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SEEN AND HEARD

(BY HAPPY JACK.)

Soldier Who Acts Right is Treated Right.

"A soldier who acts right is treated right." That's the way a Robeson county soldier who had been at a training camp several months put it up to me recently. There is no doubt that he has it down right.

A Good Plan.

Speaking of the habit of having merchandise "sent up," a Lumberton merchant told me that one well-to-do Lumberton lady takes a basket on her arm when she goes "a shopping" and carries the groceries and other things she purchases home herself. It is true that many ladies asks merchants to "send up" packages that only cost 5 cents. It is said that in many cities and towns merchants have stopped delivering merchandise and in order to keep Lumberton merchants from adopting this plan it would be well not to impose upon them too much.

Train Waited for a Man to Get Shave.

Did you ever have a train held for you to get a shave? I asked a conductor on the Seaboard passenger train from Charlotte Saturday why he was waiting so long after the passengers were aboard. "Waiting for a man to get a shave," he advised me. He then explained that the man had been informed at the station that the train would be later than it really was and he would have time to get a shave. The man for whom the train was waiting soon showed up wearing a clean face.

Ready and Willing to Go.

"I am 47 years old, but if I can be of any help in the army I am ready and willing to go," said a Robesonian Saturday. He continued, "A man who is not willing to go to the front now is not willing to take the part of his own child." How does that hit you?

False Rumors.

Some rumors in regard to Robeson county soldiers deserting the army—rumors that were as false as could be—and other rumors that are untrue in regard to the war have been spread by certain citizens during the last few weeks. One man who had been aiding in the spread told me that he had been threatened with indictment for telling that a Robeson county soldier was sentenced to be shot for desertion. "I heard it and told it," he said. Since that time I note that there is talk of a law being passed to punish those who spread false reports in regard to soldiers and the war in general.

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al. This should be a warning to some Robesonians. Be sure you are right before you talk.

GADDYSVILLE GRIST.

Passing of an Old-Time Darkie—Tobacco Getting Many Out of Debt—Crops Are Looking Well—Co-Operation is Solving Labor Shortage—Other Matters of Interest.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. 1), Aug. 10.—In the passing of "Aunt" Mollie McQueen our section loses one of its old time ante-bellum darkies. Aunt Mollie lived to be about 92 years old and was highly honored by all the races. She always loved the white "foks" and stood by them. She lived on Mr. J. R. Barnes' farm, having moved there over 42 years ago, and reared a large family of industrious and law-abiding children of which the majority still farm on Mr. Barnes' farm. It is said that Aunt Mollie was the most obedient servant while in bondage, and when freedom came for her race she still stuck through the dark days to her white friends. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and always took a great part in the services. Truly one has gone forward that will be missed and is resting beneath the shade of the trees after a long, useful, influential life.

Tobacco prices are still pleasing and lots of the planters are out of debt and have some yet to sell. One farmer tells us he is out of debt now, not having paid up before in ten years. Others are paying five and six years' old debts. Truly a good many are going to be prepared to go somewhere in the next Liberty loan bond campaign.

Crops are looking exceedingly well, cotton is especially fine, and we predict a great crop—if there is nobody to pick it. But the labor situation is not as serious as first thought. Folks have learned one glorious lesson—co-operation, which is the keynote of farming as well as winning the war, and the key note to all doors of success.

It takes a good deal to drive a lesson to a country fellow's heart. There are people you may pound on the head with the proverbial mallet forever and before you know it you've made an impression on the heart that will stay there. When a farmer learns a thing or two he knows it well. Exactly so about his labor scarcity problem.

The roads are shameful. Oh gracious! Is it a sea of parching sand? For a fact it's a foot deep and growing deeper. There has been rained out many a mighty flaming oath over the sand but cussing neither mends nor knises or seals. Only to sink the ridiculous. Ask the autoist.

A series of meetings is in progress at Pleasant Hill and White Pond Baptist churches. Rev. Mr. Mason of Lake View is doing the preaching at the former and we have not learned who is preaching at the latter.

