals for 30 minutes.

Educational Column Conducted by Supt. J. B. Robertson.

Things have been busy and are getting more so at the Superintendent's office, in the entire town of Graham and many places throughout the county, making ready for the County Commencement next Friday. Some two hundred sets of papers have been graded. Reports are being compared; certificates made out; stages built; programs arranged; judges secured; exhibition arranged; music practiced, etc. etc. - more things done than could be counted in a long time. If the weather man is good to us on next Friday, it will be another great day for the educational interest of the county.

The farmers are behind with spring work and everybody is urging the farmer to plant extensively this year, as food products are scarce and high; but we believe next Friday is a day of enough importance to call for sacrifice in order to attend, if needs be.

Should Friday be a rainy day, the Commencement will be held on Saturday following. The floats and the pupils on foot will be in one grand parade. For the sake of the parade, the police of Graham ask that it be announced to the public that no traffic with vehicles will be allowed on Main street from the court house to the school building, between the hours of 10 to 12.

The students making perfect records in spelling will spell off the tie for the prizes at the County Commencement. The spelling will be just after dinner, in the Superintendent's office. The exhibition will be in the Paris Building.

Music will be furnished by the Elmira Brass Band. Ladies' Rest Rooms, with comfortable conveniences, have been provided in the Assembly rooms in rear of Citizens Bank, and on the second floor of City Hall. Ladies from the City Civic League will be at the Rest Rooms ready to welcome you.

The town of Graham is making every preparation to receive her guests next Friday. Rest rooms are being placed, reception committees appointed, and stores will be decorated - a handsome prize being offered for the best decorated store.

Washington Dispatch to New York Times. No units of the American army, National Guard or other military forces will be sent to the battle front in Europe for use in the war against the German government, according to present plans of the administration, until a total of approximately 1,000,000 men have been placed in training. The war plan, as it now stands, follows:

First - To utilize the navy in every possible way in joint operations with the British and French navies, against the German sea forces and their submarine operations.

Second - To munition the Entente allies to the fullest possible extent without interference with the manufacture of American munitions.

Third - To make an immediate loan of \$3,000,000,000 to the allies.

Fourth - To do everything possible toward providing England with foodstuffs to offset the operations of the German U-boat campaign.

Fifth - To train a million men the first year, and another million men the next year, none of which is to be sent to the battle front in Europe until the first million is ready and plans are completed for keeping this force supplied in the field.

Sixth - To utilize this force of a million men, if necessary, to turn the tide against the Germans in the great war.

High officials of the War Department and members of the general staff of the army are strongly opposed to the dispatch of any American land forces to Europe at this time, either under command of Col. Roosevelt, formed in a separate division of volunteers, or as a unit from the National Guard or regular army.

Much has been said of some quarters in favor of sending a force of 10,000 or 20,000 to Europe as rapidly as possible for the psychological effect that this display of the American flag would have at the front. High army officials insist that nothing would be gained and everything lost by such action.

Spring. Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. adv.

Rice as a substitute for potatoes may do fairly well for a while but when the price of rice goes up what shall we have as a substitute for rice?

HONOR ROLL GRAHAM GRADED SCHOOL.

MARCH, 1917. FIRST GRADE - Davis, Gordon. Dixon, Opal. Longest, Paul. Rich, Frank. Rich, Ella May. Riley, Ruth. Stanfield, Ione.

HIGH FIRST GRADE - Black, Lola. Black, Leona. Bricefield, Mary. Buckner, Louise. Cole, Arthur. Evans, Robert. Foust, Annie June. Harden, Edward. Holt, Frank. Hurdley, Annie Boyd. Harden, Annie Ruth. Holt, Mabel. Longest, Mui. Martin, Edward. Montgomery, Kathleen. McAdams, Ione. McPherson, Willard. Leavis, Albert. Roney, May. Robertson, Rankin. Self, Otis. Hark, Walter. Tate, Virginia. Terry, Kathleen. Welch, Walter.

