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A FARMER'S WIFE SPEAKS HER MIND.

Farmers' Wives Have their Pleasures too And no One Complains.

Mr Editor: If you will allow me space I will drop in a few words on how we Americans can win the war.

We want to win and must win, but it can't be done by economy of the farmers and farmers' wives. There has been a lot of talking, speaking and writing on the subject of economy, all of which has been addressed to the wives of farmers. There are not many farmers' wives who have not done their part and have been all the while.

It is springtime and there is a great demand for farm hands and we, the farmers' wives can take our babies to the field and set them down under a bush in a cricker box and hoe back and forth while two or three little ones play around the box. This is often seen on the farm.

And there is another scene often witnessed in the cities, and that is a nurse in the backyard with the children while the mothers are at card parties and receptions, or some other social function. I do not know anything about those societies, but I read about them. They do a lot to win the war, they say; but they could do more; they could send those colored nurses out in the country and help us farmers' wives work on the farms and attend to their own children like I have to do. They could do their own cooking and send their cooks to the farms where they are much needed to raise food stuff. They could clean their own houses, wash their own clothes and the washwomen and the scrub women could be used on the farms. Try this for three months. There are thousands of men and women who are doing nothing but having a good time just like there was no war.

It makes me tired to read a piece of advice to farmers' wives. After we have finished our breakfast, cleaned up our house milked and churned, fed our chickens and pigs, taken our lox and babies to the field hood until we think it is 11 o'clock, take up our load and go back to the house to hurry dinner by the time the plow hands get in. Wash days come when it is to wet to work, and ironing Saturday afternoon. And I think after we have gone through all this day after day we might have our meat or biscuit if we raise it. And if any one has to do without let it be the ones that do not work. I am not trying to run the government's business, but I say if all the nurses, maids, butlers, cooks and chauffeurs and corner loafers were sent to the farms and the soldiers to the front, we could win the war and have plenty to eat at home and to feed our soldiers. But the farmers cannot feed themselves and soldiers and all these idlers. Let's every body work. Let's all do something to win the war and save our country.

A FARMER'S WIFE.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying "That Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus, and aids in its expectoration, always the cough and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT ENOCHVILLE

W M McGrady, Prof. Kizer, Rev Beaty and Prof Robinson Among the Speakers.

The Enochville High school commencement will begin May 5th.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at St Enoch church, Enochville, May 5th at 3 o'clock, by Rev Beaty from Concord.

The commencement exercise will commence Monday night, May 6th and continue through Tuesday night and Wednesday night.

The day program will be rendered May 8. Declamation and recitation contests will be before noon. Address will be delivered by W M McGrady from Charlotte.

Graduating exercise will also be rendered in the afternoon, after which Prof R G Kizer from Salisbury and Prof. Robinson from Concord will speak. Music will also be furnished by the Kannapolis brass band.

A. P. BRANT.

LOOK HERE FOR IT.

Many a Salisbury Reader Will be Interested.

When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away it is surprising that they believe if the statements are true. But when they read of cases right here at home, positive proof is within their reach, for close investigation is an easy matter. Read Salisbury endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs T Robinson, 122 E. Kerr St. Salisbury, says: I had rheumatic twinges in my limbs and back. I learned of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills through my friends and I used them. Doan's live up to the claims made for them. Whenever I have noticed my kidneys the least out of order since or my back has been weak and lame, I have taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have relieved me.

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney Remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Robinson uses. Foster Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs Robison Allison, Matoon, Ill., writes that she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

Germany Sends Russia Demands.

Washington, April 29.—The Germans have demanded of Russia an exchange of prisoners and threatened to take Petrograd unless the Russians agree to meet the demands of the Germans.

The Germans according to the dispatches which are received at the State department are sending a delegation of one hundred and fifteen men a commission to Russia to lay the demands before the Russians.

According to the advises the Germans demand all able bodied German prisoners released and all who are sick or disabled to remain and be treated by the neutral physicians. In exchange for these Germany is to release all Russian prisoners who are disabled or incapacitated.

BOMBARDING THE BRITISH WITH GAS.

Americans are Standine With the Allies Before the German Advance.

London, April 29. The Germans this morning opened a heavy bombardment with high explosives and gas shells on the entire front from Metern to Voormezele, south and west of Ypres, the war office announces today.