A good many of the girls are contemplating going to higher school and colleges this fall, and it's the best thing to do while prosperity is abroad. Going to college in our estimation is a productive occupation of a patriotic order. Nine out of ten do not hold food-producing positions through the winter, and going to school is preparing for greater opportunities next summer. Some of the boys are planning to go also.

Cotton is being plowed again and the folks think the yield will be increased by late working. The grass will be destroyed, anyway.

Well, this is the hottest of hot. All one can do is fan, blow and cool. No cooling breeze, and folks about to suffocate. Oh it's awful to be in a tobacco field now. But we country jack-legs have the hooks on you city cousins. We all now have melons galore, "for ours," and you have to carry a nickel to the corner drug store for your "dopes." How's that? Well, it's grape juice then.

Everybody deeply regrets that W. A. McPhaul has tendered his resignation. He was doing great work of untold benefit and his services were appreciated. You know folks used to cuss and say "extravagance" when the health officer was named in their presence. Now since they have got rid of the hook worm and other vermin are letting them alone they see the need of the doctor and we are inclined to think in an ancient tongue about the talking people—denihilo nihil fit. One more great hearted fellow that's

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missed, that's Dr. Brown's face and chat on the streets of Fairmont. We are wishing him our best wish.

Did you folks notice that stunning article in this paper about the heat being so hot and yet the lying thermometer said it was cooler than a June day? Bosh, man, throw away that dishonest instrument that kicks up like that. That mercury took a notion last June while everybody was going "over the top" in Liberty loans, Thrift stamps and soldiers also going over the top, it would go over also. That's just about the way it done. Shucks, don't a man feel heat? It's hot whatever a cussed thermometer says. How about it, neighbor?

W. V. B.

GLENNWOOD GLEANINGS.

Crops Have Improved Since the Rains—Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. 6, Aug. 11.—Rev. R. A. Bruton of Lumberton filled his regular appointment at Mess. Neck M. E. church Sunday, preaching an able sermon.

Mrs. W. K. Culbreth returned to her home Thursday from Blenheim, S. C. where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Jenkins of Fairmont spent a few days last week in this community visiting relatives.

Miss Pattie Bracey entertained a number of her friends last Friday night from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Crops in this community have certainly come out since the rains, and are very favorable. From the prospects of the tobacco crop in this section there certainly must be money somewhere.

Miss Annie Campbell of Blenheim, S. C. returned home Wednesday, after spending several days in this community.

Mr. Roy Lewis and sister, Miss Inez, Mr. Thomas Culbreth and Miss Stella McNeill spent last Sunday in Wilmington.

The young folks of this community enjoyed an ice-cream supper last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buie.

Miss Nettie Smith has accepted a position in Lumberton.

Miss Lucy Culbreth spent a few days in Lumberton last week with her aunt Mrs. Jennie Hilliard, who is very sick.

Miss Lizzie Mae Easterling of Renner spent last week-end with Miss Inez Lewis.

Messrs. Roy and Fitzhugh Lewis spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Raleigh with relatives.

Miss Inez Lewis entertained a few of her friends Saturday night.

FOURTH-CLASS POST-MASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil commission has announced an examination to be held at Lumberton on September 14, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-



U. S. Food Administration.
De ol' song sez "Dar's Sugar in de Gourd," but Br'er Tater 'lows dat de only sugars he sho' studyin' 'bout now-a-days is what's in de sugar bowl en hit's gwine ter stay dar.
De folks wots don't de fightin' mus' have sugar fast.
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The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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LAYING BY TIME

It is now laying by time for all the farmers. Be sure you lay by something besides your crop. Save money while you are making money. Deposit the result with us. Our new savings department pays 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. We have proof of the fact that some people who live near us are saving money. Are you one of them? If not, why not? The Proof: Our deposits August 3rd, 1917, were \$10,828.41. Our deposits August 3rd, 1918, were \$45,558.18. Increase for the year, \$34,729.77. Our total resources August 3rd, 1917, were \$29,403.05. Our total resources August 3rd, 1918, were \$90,613.05. Increase for the year \$61,210.00.

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