



CHURCH bells in Germany are being used for war purposes...

During the War between the States many churches in the Confederate states gave their bells to the government...

PRESIDENT WILSON'S answer to the Pope's peace proposal should meet with the heartiest approval...

It is very true, as the president says, that no permanent peace can be made until the people of Germany are allowed to express their full and free wishes...

MUCH of the opposition to the selective draft act of congress has abated and disappeared.

THE physical condition of the young men of this state is shown to be very bad, as disclosed by the recent examinations of those between 21 and 31 years of age for military service.

In some counties the examinations disclose that more than one half were physically unfit for military service.

Such a large percentage of rejections is a sad commentary upon the manhood of our young men, and should arouse more interest in their training...

The government is right in rejecting those liable to military service who are physically unfit.

SOME criticism has been made upon the youthfulness of many of the officers recently appointed in our military service.

We might cite many more instances of distinguished Confederate officers who attained their high rank when much younger than many of our recently appointed young officers.

PARTISAN politics should not influence any man in this supreme crisis of his country's history.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway system, who has been studying the problem of marketing this year's record-breaking corn crop...

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With an increase in freight car equipment of only three per cent, the railroads of this country rendered nearly 26 per cent more freight service in June this year than in the same month last year.

An Unfortunate Family.

Editor of The Record: I notice in your last week's issue of THE RECORD that Mr. Willie Cook, of Pena, Illinois, has suffered the loss of his right arm in some machinery with which he was working.

Mr. Willie Cook is a son of Mr. Frank Cook, who lives six miles southwest of this place. The loss of this young man's arm calls to the writer's mind the fact that his father, Mr. Frank Cook, lost an arm in the civil war...

So you see that the Cook family has suffered severely in the loss of limbs. Notwithstanding the losses of limbs in this family, greatly incapacitating them in the performance of manual labor, they have made good citizens and have been able to make a good living on their farms...

Respectfully, H. T. CHAPIN, M. D. Pittsboro, N. C.

Preparations for the State Fair.

Editor of The Record: Preparations are now rapidly under way for taking care of the largely increased number of exhibits at the great state fair this year. The fair will be held Oct. 15th to 20th, and it is gratifying that a special committee will list every home in Raleigh which will accommodate visitors...

Nets Guard English Fleet

The English fleet is kept in the Orkney Islands, protected by great steel chains woven in the form of simple nets, which are not stationary, but mobile.

The nets covering the grand fleet are stretched out in great arms from the shores of the island, completely covering the fleet. Various types of enemy vessels have come steaming up to these barriers, though, of course, under water, in the effort to catch the great fleet napping.

The British operations are simple. A sharp lookout, and probably electric lookouts as well, keep the chain operators informed as to what is going on.

Use Less Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Reduced consumption of sugar was asked of the American people today by the food administration that a threatened shortage in the allied countries may be averted.

The conservation asked of the American people, the administration's statement says, "does not necessarily demand great sacrifices. It only needs the elimination of waste and the careful use of sugar to enable America to make up the difference required by the needs of the allies."

Pure Water for Soldiers.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—In all wars that have preceded this war of the world, sickness has been responsible for a very big percentage of the total casualties.

Water means everything to the fighting man. Impure water, and then you get sickness. Water properly dealt with and treated, and there is very little sickness.

There has been plenty of water in France, in the villages, and far too much of the drinking variety, in the trenches at times. The problem has been to take it where it was wanted and remove it from where it was a burden.

Civilization Versus Germany.

From the New York Churchman. It would be hard to find a clearer or more condensed form of the case of Civilization versus Germany than the following nine counts of gross violation of the settled rules and usages of war drawn up as a part of the report of the committee on international law at the meeting of the bar association at Saratoga.

First—The sinking of merchant ships without summons, and without placing non-combatants on board in safety.

Second—The assuming to exclude clude by proclamation our ships and cargoes from many thousands of miles of the high seas where our ships and cargoes have passed and repassed and have had the right to pass and repass ever since this nation had birth.

Third—Grave and homicidal conspiracies against the domestic peace, trade and manufactures of this country, and against peace upon its borders, conducted by agents of the German government, while still assuming the guise of and received as friends.

Fourth—The wanton and illegal murder of great numbers of civilians and non-combatants, including women, children and aged persons, and the unrestrained assaults to which women have been subjected, even those shielded by the garb and vows of religion.

Fifth—The wanton devastation of occupied regions when abandoned, by the destruction of houses, churches, schools, fields, roads and orchards, where no military necessity warranted the same, and where it subjected to great suffering and to death a great part of the population.

Sixth—The looting of occupied territory, the levy of contributions and requisitions beyond the means of occupied territory, and for unlawful purposes, and the general appropriation of private property to satisfy the same, or as the plunder of officers and men encouraged unlawfully to appropriate the same by the German government.

Seventh—The claim of right to put to death any mariner wherever and whenever captured who has dared to defend his vessel and cargo against the wholly unwarranted and lawless attacks of German submarines and especially the wholly unwarranted claim that the law as to franc-tireurs on land applies to mariners at sea, and the illegal and inhuman execution, pursuant to such claim, of Captain Fryatt, a merchant captain, "whose rights at the worst were those of a prisoner of war."

Eighth—The deportation of the civil population from occupied territory by thousands, including women and young girls, to be employed in forced labor against their country.

Ninth—The sinking of hospital ships and supply ships sailing under safe conducts from the German authorities themselves.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Chapel Hill News: Mr. Rowland Atwater, of Chatham county, a member of Battery C stationed at Durham, who made the trip to Chapel Hill and return with the boys last week, has been in the hospital ever since.

Not Asking Much. "I presume you hope forever will smile on you some day," remarked the cheery individual.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them."

There Are Such Cases.

"A forceful character." "I'm not denying that," answered the motor enthusiast. "But he doesn't seem able to make a success of anything."

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual.

Eye to Business.

"So you've been touring South America." "Yes." "How are the revolutions down there?" "I made a lot of money out of 'em last year."

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use."

Up to the Bride.

"If you ever marry," said Wederly to his friend Singleton, "will you go abroad on your wedding tour?" "I certainly will," replied Singleton. "That is, if my bride can afford it."

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

More than \$122,000,000 was loaned to the allies last week. Russia received \$47,500,000; France \$40,000,000 and England \$30,000,000.

Eleven killed out of every thousand in battle is the war's death toll, according to a statement given out by the Creel information bureau.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of J. L. Tyson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 28th of August, 1918.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of D. A. O'Connell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before the 15th day of August, 1918.

Advertisement for Hudson-Belk Co. Fall Dresses. ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL OF New Dresses—Early Fall Wear. \$10 value New Silk Taffeta Dresses at \$8.45. \$10 value Satin Dresses at \$7.95.

RE-SALE OF LAND. By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county rendered in the cause of "Ira T. Clegg et al vs David F. Clegg et al," I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, on Thursday, Sept. 13, 1917, offer for sale the lands described therein...

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