SECOND GRADE - Ausley, Elva. Anderson, Mattie. Barwell, Elmer. Bricefield, Rosa. Clapp, Lou. Corbett, James. Davis, Garland. Hanks, Arthur. Harden, Elizabeth. Hannah, Thelma. Harkley, Virginia. Hornaday, Mary. Johnston, Margaret. Long, Elizabeth. Lovett, Helen. Moore, Mabel. Neese, Bryce. Pegg, Alice. Straughn, Velma. Trolinger, Mildred. Taylor, Wallace. Thompson, A. J. Jr. Ward, Ruth. Wilkerson, Ruth. Wilson, Leota.

THIRD GRADE - Austin, Lilly. Baldwin, Exie. Corbett, Lois. Flinton, Willard. Gorman, Martha. Harden, William. Holt, Don. Montgomery, Elizabeth. McCoy, Pearl. Parrish, Martha. Phillips, Josephine. Pomeroy, Corneila. Roney, Nease. Roark, Joy Bell. Wilson, Melvin.

FOURTH GRADE - Ausley, Cornell. Ausley, Frances. Fogleman, Docia. Foust, Dollie. Fuller, Beulah. Harden, Thomas. Hornbuckle, Cornelia. Johnston, Minnie. Nicholson, James. Noah, Wilona. Rainey, Ida. Rich, Ethel. Smith, Madge. Walker, Ruth. Watson, Ruth. Welch, Hattie. Whitfield, Hattie.

FIFTH GRADE - Andrews, Madge. Bessie, Edith. Cornell, Beulah. Hadley, William. Harden, Rebecca. Harro, Turner. Holt, Nina. Hunter, Mary. Johnston, Rebecca. Moore, Edith. Moser, Flossie. Moser, Darrell. McPherson, Ovela. Phillips, Floyd. Quakombush, Nina. Taylor, William. Taylor, James. Timmer, Raymond. Turner, Bernice. Wilson, Willie May.

SIXTH GRADE - Ezell, Leslie. Harden, Lois. Teer, Ethel. Thomas, Lou.

SEVENTH GRADE - Estlow, Lenora. Heritage, Elizabeth. Moore, Margaret. Moore, Mildred. Noah, Clarence.

EIGHTH GRADE - Harden Ray. Martin, Allie.

NINTH GRADE - Barnwell, Annie. Farrell, Hal. Henderson, Dallis. Nicka, Enita. Roney, Eunice. Simmons, Nell. Scott, William. Thompson, Alberta. Walker, Oak.

TENTH GRADE - Anderson Elizabeth. Black, Lola. Holt, Nina. Hornbuckle, Zelma. Moore, Louise. Perry, Lorena. Montgomery, Mattie.

The demand for garden products promises to make the man with the hoe an object of envy.

Admiral Peary, who says we are in danger from German aircraft, might put his umbrella up.

A WOMAN'S BACK. The Advice of This Graham Woman is of Certain Value. Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Ofttimes 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. Many Graham women know this. Read what one has to say about it:

"Mrs. M. J. Perry, Washington St., Graham, says: 'I think Doan's Kidney Pills have prolonged my life. I suffered severely from kidney trouble, my back ached constantly and I could hardly move. I had to have some one to help me dress. I had rheumatic pains in my joints and muscles and the kidney action was annoying. My nerves were unstrung and I could not rest well. I doctored but didn't get relief until I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. Short use improved my condition. My back got stronger and I was finally cured of kidney trouble.'"

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy - get Doan's Kidney Pills - the same that cured Mrs. Perry. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y. adv.

HAYES DRUG CO. GRAHAM, N. C. Day 'Phone 97. Night 'Phone 399. is an essential in compounding prescriptions. No one but a registered graduate pharmacist is allowed to take your life in his hands when he puts up your medicines. We realize our responsibility to you.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to notify all users of automobile, bicycle and motor cycle casings and tubes that they are doing their best to account a fearful injustice in not using Pennsylvania Rubber Company's goods. The best - no others sold here equal to them. A written guarantee. Should one go bad, then the most liberal settlement. Ask those using Pennsylvania Rubber Company's goods. See me or waste your money. Very truly, W. C. THURSTON, Burlington, N. C.

