

# GUARDING AN ARMY

Order of Advance of a Division on the March.

## TACTICS IN TIME OF BATTLE.

Careful and Elaborate Disposition of the Detached Troops to Secure the Main Body Against Surprise—The Flanks and the Rear Guard.

"The civilian in reading stories of battles and accounts of marches and attacks by an army in times of war finds many expressions that he does not clearly understand—such, for instance, as references to independent cavalry, the advance guard, advance cavalry, point and flank patrols, the support, the reserve, the main body, flank guard and rear guards—and it is reasonable to believe that there is confusion in many minds as to significance and relation of these things," said an army officer.

"Let us assume that a division is on the march, and, by the way, a division is the basis in the United States organization for the mobile army and is a unit made up of all necessary arms and services complete for independent action incident to ordinary operations. "One or two marches ahead goes the independent cavalry, which seeks to check the enemy's cavalry and send back information as to the enemy's movements and his intentions. This cavalry is so far to the front that it could not prevent the enemy slipping in between it and the following army and could not prevent the enemy's patrol from observing the movement of the troops. Thus other precautions are taken, and one or two marches behind the independent cavalry marches the advance guard.

"First in the advance guard is the advance cavalry, commonly one squadron, which sends ahead a point or leading patrol and sends on both sides to march across country or on roads paralleling the line of march small bodies called flank patrols. All this is to clear the country of the enemy or give timely notice of his approach or his presence. Four or five miles in the rear of the leading patrol rides the advance party of the advance cavalry.

"In the rear of the advance cavalry marches the support, commonly formed of one regiment of infantry and a mounted detachment of engineers. Five hundred yards ahead of the support marches its advance party, composed of one company, and from 300 to 500 yards ahead of the advance party is its 'point' patrol, and other patrols may be sent out on the flanks or to places on the line of march where they can get good views of the country.

"About 1,000 yards behind the support marches the reserve in the following order in the United States army: One battalion of infantry, one battalion of artillery, one regiment of infantry, one company of engineers, less the detachment with the support, an ambulance company and perhaps a detachment of signal troops. One or two miles behind the reserve marches the main body. If danger is suspected on either flank, flank guards are sent out, and they may be mere patrols or detachments of arms, according to the requirements of the situation. Behind the main body marches the rear guard. Its component parts are generally as far behind the main body as those of the advance guard are in front of it, though on a night march it draws closer to the main body.

"This careful and elaborate disposition of troops on the march is to secure the division against surprise, to prevent small parties of the enemy delaying the march, and, if the enemy is encountered in force, to hold him long enough for the main body to prepare for action and take up the best position offered by the country.

"The arrangement and position of the various forces as given above," concluded the military man, "are, as I said at the beginning, the usual disposition of advance troops of a division on the march, and for larger commands than a division you want to increase the strength of the independent cavalry, advance cavalry and patrol, support and reserve, and also increase the distance. In this you will see the reason for all the relatively small but frequent and sharp collisions during the early stages of a big battle."—Washington Star.

### The Sheet Anchor.

"That was my sheet anchor"—I, seaman, my last refuge—my sheet anchor of a ship, which in stress of weather is the sailors' chief dependance. The word sheet is a corruption of the word shote (thrown out), meaning the anchor (thrown out) in foul weather. The Greeks and Romans said, "My sacred anchor," referring to the sheet anchor, which was always dedicated to some god.

### Changed Their Minds.

"I suppose your education was a matter of great care to your parents." "Yes," replied Miss Chyenne. "I recall that they had great difficulty teaching me to play the piano. And then they had still more persuading me not to."—Washington Star.

### Becomes Convincing.

Mrs. Goggles—Do you believe everything you hear? Miss Gausp—Not until I have repeated it a few times.—Boston Transcript.

