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### HUMANITY AND THE HUN.

By Rudyard Kipling.

"Once upon a time, a hundred years ago, there was a large and highly organized community in India who lived by assassination and robbery. They were educated to it from their infancy; they followed it as a profession, and it was also their religion. They were called Thugs. Their method was to disguise themselves as pilgrims, travelers or merchants and to join with parties of pilgrims, travelers and merchants moving about India. They got into the confidence of their victims, found out what they had on them and in due time—after weeks or months of acquaintance—they killed them by giving them poisoned foods—sweetmeats for choice—or by strangling them from behind, as they sat over the fire of an evening with a knotted towel or a specially prepared piece of rope. They then stripped the corpse of all valuables, threw it down a well or buried it and went on to the next job. At last things got so bad that the government of India had to interfere. Like all governments, it created a department—the Department of Thuggee—to deal with the situation. Unlike most departments, this department worked well, and after many years of tracking down and hanging up the actual murderers and imprisoning their spies and confederates, who included all ranks of society, it put an end to the whole business of Thuggee."

"Even now there are people in England who find it hard to realize that the Hun has been educated by the State from his birth to look upon assassination and robbery, embellished with every treachery and abomination that the mind of man can laboriously think of, as a perfectly legitimate means to the national ends of his country. He is not shocked by these things. He has been taught that it is his business to perform them, his duty to support them and his religion to justify them. They are, and for a long time past have been, as legitimate in his eyes as the ballot in ours. "This, remember, was as true of the German in 1914 as it is now. People who have been brought up to make organized evil in every form their supreme good because they believe that evil will pay them are not going to change their belief till it is proved that evil does not pay. So far the Hun believes that evil has paid him in the past and will pay him better in the future. He has had a good start. Like the Thug, the Hun knew exactly what he meant to do before he opened his campaign against mankind. As we have proof now, his poisoned sweetmeats and knotted towels were prepared years beforehand, and his spies had given him the fullest information about all the people he intended to attack. So he is doing what is right in his own eyes. He thought out the hell he wished to create; he built up seriously and scienti-

tically with his best hands and brains: he breathed into it his own spirit that it might grow with his needs, and at the hour that he judged best he let loose on a world that till then had believed there were limits beyond which men born of women dared not sin. \* \* \*

But we have no conception—and till the veil is lifted after the war we shall have no conception—of the range and system of these atrocities. Least of all shall we realize, as they realize in Belgium and occupied France just across the water, the cold organized miseries which Germany has laid upon the populations that have fallen into her hands that she might break their bodies and defile their souls. That is part of the German creed. What understanding is possible with a breed that have worked for and fought about these things? "And so long as the Germans are left with any excuse for thinking that such things pay can any peace be made with them in which men can trust? None. For it is the peculiar essence of German Kultur, which is the German religion, that it is Germany's moral duty to break every tie, every restriction, that binds man to fellow man if she thinks it will pay. Therefore all mankind are against him. Therefore all mankind must be against her till she learns that no race can make its way or break its way out side the borders of humanity."

#### The Founder of the Red Cross.

Charles Downer Hazen, lecturer and historian, has written for the July Red Cross Magazine a most eminent article on Henri Dunant, the man whose vision and years of work led to the founding of the Red Cross. Out of the observations and experiences of a crowded and heart-sickening week (Battle of Solferino—June 24, 1859), out of the scenes of bitter, piteous, unavailing distress a thought gradually crystallized in the mind of Dunant which was to be the germ of a great work of beneficence. He saw that the medical service of no army could ever be adequate to the demands of a great battle; he also saw that no sufficient service of relief could be improvised on the spot at the moment of emergency itself. As there were no signs that wars were soon to cease among men, it was wise to draw to obvious lessons of experience and prepare methodically, in times of peace, to meet the problems that wars inevitably bring.

#### "Vitalizing Study of Agriculture."

"Vitalizing the Study of Agriculture" is the title of a valuable little pamphlet which has just been issued from the State college. The author is Prof. C. B. Williams, dean of agriculture, and his purpose is to give helpful suggestions to teachers in our elementary schools who are conducting classes in agriculture. Teachers and any others who desire copies can get them by writing to the registrar's office at West Raleigh.

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(From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. C. E. Jaffray, 51 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

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### A SKYLAND FARMER SAYS HE OBEYED CHRISTIAN IMPULSE

HE FELT THAT IT WAS HIS DUTY TO HELP A FELLOW BEING AND DID SO—AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS.

There is a great satisfaction that comes from helping a fellow being in distress. In the hustle and bustle of life today we overlook little opportunities to lend a helping hand and fail to gain the satisfaction that comes through attention to this duty, but A. C. Nesbit, a farmer at Skyland, does not, as shown by the following statement: "I have a friend who suffered much and I made up my mind that it was my christian duty to help him. I didn't tell him to go get a bottle of Peplac and that it would restore his health. I went with him and made sure that he got it. That is how much faith I have in this wonderful reme-

dy; a faith based on my own experience and what it did for me. I fought a long battle with indigestion and stomach trouble until I began taking Peplac. I was formerly able to sleep only about four hours each night, and felt miserably the next day. Now I sleep soundly nine hours every night and work all day long on my farm feeling like a new man, thanks to Peplac." Peplac is sold in Lumberton by Grantham Bros., J. D. McMillan, Pope Drug Co.; Rowland, Rowland Drug Co.; Maxton, Barnes Bros.; Bladenboro, Bladenboro Drug Co.; Clarkston, G. L. & E. S. Clark; Fairmont, Fairmont Drug Co.