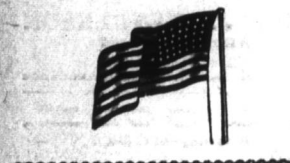
Call Me For Seed Potatoes, Garden Seed, Fertilizer for Gardens, Fresh Fish Every Saturday, Gardner Famous Cake Always Fresh, Full line of canned goods - Prices are right. phone 496. J. W. HOLT, Graham, N. C.

WANTED CEDAR LOGS Until December 24th, 1917 Any quantity, delivered at my mill near Graham Depot, or conveniently piled on any public road leading to Graham or Burlington where we can load on truck. This service will extend for several miles around. Price high. Terms Cash. For information 'phone 541-W. H. CURRIE WALKER, Agt., GEO. C. BROWN CO., Greensboro, N. C.

Sale of Real Estate Re-Sale of Valuable Land in Pleasant Grove, Township. Under and by virtue of the terms of a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered to Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company, recorded in Book No. 61 of Mortgage Deeds, page 291, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, to secure an indebtedness evidenced by a certain note therein described, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, MAY 14, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash the following described land and premises, to-wit: In South Burlington Township, Alamance county, North Carolina, being lot No. 10 of the Witherdale Heights, and a sub-division of the Pickard and Trogdon lands, and bounded as follows: Lot No. 10, fronting fifty feet on Southwest side of Oak Street, and running back between parallel lines; the upper side or left hand line being one hundred and fifty-one feet and six inches, and the lower, or right hand line, being one hundred and fifty feet and eleven inches.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lawrence J. Keck, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of March, 1918, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This March 10, 1917. R. H. KECK, Adm'r. of Lawrence J. Keck, dec'd.

Kazan A Tale of a Dog. The three tracts of land described above are contiguous, and together constitute the plantation owned and occupied by the late Mary J. Anderson up to the time of her death. Upon this land are located a four-room dwelling house, feed barn, two good tobacco barns, and other out-houses, good meadows, excellent well of water, and the land is especially adapted to the cultivation of both tobacco and all kinds of grain. Bidding will begin at \$850.00. Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on date of sale; one-third at the expiration of six months from date of sale; and the balance at the date of sale; title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid, with option to purchaser to pay all cash and receive deed upon confirmation of sale. E. S. W. DAMERON, Commissioner, April 10, 1917.



OUR FLAG.

When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, stand up and take off your hat! Somebody may titter. It is popular to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street, and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you; but if you should get down on your knees in the street and pray to Almighty God, or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marched by with their flag, some people will sneer.

Don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When you hear the band play the "Star Spangled Banner" in a restaurant or hotel, get up, even if you rise alone; stand there and don't be ashamed to cheer!

For all the signs and symbols since the world began, there is never another, save only the Cross sanctified on Calvary, as full of meaning, as the flag of our country.

That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle against the forces of evil, blown forward by the winds of liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

It means the flag of prayer of generations of slaves, of the helots of Greece, of the human chattels of Rome, of the vassals of feudalism, of the serfs of Russia, of the black of America, of all the down-trodden people of the ages.

You flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity for all, for men of every race, color and creed; that goal; there is injustice and cruelty among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still cling to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men lies in the feeling produced in our bosoms by the sight of the flag.

It stands for no race. It is not like an English, French, or German flag. It stands for all men who will come and live with us under its protection, and who will be true to the manhood that means mankind.

Other flags mean a glorious past, this flag means a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers, as it is the flag of our children and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow - the flag of "The Dawn and Time Coming." It is not the flag of your king, it is the flag of yourself and of your neighbors.

It has a power concealed in its folds and scatters abroad an influence from its fluttering. That power and influence mean that in due time, slowly and surely, but surely as the footsteps of God, the last and ancient fraud shall be smitten, and the last unearned privilege removed. The last inequality set right, the last man shall have a place to work and a living wage, the last woman shall have all her rights of person, of citizenship, and the last and least of children shall be sheltered and trained and equipped by the sovereign state, and so have their right to live.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come as you see it flying from the mast of a ship in some foreign port. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the deity.

By thousands the victims of old-world caste are streaming westward, seeking here the thing that flag stands for - open opportunity stands for the open door of ambition against the closed door of caste.