### The Best Treasure among Men is a Frugal Tongue.—Hesiod.

### How to Give Quinine to Children.

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# All Around The Farm

## SHADE FOR THE FARMHOUSE.

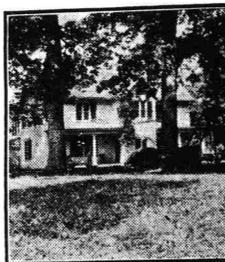
Trees Are Necessary Both For Beauty and Comfort's Sake.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The importance of shade trees around the farmhouse is much too generally overlooked in the opinion of specialists in the United States department of agriculture. In selecting the site for a farmhouse, they say, it is always well when possible to choose one where shade is already to be had. If this is not possible, with the expenditure of a little time and trouble, the farmer can plant trees which in a few years will add greatly to the comfort and appearance of his home. No matter how well designed and built a house may be, if it is left entirely exposed to the sun and devoid of any setting of foliage it will not be really attractive.

There are, moreover, sound, practical reasons for planting shade trees. Two or three elms or maples, for instance, judiciously placed will lower the temperature of the house many degrees and add greatly to the comfort of the housewife. Today the progressive farmer is thoroughly aware of the financial benefit he derives from seeing to the physical comfort of his live stock. It is equally true that if human beings are comfortable they will do more work and do it better. A hot summer day spent in the kitchen is at best an ordeal for the woman who must wash, iron and cook for a large household. If the kitchen is thoroughly screened from the sun's rays her discomfort can be very materially lessened.

There are, moreover, many household tasks which could be performed with



A WELL SHADED FARMHOUSE.

equal convenience and much less fatigue in the fresh air if a cool, shady spot were readily accessible. Children are, of course, much better off out of doors than in, and the mother will find it much easier to keep them under her eye if it is possible for her to be herself a part of the day at least, out of the house.

From a purely financial point of view it will be found that a well shaded property invariably brings a better price than one bereft of all trees and shrubs. From this point of view the planting of trees may be regarded as a sound business investment and one which few property owners can afford to neglect. Men experienced in farm sales know that an attractive setting of foliage will frequently sell a farmhouse, when such obvious advantages as good land and water fail to secure a purchaser.

In building a farmhouse it is, of course, desirable whenever possible to take advantage of what trees there may be already on the property. When this is not possible, however, young ones should be planted at the earliest possible moment. In most sections of the country poplars and maples will bring the quickest results. It is therefore a good idea to plant these first and to follow them with other and more enduring kinds, such as the elm or oak. In general it may be said that the faster a tree grows the shorter is its life, and the property owner who confines himself to quick growing trees may well find that he has outlived his shade. Fruit trees should, of course, be planted too, but these do not answer the purpose of shading the house, since it is desirable to keep them trimmed low in order to facilitate spraying and gathering of the fruit.

The choice of trees to be planted depends in a great measure upon the section of the country. Where native trees are abundant it is perhaps best to select those which can be most readily obtained from the surrounding country. On the other hand, in the sections where young trees are not to be had it is well for the property owner to consider carefully what kinds are most likely to thrive. The red oak is a very satisfactory tree and does well over a large area. It is comparatively rapid in growth, but, on the other hand, is much longer lived than many others which share this advantage. Evergreens do not, of course, give as much shade as deciduous trees, whose foliage is confined to the summer. On the other hand, a grove of evergreens is distinctly ornamental and is most useful in the winter as a wind screen. The value of wind screens in practical agriculture has recently attracted considerable scientific attention, but it does not need a scientist to appreciate the usefulness of such a screen in promoting the comfort of a household.

### Toned up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Cough Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencesport, N. Y. "I need several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system."

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# LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

R. W. Price, Esq., took in the Home Coming Week at Concord last week. Mr. Price is a native of Concord having left there 58 years ago. He has made a good citizen of Salisbury.

There was a stockholders meeting of the Rowan Canning Company in the office of the company last Wednesday. The meeting was well attended and everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition. A considerable quantity of corn and beans were canned and the factory, under the direction of the secretary and manager, R. B. Moore, seems in a fair way to be a financial success.

The rectory for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, five miles west of Salisbury, is about complete and is being occupied by the rector, Rev. Walter L. Loflin.

A long string of automobiles left here this morning for China Grove, Concord, Mt. Pleasant and other points in the interest of the Peoples' Fair and to advertise the town.

G. O. Ballard, of Spencer, an engineer in charge of one of the Ringling circus trains, fell from his engine near Durham Friday night and had a leg so badly crushed it was necessary to amputate it.