#### THE MAN BEHIND

##### THE TRENCH

To say something of the man behind the trench  
We must remember well and bear in mind,  
That earnest prayer to God  
Will win the war in time.

Our soldier boys are at the front  
With bayonet and gun  
To make the haughty Kaiser squirm  
And put him on the run.

They're mobilizing at the camps  
And going through the drill,  
And we needn't doubt they'll make it  
warm  
For boastful Kaiser Bill.

The boys are gone to do the great work  
That they are resigned to do,  
And we at home must help them to win  
That wicked Kaiser crew.

Our soldier boys are in the trench  
With gallant hearts and true.  
But there's work of war a-plenty  
For the left-at-home to do.

For the farmer and the merchant  
And the man who owns a bank,  
And the man who runs a tractor  
And the man who turns a crank.

For the business man, the office man,  
The man who wields a wrench,  
Oh, there's work and plenty of it  
For the man behind the trench.

We must save and we must hustle  
As we've never done before  
We must save the stuff to feed them  
So the boys can win the war.

They can win it if we help them  
If we do our duty plain  
In our stores and fields and work-shops,  
With our money and our grain.

The business man, the farmer man,  
The busy financier,  
The dairy man, the orchard man  
The jolly muleteer.

The barber and the preacher  
And the banker and the cook,  
And the man who raises pumpkins,  
And the man who writes a book.

There's a duty clear for all of us,  
At office, field and bench:  
We can win it if we each will be  
The man behind the trench.

(Sent to The Robesonian by W. W. Hardin of Fairmont, R. 2.)

#### Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed advertised letters remaining in the Lumberton, N. C. postoffice for the week ending July 21, 1918:

Mr. Armfield, W. C. Bosserman  
Miss Mattie Blount, Mrs. Roxie Council, Leather Cromartie, Miss Lena E. Evans, Charlie Harrell, Irvin Harrellson, Mrs. Robert Holden, Miss E. C. Hodges, John James, Mrs. Annie Jenker, (col), Miss Margaret Kinlaw, Miss Annie Moore, Lula Murfy, Mrs. Mollie Pittman, John Rouie, J. S. Jackson, Mrs. C. S. Scranton, Master Simmons Stephens, and Master Henry Stephens, J. C. Williams, D. Y. Williams.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

#### REMEMBRANCE.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper for a few remarks of remembrance.

"REMEMBRANCE IS THE FATHER OF WISDOM."

In my native land, which is old N. C.  
Where I would be pleased to be,  
I have a home and mother dear  
Who when I left could not conceal  
That little tear.

I've a father back there, too,  
Who scarce could say goodbye,  
Even now I can see his quivering lips  
And the tenderness in his eye.

I think I have a lot of trouble  
As forward with my gun I go;  
There is a place where sorrow is  
double  
My father and mother know.

With changing scenes and things  
quite new  
My mind is kept from grief,  
While back at home is the same old  
thing  
And nothing brings relief.

I may feel quite lonely  
As round the camp I go,  
But I don't know what loneliness is—  
But my father and mother know.

Thus things go on whilest we are  
apart,  
My father, mother and I;  
Asleep and awake our trust is in God  
Who watches from on high.

God will bring right in the end, I know  
If father and mother pray,  
Then their hearts will be filled with  
happiness  
On my returning day.

Yes, if you don't know about grief  
For the answer do not roam:  
Go back from where you came from  
And ask the old folks at home.  
Private W. R. CHAVIS,  
6th Inf. Co. T.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### A WAR OF SIN.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I wish to take some space in your most welcome columns to say a few words about this great conflict of war, some call it, but I call it sin. If our old world was inhabited by good Christian people we would have no war. If that should be the case, I must say that sin is the cause of this great war. In olden days when Noah was building the ark, sin was here and the sound of his hammer should of been good warning to the people in that day; but sin went on and our old world was destroyed by water.

So Noah took God for his leader and was saved, he and his family. We have this same God Noah had, and if we will have faith like old Noah we will win this great war of sin. I want to ask every parent who has a boy or boys in the camps or in the trenches, who are Christians, to make a special prayer for them 3 times a

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day, and those who have boys there that are not Christians, fall down where you are and get right with God yourself and then pray for the dear boys.

So let's get back in the old rut of love and kindness to each other, throw away vice and evil feeling toward's

each other, take advantage of no one. Let's quit sin and have a world of peace, and when done with this world He that suffered and died for our redemption can welcome us home with Him to his glorious kingdom.  
Let's feed and pray for the boys.  
W. W. HARDIN,  
Fairmont, N. C., R. 2.

## L. H. Caldwell's CANE MILLS, SYRUP PANS CARRIED IN STOCK

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