

COMMENT

According to an article in the New York Times, fifteen billion human lives, a sum total far too great to be grasped by any human imagination, have been lost in war since the beginning of authentic history. It is estimated that comparatively recent wars have cost nearly \$40,000,000,000 and that each man killed costs \$3,677.

Judge Frank Carter, holding court at Elizabeth City last week, issued an order that the shackles be removed from the ankles of the convicts on the Pasquotank chain gang and that the guards should not strike the prisoners any more. As a result all the guards threw up their jobs, contending that they could not control the prisoners unless they had the power to punish them, and the convicts had to be taken to jail for lack of guards. Judge Carter believes that the honor system will work with county chain gangs, but the guards are skeptical.

Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan delivered an address at Asheville Saturday night in the interest of Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., Democratic candidate for Congress. Mr. Bryan declared that the election of a Democratic majority in the House is necessary to the successful accomplishment of President Wilson's plans for remedial legislation.

In county school news published in Thursday's Robesonian mention was made of a plan adopted by the Orrum high school to avoid taking the children altogether out of the cotton patch at this time of year, when their help is needed on many farms. School opens at 7:30 a. m. and closes at 2 p. m. This enables the children to spend a large part of each afternoon in the cotton patch. This schedule of work has been in operation for several days and our correspondent says the teachers declare the attendance and punctuality records are just as good as ever. The trustees and teachers of the Orrum school are to be congratulated on hitting upon such an excellent plan.

Stories of horrible outrages that come from war-torn Europe have to be taken with a deal of allowance. Many who have sent out reports of cruelties practiced by the other side have no doubt drawn on their imagination. No doubt in the fever of hate and mad for revenge, men and women, too, are doing calmly and deliberately deeds that they never dreamed themselves capable of doing; but when we see the eyes of the wounded, of young girls being mutilated, the wounded, we can't believe that such barbarisms have been committed to any great extent. When such deeds are charged against the adherents of one side; we know that the next day they will be denied and adherents of the other side will bring counter charges just as bad—worse they could not be.

North Carolina Banks Are Not Hoarding Money.

The Corporation Commission telegraphed Secretary of the Federal Treasury McAdoo Saturday a comparative statement of the finances of the State banks, which the commission declares, "discloses that North Carolina banks are not hoarding money, but carrying lower reserves than they did in 1913 and have borrowed for use of customers more than twice the amount they did same period last year."

"This accords," says the commission, "with our general information that our banks are doing all they safely can to meet the present conditions. We have not detailed information as to interest charged on existing loans or demand for new accommodations, but our information through our bank examiners and otherwise, is that the banks are charging or demanding no higher interest now than they did under normal condition. Our banks are not making any new loans, but this is due to the fact that they are carrying the loans made in the spring and summer to enable the crops to be made and to a large extent obviates the necessity for new loans."

In conclusion the commission assures Secretary McAdoo that the commission will co-operate in every way possible with him in his wise and laudable effort to see that abundant currency is distributed over the country in such way as to meet the demands of every section during the extraordinary times.

HEADACHE GONE! NO PAIN OR NEURALGIA

Don't Suffer! Get a 10-Cent Package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and Stop Headache or Neuralgia Pain. When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few moments you will feel fine—Headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S PINKETTES

WAR NOTES.

A Berlin dispatch states that the war loan has been over subscribed and is a huge success. Official figures just published give the final results of the subscription as follows: The total is 4,389,576,000 marks (\$1,097,394,000) consisting of 1,313,100,800 marks (\$329,549,000) in Imperial bonds and 1,177,205,000 marks (\$294,500,000) and 1,894,171,200 marks (\$473,524,800) in other forms of security.

50 Stood Off 5,000.

Adispatch of Sept. 27 from the battle front says:

A French lieutenant, M. Veriin, is the hero of the day as the result of an affair in which he was the main figure yesterday.

The lieutenant and 50 men of his company were reconnoitering 10 miles in advance of the main body on the Oise river when they encountered 5,000 Germans. The Frenchmen took refuge in nearby woods and from this shelter fired volleys until only 13 of their detachment remained alive, and of these four were wounded. The party then crept away.

The Germans hesitated to attack the woods for fear of a trap.

Bomb Blew Man's Head Off.

A Paris dispatch states that four bombs were dropped on that city Sunday. One missile, exploding in Avenue Du Trocadero, at the corner of the Rue Freycinet, blew the head from the shoulders of a man who was standing there with his laughter and crippled the child, whose legs were shattered.

Germans Sacrificed Without Apparent Reason by Their Officers.

Paris Dispatch. Wounded soldiers from the region of Craonne described the battles there Sunday and Monday as having been deadly for the Germans who, they say, were sacrificed without apparent reason by their officers.

Though pushed back with great slaughter, some of the wounded say the Germans returned again and again only to be mowed down by the French. One entire regiment, it was declared, was wiped out and when the French took possession of the field they found 1,000 wounded left by the Germans. Trenches that had been carefully prepared for resistance of the Allies' advance were filled with dead.

A superior officer among the wounded estimated the German losses in this engagement alone at 70,000.