The congregation of Holmes' Memorial M. E. Church are holding their services in the superior court room for the present owing to the unsafe condition of their church building.

Brittain & Campbell, those clever and enterprising dry goods merchants, are anxious to have you try their extra good hard-ware shoes. See their advertisement in this paper and give them a chance to prove to you the merits of these shoes.

Owing to greatly reduced receipts the Southern Railway has asked the corporation Commission to permit the discontinuance of passenger trains No. 18 and 14 between Charlotte and Danville, second 37 and 88 on the main line, 15 and 16 on the Western division and several others on other lines. This would, it is thought, relieve the road considerably and yet give a very satisfactory service.

The Rowan County Farmers Union held their regular meeting Saturday with Malberry local, several miles south of Salisbury, but nothing of great importance was transacted. The next session will be held with Cress local December 30th.

J. H. Mays, a young white man who was charged with taking orders in Salisbury and Spencer for the Leslie and Judge publications and failing to send in the subscriptions, was tried in the county court Saturday and found guilty of false pretense. He still had the names and says his money was stolen from him in Durham and he was therefore unable to send in the amount but intended to do so as soon as he could secure it. He was sentenced to two years on the county roads which he will have to serve unless he takes an appeal and fights the case.

M. M. Clark and N. L. Smith, popular and competent tonorial artists, are preparing to open and operate a barber shop in the old Hill residence, corner of Main and Council Streets, opposite the Wachovia Bank.

Charles H. Graeber, cotton stationer for the county, reports that there were 518 bales of cotton ginned during September. During the same month last year there were only 348 bales ginned.

A white man by the name of C. W. Carter, wanted in Lincoln for abducting his family and attempting to poison his wife was captured in lower Rowan Friday by Sheriff McKersie and Deputy Sheriff Jas. H. Krider. He was taken back to Lincoln where he will be haddled according to law.

Clerk W. H. Hoff, of Hickory Camp No. 49, Woodmen of the World, received a check last Friday for \$2,000 to be turned over to Mrs. Sue Brown, mother of the late Sadler Brown, which was the amount of insurance he carried in that order.

The Southern's big shops northeast of Salisbury are now operating only eight hours per day and five days per week. It is hoped this plan will not last long.

Sidney Blackmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blackmer, who has been in Germany since the war broke out, has returned home and narrates many interesting events coming under his notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyons have returned home after a considerable stay in Panama where Mr. Lyons was employed as a pipe fitter at the canal works. Mr. and Mrs. Price Surratt have also returned from the same place.

Hon. Theo. F. Klatts, one of the good old time Democratic speakers, has agreed to make a speech at Cool Springs, Iredell County, at a date to be fixed later. This will be good news to the people of that section of Iredell.

Six more Negro gamblers were caught in a house on West Liberty Street Sunday. They were given a hearing Monday morning, found guilty and were fined and sentenced to the gang in default of the cash.

The city aldermen will meet tonight and will open the bids for the erection of the new city school.

The Democratic campaign in this county will be formally opened tomorrow night when Hon. Thos. Heflin, of Alabama, and Congressman R. L. Doughton, will make speeches in the court house here. These gentlemen are interesting talkers and will have much to say that will be worth hearing.

Carl F. Philips, son of P. M. Philips of this county, after a short visit in Charlotte to relatives, left for Atlanta to take a course in electrical engineering at the Georgia School of Technology. Mr. Philips is a graduate of Rutherford College of this state and we all join in wishing the promising young man much success.

Bishop C. R. Harris, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, a resident of Salisbury, who, with a number of others, charged with burning a negro church in Asheville some time ago to get the insurance, was tried in Asheville and the verdict rendered by the Superior Court of Buncombe was not guilty.

Rev. E. L. Baine, of Winston-Salem is conducting a series of meetings in the First Methodist Church morning and evening, during this week. The services are short and Rev. Baine is delivering some strong sermons.

J. H. Gorman has been granted a patent on a collapsible hoghead and R. M. Leonard a trade mark for his "Rub-it-in" pneumonia cure.

### Negro Killed at Majolica

A negro man by the name of Bark Johnson, said to be from Rock Hill, S. C., while sitting on a train on the railroad near Majolica last Thursday, was struck by a westbound train and fatally injured. He was brought to Salisbury, but soon died and his remains were shipped to Rock Hill.

