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KEEP THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

With the many pressing matters claiming the attention of the people and the urgent need of every hand at the plow that can possibly be mustered, the temptation is great to slack up on school attendance. This temptation should be resisted. No child of school age should be permitted to absent himself or herself from the school room. The urge of education was never greater than at present. The absolute inability of the uneducated to meet present day conditions was never more apparent. And not only is this true, but the education must be more thorough now than was ever before demanded.

The probable duration of the war is a matter of much uncertainty. A slackening of the educational drive would be most unfair to the young people and would place them at a terrible disadvantage. Would impose upon them a handicap from which many of them would never recover.

If we would have an object lesson of the effects of abandoning the education of the young during the war times, we have only to look to the Southern States of this Republic. During the unfortunate war between the States, when the people of the South were fighting for their very life, education was permitted to languish. The present free school system was then unknown, all schools being of the "subscription" class. These were largely abandoned, and the young people permitted to grow up practically without education. The result is still to be seen in many sections of the South. Men who were in their teens when the war broke out, just at the age when they should have been applying themselves diligently to securing an education, were drafted for work on the farms and from there graduated to the ranks, with the result that they have gone through life without the education that by rights should have been theirs. There are thousands of these men throughout the South today—men of great natural talents who, had they gotten the training they should have had, would now be occupying high position. But their illiteracy has been fatal to any real progress. They are honest, painstaking workers in whatever field they may occupy, but their handicap places them in the ranks of the mediocre, and struggle as they may they can never go higher.

As illustrative of the point we wish to impress let us state that of the entire country the South is today more than any other section preeminently young—man—country. It is so from the fact that such a large per cent of the older people are so deficient in education.

The boy or girl can find time to do all the work in other lines that should be imposed upon them and still keep up their studies. A few hours each day given to real work will only nerve them the better for their studies. And a few hours work each day is all that should be required of them under any circumstances.

Keep the children in school. They are our future citizens and we can't afford to lower the standard.

WAR HYSTERIA

Nothing can be more harmful to the business life of the country than for the people to give way to hysteria over the war. There are enough disturbing factors in the business situation growing out of the war problems, without adding to them unnecessarily. But this we do whenever we permit thoughts of the war to intrude into business or cause us to vacillate or hesitate over ordinary business problems.

Business conditions are now more than ever the subject to sudden change hence there is all the more reason that the people keep cool and steady. But these changes are more in method than anything else, and a consistent application to business will enable us to grasp them as they occur and continue to conduct business in safe channels.

Another thing. There are men at Washington and elsewhere who are drawing salaries for developing our war policies. Our help in this matter is not needed. We can render the greatest aid to our country in this crisis by making of our business—let us not what it may be—the greatest success possible. If we are farming, the greatest aid we can render will be measured by the size of our crops. The same in all lines. We can render absolutely no aid if we discuss the situation from now till

next spring. We can, however help to make confusion worse confounded by abandoning ourselves to hysterical discussions and speculations. Another phase of the situation in which we should keep cool and preserve an even tenor, is in the matter of giving credence to the thousands of sensational reports circulated. Many of these are the product of idle brains and the outgrowth of the very needless discussions we have sought to discourage. The people will be informed from an authoritative source of all matters that affect the public welfare. Senatorial reports that have not the sanction of the Washington authorities should be frowned upon and discouraged. You are always safe in disbelieving and contradicting all such.

Taken by and large, while conditions are not normal, still there is really no good reason for hysterical worry. Coolness and common sense, added to increased application and energy, will carry us safely through and enable our government to win out in the mammoth undertaking before it.

CLU BWORK

When, but a few years ago, the movement was started to organize the boys and girls, men and women of the land into clubs for the better furthering of various agricultural interests, the promoters were far from dreaming of the great benefit these organizations were destined to confer upon their country. Promoted originally largely as a matter of pride in achievement for the achievements sake, they have really placed their country in a position to mobilize her enormous resources for the most titanic struggle this world has ever witnessed. The urgency of the food situation has made of these organizations a heaven sent boon. They have enlisted the effort that was heretofore either misdirected or utterly wasted.

This year should see such an effort on the part of the various agricultural clubs as will make the world sit up and take notice. Greater results should be accomplished because they have passed the experimental stage and are now fully established. The preliminaries of organization and experiment are past, and the road lies open before them, with sign boards correctly placed and all needed information thoroughly worked out and available for all.

The day has arrived when the closest possible cooperation is necessary between every agency that has to do with the great problem of the world's food supply. Only by such cooperation can we hope to overcome the great handicaps under which we are already laboring.

Every pig club, corn club, vegetable club, canning club, or club of whatever kind should be thoroughly awake and direct its supreme efforts toward the working out of the plans of our government. Your country calls for the best that in you lies. The opportunity and the material are at your hand. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together, and the victory will be ours.

In the selection of Mrs. Dr. Yarbrough as County Chairman of the Liberty Loan Campaign for Franklin County a most wise choice was made. Mrs. Yarbrough is one of Franklin's most enthusiastic and energetic women, and is very popular throughout the county.

The war seems to have reduced every resource of the Kaiser except his family. That still remains intact. Hohenzollern patriotism is of the safe variety.

Mexico has placed a tax of \$8 a head on persons leaving that country for the United States. If Carranza, Villa, et al. are fair samples of the population, Mexico couldn't please this country better than by making the tax prohibitive.