It waves defiance at all ghosts, that have for long intimidated men; the ghost of monarchy, the ghost of aristocracy, the ghost of war, the ghost of the rule all they that still lay shadowy hands upon the life of Europe and Asia.

Listen, son! The band is playing the "Star Spangled Banner." They have let loose "Old Glory," yonder. Stand up and Hurrah for the flag of your country - Southern Ruralist.

In this issue we are printing a series of resolutions adopted by leading colored citizens of Burlington. This and similar action on the part of the colored people at various other points should set at naught the unjust reports designedly sent out from sundry places that the negro was disloyal to the United States. The resolutions breathe a spirit of loyalty and patriotism that is gratifying and commendable.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WILL DO LIFE EXTENSION WORK IN ALAMANCE.

Dr. A. J. Ellington in Charge - Begins Work May 1. Beginning the first week in May, the State Board of Health, under the direction of Dr. A. J. Ellington, will begin the work of a life extension campaign in this county which will consist mainly of physical examinations given free to all the citizens of the county between the ages of 25 and 65 years. Dr. Ellington is a specialist in this field of work, having graduated in medicine at Columbia University and received training at the New York City Hospital. He also studied with the Life Extension Institute of New York City, and the New York City Health Department. He has recently completed a similar campaign in Henderson and Vance county, where his work was received and appreciated by the people in the highest terms.

The plan by which Dr. Ellington proposes to do this work is to open offices in three or four towns or convenient places in the county, with all the necessary modern equipment and laboratory facilities for making thorough and scientific physical examinations, including urine examination and blood pressure tests. There will be no operations made or treatments given, but sound practical advice as to habits of living and practices of personal hygiene that are necessary to check and prevent untoward conditions or diseases. The diseases that will be given special attention and for which the examination will be made will be cancer, tuberculosis, kidney diseases, including Bright's, organic heart diseases, diabetes, apoplexy and arteriosclerosis or hardening of the arteries. Defects of the mouth, eyes, ears, nose and throat will also be given attention.

The purpose of this feature of health work is to prolong life and make it more useful. Health experts have found that an examination that will detect impairments or the first signs of diseases, at the stage where oncoming diseases can be checked or prevented, is the most effective means of prolonging life, particularly at the time when it is most valuable.

The chief reason for such work is that mortality in middle life is rapidly increasing. Another reason for this work is that physical defects such as uncorrected vision, defective hearing, or diseases of the mouth or gums are handicapping people by decreasing their efficiency as well as their health. Oftentimes by not knowing their physical condition people engage in work that is wholly unsuited and that is detrimental to their health.

Next week Dr. Ellington will send letters to the people giving full details of the work and telling them how to get this examination. Everybody is expected to be on the lookout for these letters.

One of the best arguments in favor of enlistment is the fine physical appearance of the men who have returned from service on the border.

Labor leaders declare their determination to serve their country in time of war in a manner that leaves no danger of their being mistaken for pacifists.

Ugh! Calomel Makes You Deathly Sick

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before it Salivates you! It's Horrible! You're bilious, sluggish, constipated, and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels great! Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful three times a day. It cleans your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick. I want you to go back to the drug store and get your money.

Take calomel to-day and to-morrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless. Give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything they want afterwards.

Don't Read KAZAN

If you ever in your life did a mean thing to a dog, for it will not improve your opinion of yourself. But, if you care at all for the one animal in brute creation capable of absolutely unselfish devotion, do read the story. It will call out all the sympathy and love your nature holds. The picture of Kazan fighting alone through the arctic blizzard, dragging an unconscious woman and baby on the heavy sledge behind him, is one that will stay with you for a while.

KAZAN

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Of This Paper

Advertisement for Kazan serial, featuring a picture of a man fighting a blizzard and a dog. Text: "Don't Read KAZAN. If you ever in your life did a mean thing to a dog, for it will not improve your opinion of yourself. But, if you care at all for the one animal in brute creation capable of absolutely unselfish devotion, do read the story. It will call out all the sympathy and love your nature holds. The picture of Kazan fighting alone through the arctic blizzard, dragging an unconscious woman and baby on the heavy sledge behind him, is one that will stay with you for a while. KAZAN is the title of our new serial and the first installment will appear in an early issue Of This Paper"