Pound for Pound A. T. Co. Will Buy Cotton.

Wilmington Star.

Further evidence that the largest corporations of the country are rallying to the aid of the south in the present crisis occasioned by the difficulty of financing the cotton crop because of the war abroad is contained in circular letters received by wholesale dealers here from the American Tobacco Company, stating that for every ton of tobacco purchased by the wholesale dealers of the South this season, the company will purchase a ton of cotton at 10 cents a pound.

These circular letters have been sent out the American Tobacco Company to the wholesale dealers all over the South. The purchases of cotton will be made through the wholesale dealers and stored by them, the storage certificates being forwarded to the American Tobacco Company.

GIVE YOUR BEST.

(Madeline S. Bridges, in Boston Transcript.)

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,

There are souls that are pure and true.

Then give to the world the best that you have,

And the best will come back to you.

Have faith, and hearts all around will show

Their faith in your work and deed;

Give love, and their love to you will overflow,

As a strength in your utmost need.

For life's a mirror of king and slave.

'Tis just what you are and do;

Then give to the world the best that you have,

And the best will come back to you.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Your Liver is Full of Bile; Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated, Breath Bad.

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure you. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they will wake you sleep.

A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your mind clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they are so gentle.



The Telephone and Good Roads

The telephone goes hand in hand with good roads.

The telephone overcomes many of the obstacles of bad roads and makes it possible for the farmer and other rural residents to transact business in the city and with neighbors when the roads are impassable.

Progressive farmers are insisting upon good roads and telephones. These two agencies of modern civilization are doing more than all others toward eliminating the isolation of country life. You can have a telephone in your home at very small cost. Send a postal for our free booklet giving complete information.

FARMERS' LINE DEPARTMENT

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

S. PRYOR STREET 192 ATLANTA, GA.

USE SYRUP IN PLACE OF Sugar.

Galvanized Syrup Evaporator Pans 6ft. 7 1-2 ft. and 9ft.

Skimmers, Measures and Funnels

L. H. CALDWELL, Hardware Department Lumberton, N. Carolina

The Greatest Dime's Worth



One fourth more pure, strong Concentrated Lye for Ten Cents in Mendleson's Big Twenty-Ounce Can of Solid Lye

Other cans give you only sixteen ounces for your dime.

Every can warranted full strength, no adulterants, no fillers—just pure Concentrated Lye for every use. Three cans for a quarter.

Sixteen ounces of Powdered Lye for a dime instead of the twelve ounce can of other powdered lye.

MENDLESON'S LYE-- MOST ECONOMICAL

Mendleson's Twenty-Ounce Can will saponify eight pounds of grease, making the best hard or soft soap—and that's more than any other ten cent can will do. Every can gives full directions for soap making, exact measurements, how long to boil.

Concentrated Lye is one of the handiest articles in the household or on the farm. A use for it every day. Cheapest and best cleanser and disinfectant; for washing woodwork, cleaning kitchen furniture, scrubbing floors; for sinks and drains. Used in treating hogs and caring for poultry. For every use you get best results, most economically from

MENDLESON'S LYE-- PURE AND STRONG

A dime invested in a Twenty-Ounce Can of MENDLESON'S LYE brings proof of better value. Remember the name—MENDLESON'S—and buy it of the following dealers:

WHOLESALE DEALERS

R. C. BIRMINGHAM GRO. CO., LUMBERTON, N. C.

RETAIL DEALERS

JNO. P. McNEILL, LUMBERTON, N. C.

JOHN M. BROWN, RED SPRINGS, N. C.

SPECIAL

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS WE WILL SELL SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. COME TO OUR STORE AND SAVE MONEY.

A. J. FLOYD

FARMER NORTH CAROLINA.

Dealers Like to Have Us Complain About Their Prescriptions

Because they know how careful we are of the absolute purity and freshness of our prescriptions that we never substitute or guess.

THE DESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

Is everything else we buy and sell, from the quality of our Rubber Goods and side supplies to the kind of Syrup we use in our fountain.

SAFETY means satisfaction, and your satisfaction means our success.

McMILLAN'S The Reliable Drug Store

Cotton 10 Cts.

We will pay 10 cents per pound for Cotton on Accounts, also Trade for Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, Pianos and Organ

Stephens & Barnes

Dealers in High-Class Furniture, Musical Instruments and Funeral Supplies.

LUMBERTON, N. C.

Virginia Carolina Southern R. R.

Table with train schedules for Virginia Carolina Southern R.R. including times for 65, 67, 79, 64, 78, 4:47 pm, 7:20 am, 5:02 pm, 7:36 am, 5:15 pm, 7:45 am, 5:50 pm, 8:20 am, 6:25 pm, 8:55 am.

Table with train schedules for Virginia Carolina Southern R.R. including times for 10:30 am, 11:15 am, 11:40 am, 12:00 m, Ar, Lv, Lv, Ar, Lv, Ar.

Nos 7 and 8 do not run on Sunday. For folders, rates of fare, etc., call on phone 74 or write to J. H. PARKER, General Passenger Agent.

THE ROBESONIAN Subscription