### Passenger Car Side Swiped

Friday afternoon just as passenger train No. 46 was leaving Spencer a southbound freight was met with a door hanging out which struck the side of the rear passenger coach. A number of windows were broken, the car was considerably disfigured and several passengers were out and bruised. 46 stopped and backed to Salisbury two gentlemen from Charlotte, were right badly bruised were taken to the hospital.

### Night School to Open.

The Salisbury night school under the supervision of Prof. Allen of the city schools and E. M. Hoffman of the Community Y. M. C. A., will re-open Monday night, at the city public school building. A regular faculty will be employed and an opportunity for those who work during the day time is at hand to obtain an education or to improve that which they have. No doubt quite a number will take advantage of the school.

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# Jurors for November Court

County Commissioners Held Session and Transacted Mostly Routine Business.

The board of county commissioners met in their room in the court house Monday. Present, Chairman Trotter, Messrs. Hartman, Bailey and Harrison.

It was ordered to allow the South River Telephone Company privilege to construct a telephone line from the city limits to South River along the old Mocksville road.

The report of the grand jury for September term of Rowan Superior court was read and the recommendations made therein are being carried out.

Dr. E. W. Currie, county health officer, reports county institutions in good sanitary condition. There is some diphtheria in the county, but no serious sickness at any of the county institutions.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson, keeper of the county home, reports five white and seven colored inmates at the home.

Peeler Grain and Provision Company was awarded the contract to furnish supplies for the month.

Register of Deeds E. H. Miller, who is also clerk to the board, reports the tax books, as being completed and on motion, it is ordered by the board that they be turned over to the sheriff and township tax collector.

It appearing that the judgment in the September Superior court in case of State against Bessie Moore, confined in jail for twelve months with privilege vested in the board of commissioners to hire her out, in their discretion the board sees proper to exercise this discretion and to hire her out upon the payment in cash of \$5 per month for twelve months. This is to be done with the express understanding and agreement that she leave the county and a copy to issue for her should she return.

Jurors were drawn for the November term of Rowan Superior court, which convenes on the 28th, as given below:

First week: Geo. W. Archie, J. Thomas Morgan, Jas. M. Morgan, Jno. W. Miller, Jr., H. C. Farmer, Peter Freese, H. J. Edleman, Jos. W. Miller, D. C. White, V. O. Edmiston, J. H. Rex, Luther A. Feesperman, F. M. Tyack, L. F. Deal, S. B. Hart, H. H. W. Cartner, D. R. Murph, A. R. Beck, M. E. Harper, M. L. Kizer, H. C. Bell, J. R. Barringer, B. A. R. Miller, D. C. Eagle, J. L. Glover, W. H. Parks, J. F. Turner, J. W. Surratt, J. W. Sloan, R. L. Shuping, Lewis W. Gantt, F. A. Wilhelm, G. A. Brown, Albert C. McDaniel, H. M. L. Agner, J. Dan Freeze.

Second week: Jno. O. Miller, E. M. Deal, H. L. Misenheimer, W. W. Miller, C. R. Wood, R. Dook Karriker, Jno A. Hoffman, J. H. L. Lyerly, W. A. Basinger, Jacob B. Speck, John W. Trexler, Robert W. Petrea, H. P. Crawford, John Josey, M. L. Gantt, J. A. Poston, W. O. Morrow, L. C. Williams, O. O. Ruffy, E. D. McCall.

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### Contracts Will be Let For Two More Battleships

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Newport News Shipbuilding Company of Newport News, Va., at \$7,115,000, and the New York Shipbuilding Company at \$7,175,000 were the two lowest bidders today for the construction of two American battleships to be built this year. As each concern bid for one ship only, each will receive a contract. The two battleships are of the group comprising numbers 40, 41, 42 already named by Secretary Daniels as the California, Mississippi, and Idaho. One will be constructed at a Government Navy Yard yet to be determined. The vessels will be the largest yet designed for the United States Navy, each having a displacement of 32,000 tons.