An intense attack was developed afterwards. The enemy attacks which were in the vicinity of Loche, west of Mount Kemmel were all repulsed yesterday.

There was great artillery activity last night from the Scarpe river opposite Arras, north of Lens between Givenchy and Mieppe wood on the south side of the Lys front.

The post near Fetubert north of Givenchy taken by the Germans last week was recaptured by the British who took a number of prisoners and machine guns, as a result of raiding parties on that sector.

With the American army in France, April 29.—American troops have taken positions on the French line under the command of the French high command, in which all ranks have supreme confidence. The Americans face the enemy on the lines which bar the Germans from Amiens and Paris. These Americans have been on this front for several days.

With the American Army in France, April 29th.—There has been increased artillery fire against the Americans in the Toul sector to day. At dawn the Germans began a heavy barrage fire against the American lines. This was continued with intermittent machine guns and artillery fire. The enemy activity at this point is taken to mean that they are seeking to keep the Americans busy and prevent their going north to the aid of the British and French.

Paris April 29.—The Germans made several attempts last night to advance on the French position in the Hangard wood front before the Amiens line but were checked by the French fire.

Rowan Goes Over the Top.

Rowan went over the top Saturday and oversubscribed her Liberty Bond allotment. This week we will add more subscriptions and still further credit the county with bonds. The splendid work done by the workers in this sale deserves more than a passing notice. The county chairman deserves much praise, and the same is true of the good women under the leadership of Mrs Norwood. While every one is disposed to add praise for the railroad men who with characteristic zeal went in to win and soon won. If the subscriptions were all properly distributed and credit placed with all there would be honors sufficient to go well around with all the county. Let us not stop today, but keep going and continue to strengthen the arm of the government in its fight against the dirty Huns and their illegal warfare against civilization and humanity. May Rowan increase her margin very much before Saturday night. We can and we should. —Salisbury Post.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief." writes Mrs S N Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER.

Why the Farmer has Been Slow to Get into the War.

Why the Farmer has been slow to get into the War has been explained by a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board in a leaflet entitled "The War, The Farm and The Farmer." It says the main reason is that no armed foe has invaded the United States. The night skies have not been reddened by the burning byres and farmsteads of America, that no raiding parties have hurried off our cattle or horses. No Saber rattlers have insulted our women. In fact, it has seemed to many of us that we were not at war, the thing was so far off, and it came to us in some unfamiliar guise.

Again it says, "The farmers everywhere love peace. The American farmer especially loves peace. Since the dawn of history the farmer has been the man who suffered most from war. All that he possesses lies out doors in plain sight, and is spoil of war his house, his grain, his live stock. He knows that he pays the price of war in "steer, gear and stack" and that the flames that light the skies in the rear of every invading army are consuming the things that represented his life's work, and life labors of past generations of farmers.

But, it says, "The farmer every where is a warrior when the war is the only thing that will make and keep him free, either a warrior or a serf. He cannot rally to the colors as quickly as can the dwellers in the cities because it takes longer to send to the farms than to the cities the call to arms. It takes longer to call the farmers from the fields than the city dwellers from the shops, for many do not hear the first blast of the trumpet, and others do not at first understand its meaning. They have not had the time to talk the matter over with their acquaintances, and instead of reading a half a dozen extra a day the farmer may read weekly papers instead of dailies, and must have more time in sudden emergencies to make up his mind.

The government however, has great faith in the farmers' ability to win the war. "The farmers of this country could carry the war to a victorious conclusion, even if all the nations should quit. The rest will not quit, but we could win it without them if we had to do it. The farmers of the United States could whip Germany with guns, with products of their farms, with their money. Every farmer in the United States must remember that the United States has a first mortgage on every cent that he has. The spare cent in his pocket should be devoted to the war. This is the crucial year of the war. Our soldiers are at the front, hundreds of thousands of them in the trenches and millions to go. The whole burden of carrying on our part in the war and of aiding our sister nations in arms rests on the United States Treasury. If the Treasury fails, Germany wins."

South of the Somme front the British carried out local operations last night further improving their position before Amiens by advancing the lines east of Villers-Brettonneux.