Constructive criticism will be welcomed by every government department; destructive fault-finding has no place in the American scheme of war. Unless you know that you can better existing conditions, can the fault-finding and back up your government.

Chief of police D. C. High informs us he will enforce section 3a of the State Automobile law which provides that no person under sixteen years of age may drive an automobile on the public highways. This is the legislators would not have passed the law without good reasons and a law not enforced is worse than no law.

With Mrs. F. B. McKinnis as President of the Central Woman's War Saving Society, great things may be expected of the ladies in the future. Mrs. McKinnis is not only whole-hearted in her devotion to all patriotic movements, but possesses the leadership and executive ability necessary to make such movements successful.

DON'T KNOW AMERICANS

German papers are gloating over the sinking of the Tuscania, expressing the conviction that the incident "must unfailingly dampen the spirits of Americans."

If evidence were wanted that Germany is lamentably ignorant of American character the above is sufficient. Americans are the last race on earth to be given to crying over spilled milk. Probably no nation in history has grown to commanding influence in the world over greater opposition than has the United States. Opposition is the bread of life to our people and your red blooded American has a mild contempt for any occupation that contains none of the element of danger or chance.

If proof were wanted to refute the insinuation of the Teutons that we would blanch at the dangers from their submarines, it is found in the fact that before the ink was hardly dry on the papers in this country giving the news of the sinking of the Tuscania enlistments in all branches had jumped to records never reached before. Thousands are flocking to every branch of the service, many of which with the avowed purpose of avenging the heroes so shamelessly butchered.

Germany is due for a very rude awakening as to the real American character. She is due to discover that our aversion of war does not cover a craven heart, but arises rather from a national sense of justice and right. She is also due to learn that when that sense of justice and right has been flagrantly abused and insulted, there is no hesitation on our part to resort to the weapons of force so dear to the German heart.

Germany, however, is merely whistling to keep up her own courage. She sees her doom when our troops reach Europe in force.

Misses Mattie and Emma Hooker of Louisburg College visited Raleigh the past week.

WARNING FOR DRAFTED MEN

Under the modified regulations only persons who are actively and exclusively engaged in farming are to be excused from the service until after July 15, 1918. Every registrant therefore is called upon to show to the satisfaction of this Local Board that he is now actually engaged in farming and following no other occupation; otherwise he may expect immediate induction into military service on call of the Provost Marshall. 12 white men are to be sent to camp March 29th and 55 colored men April 1st. The agricultural exemption until after July 15 1918 does not apply to colored men who were liable to duty on first quota and these will be called up to order. No. about 450 to make up the deferred per centage of first quota without regard to agricultural pursuits. Local Board Franklin County by W. H. Ruffin, Chairman.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I take this method of informing my friends throughout the county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Register of Deeds before the Democratic primary in June. I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation of the loyal and generous support you have given me in the past. I have endeavored to make you an efficient and courteous officer and I trust that I may again receive your suffrage. Thanking you in advance, I am, Respectfully,
JNO. B. YARBOROUGH,
3 15 tp.

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary for said District.
S. A. NEWELL,
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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust executed to me by J. P. Hill and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin County in Book 210, page 81, default having been made in the payment of the note secured therein, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will, on Monday the 15th day of April, 1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, sell at public auction at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C. to the highest bidder for cash. First a half undivided interest in three tracts of land, one of said tracts is in Franklin county, Youngsville Township, State of North Carolina, and described as follows: Three several tracts of land which were described and conveyed by a certain deed executed by Mrs. Kate Badger Moore to Kemp P. Hill by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin County, North Carolina, in Book 184, page 111, subsequently conveyed by said Kemp P. Hill by deed recorded in same office in Book 195, page 545 to which deed reference is hereby made for a full description of said lands.

Second, All the timber and easements conveyed and described in the deed executed by S. C. Cannady to J. P. Hill which is recorded in the same office in Book 211, page 128, and all the timber and easements described in the deed executed by Miss M. C. Cannady to J. P. Hill recorded in same office in Book 211, page 122, to which deeds reference is hereby expressly had for a full description of said timber and easements.
This the 13th day of March, 1918.
W. H. YARBOROUGH, Trustee.
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Stop Corn Agony In Four Seconds

Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off!
The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in



the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!
"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold in Louisburg and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by B. Pleasants.

SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County made in the special proceedings entitled J. A. Dean vs Peter Davis et al., the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 15th day of March 1918, at the hour of noon at the courthouse door in Louisburg, N. C. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the timber which shall measure six inches in diameter and upwards at the time of cutting, together with necessary rights and easements to remove same, upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate in Cedar Rock Township, Franklin County, and described as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of Haywood Stallings; on the east by the lands of Billie Coppedge and J. A. Dean; and on the south by the lands of J. A. Dean; and on the west by the lands of Herbert Boone and J. A. Dean, containing 160 acres more or less, and being the tract of land known as the 'Davis Low Land'. The purchaser shall be allowed three years from date of confirmation of sale for the cutting and removing of the above described timber.
This March 11th, 1918.
W. H. YARBOROUGH,
Commissioner.
3 15 4t.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Department of State
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that the Franklin Veneer Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Franklinton, County of Franklin, State of North Carolina (J. A. Cox being the agent there, in and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8th day of March 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders hereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1918.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.
3 15 4t.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents
The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.
Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

To Be Financially Strong

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Farmers & Merchants Bank

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L. P. HICKS

On The Corner
Louisburg, N. C.