The main batteries consist of 12 four-inch guns and four submerged torpedo tubes, while the torpedo defense battery will consist of 22 6-inch rapid-fire guns. They will be heavily armored and propelled by turbines and will be fitted with oil burning boilers of the water tube pipe,



J. D. Ritchie, a native of Rowan, recently died at San Antonio, Texas. He was 68 years old and a member of the 42 N. O. State troops Co. G. Mrs. J. A. Canaup, a daughter of the late G. V. Bost, who lived where Spencer now is, died last month. She was 62 years old and leaves a large family.

J. C. James, resident of East Salisbury died Monday from the effects of an attack of epilepsy. He was 68 years old and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. B. Heller of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mowery, have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little two-year-old daughter, Martha, which took place Monday afternoon.

# MARRIAGES

There is to be a very interesting double wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bakes in Spencer on November 11th when their daughters will be united in wedlock. The contracting parties are: Miss Esther Elizabeth to John Philip Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weber of Salisbury now employed as a machinist at Hamlet, and Miss Marion Beatrice and Earl Monroe Ruth son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ruth, of Salisbury, a successful traveling salesman.

The marriage of Miss Sarah E. McDonough of New York, and James J. McEvey, an employee of the Southern's shop, formerly of New York took place at Romish Church last Thursday morning, Priest Leo Cantz officiating.

### Mr. Freeman to Leave

R. W. Freeman, county farm demonstrator, has accepted a position under the national Department of Agriculture as district agent and will probably make his headquarters at Rocky Mount. Mr. Freeman has been here for something over a year, has done a great deal of good among the farmers of the county and by his gentlemanly conduct has made many friends who will regret to see him leave but rejoice in his deserved success. He will take up his new duties about the 15th. W. B. Crumpton of Hendersonville, will succeed Mr. Freeman. He is said to have had eight years in the work and is thoroughly competent.

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### Preaching at the China Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Walter E. Wilson has arranged to conduct a series of meetings in the Baptist Church at China Grove throughout next week. The services will begin at 7 o'clock and will be held every evening during the week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Retail Clerks Organize.

The retail clerks of Salisbury held a meeting and formed an organization Monday night to be known as the Salisbury Spencer Council of the Retail Clerks International Protective Association. The following gentlemen were elected officers: President, S. J. Horton. Vice President, L. S. Morgan. Recording Secretary, C. W. Rethel. Financial Secretary, L. E. Sloop. Treasurer, J. R. Hall. Inside Sentinel, C. W. Helms. Outside Sentinel, P. F. Yarborough.

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# Mexican People Face Starvation.

Bad Condition on West Coast. Ucles Sam and Carranza Can't Agree.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the American naval forces off the Pacific coast of Mexico, reported to the Navy Department today that there was a shortage of food all along the west coast, and that the populace of Acapulco faces starvation. It is absolutely necessary, he said, that cotton and rice be provided promptly for Acapulco.

Desultory firing about Acapulco is mentioned in the message but this is not understood by officials here to involve the present issue under the envoys of Villa and Carranza.

It is understood negotiations for the transfer of authority at Vera Cruz are making little headway, but to Carranza's refusal to comply with the conditions laid down by the United States. The question of safe conduct out of the country for Mexican refugees is one of the many problems with which the officials here are dealing. The next passenger steamer will leave Vera Cruz Saturday, and assurances have been given that the evacuation by the American forces will not take place before Sunday. Beyond that no announcement has been made.

The most important economic question under discussion between General Carranza and the American authorities is the transfer of more than \$1,000,000 in customs receipts collected during the American occupancy of Vera Cruz. Word has come to Washington that Carranza proposed to reimpose these customs dues on all goods upon which payment has been made to the American authorities at Vera Cruz. To this proposition the United States government, which received payment from Vera Cruz importers in good faith, has let it be known that unless assurances came that no one would be subjected to double taxation, that the money collected would be turned back to those from whom it came.

### Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

### Mob at Albemarle

Reports from Albemarle tell of a mob attacking the Stanly jail in an effort to get out a Negro brute who attempted to assault a twelve-year-old daughter of Travis Coggins' while she was in a field alone. The Sheriff succeeded in getting the Negro away and the mob was permitted to go through the jail before they would be satisfied the man was not there.

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