Irish Roman Catholics to Resist "By Most Effective Means." London April 19.—The leaders of the nationalists in Ireland including the Redmondites, who now are led by John Dillon, the Sinn Feiners, O'Brienites, and clericals are united in their determination to resist conscription "by the most effective means at our disposal" which is the working of a resolution passed at a meeting of Bishops at Maynooth yesterday.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them. This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

ANGLO-FRENCH WON COMPLETE VICTORY.

Withstood Tremendous Assaults of the Germans and Prevant Break in Hill Positions.

Tuesday's report from the battle fronts only serve to emphasize the victory won by the Anglo-French forces yesterday in withstanding the tremendous assaults by which the Germans hope to break into the allied hill position southwest of Ypres and begin cutting their way toward the channel ports.

The situation seems to be one of the entente high commands deciding once more to make a stand after having forced the Germans to use tens of thousands of men in fighting their way desperately forward as far as they have. The decision made the stand taken and the Germans stopped, as they have previously been on other fields since the greatest offensive opened March 21st.

The enemy is estimated to have thrown out as many as 13 divisions in all about 175,000 men in the attack on a twelve mile front, but despite continued furious assaults has been held almost on his tracks everywhere. At a few points there were slight enemy penetrations but the line was largely rectified late yesterday.

During last night the French in dashing counter blows drove the Germans from the remainder of the small stretches of ground they had gained in the initial drive of the day.

A most welcome feature in the current news from the front is the announcement that the French on the crucial line at Loche have not lost any of their hold on the dominating ground. They now have the undisputed possession of Loche itself for the first time in several days and apparently held off all enemy efforts to edge in around that place and force its abandonment.

The importance of Loche lies in the fact that it guards the approach to Moun Rouge, one of the most valuable hills of the defensive line which cannot be flanked as long as Loche remains in allied hands.

Similarly allied troops stopped a drive toward Scherpenberg by holding at La Clytoe while Belgians dealt with them successfully and prevented any breach in the line toward the sea.

All evidence points to the probability that the Germans suffered well nigh the heaviest casualties of any day of the fighting on the northern front, as wave after wave of the attacking forces were mowed down by artillery and infantry fire. They were so exhausted by their fruitless effort that they remained practically inactive all night, while no reports come today indicating any resumption of major activities on their part.

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MENACE TO HEALTH IN SODA FOUNTAINS.

Diseases Spread Through the use of the Uncleaned Fountain Glass.

The common drinking cup on the trains has gone, never to return but the common drinking glass remains in most of the soda fountains in North Carolina as a constant menace to the health of each community. As the warm days of summer come the soda fountains will be patronized by an increasingly large number of people and with a proportionately increasing menace to public health.

An examination under the microscope of one carelessly washed soda water glass has shown in the invisible coating which covered it both inside and outside more than 20,000 human cells and bits of skin. Clinging to a single one of these sells there were counted 150 germs. The total germ population of the glass was estimated at 3,000,000, representing a dozen serious diseases.

The glasses at the average soda fountain does not receive a real cleaning. They are given a "lick and a promise." Yet the fountains serve indiscriminately all who stand before them, and the same glass is passed from lip to lip through out the day. Tuberculosis, diphtheria, whooping cough, venereal diseases, infantile paralysis, and many other communicable diseases can easily be spread through this medium.

The soda fountains in and near the training camps have been placed under the strictest sort of regulations for the protection of the health of the soldiers in training. Strict rules provide for the sterilization of glasses, or, in lieu of sterilization, the provision of individual paper containers. Either method is safe and inexpensive.

The leading fountains in several of the cities of North Carolina have adopted the individual paper container. All will do so, or else provide a method of sterilization when their patrons demand it.

Mr. Doughton Sends Contribution.

The following taken from the Rev R P Walker's Baptist Messenger published at Albemarle, will prove of interest to our readers generally and to those interested in the splendid new edifice being built by the Baptists of this community in particular.

Hon O J Sikes sent out a few days ago some letters appealing to assist us in the erection of our new church building, and the first one to respond was Hon. R L Doughton, Congressman from this district. He sent the neat sum of \$25. This is in perfect accord with his custom of helping worthy objects. He is a great power for righteousness in his community. We have always admired him for his Christian Statesmanship. Few men are loved like "Farmer Bob" as his friends lovingly call him. His record is clean.

The Baptist messenger is not a political paper in any sense of the word, but we do say that we should not think of making any change in our law makers at Washington. This is no time for pie hunters.—Stanly Enterprise.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole system. 50 cents.