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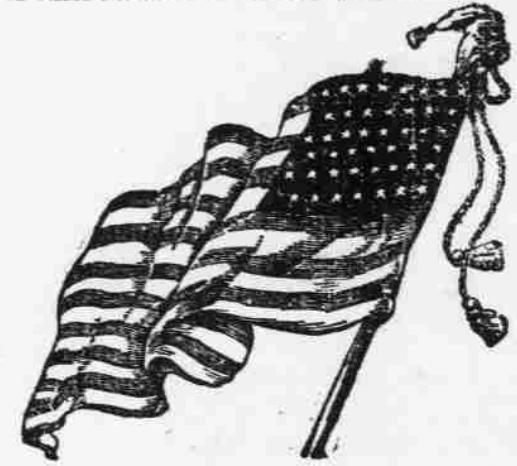
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I pledge allegiance to MY FLAG and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with Liberty and justice for all.

THE NEW YEAR.

This issue of The Record welcomes a new year. We extend to our many friends its happiest greetings. We are among those to whom the destinies of this new year are committed.

"All the prisoners in the prisons, All the righteous and the wicked, All the joyous, all the sorrowing, All the living, all the dying, Pioneers! O Pioneers!"

Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote on a New Year's Day, "My life this year shall be a challenge, not a truce." To all of us, a new year should be that—a challenge. A challenge to past attainment. A determination that this year shall be something higher than we have known. To dare to believe that God has something better for us to do; some holier estate to which He would call us. A challenge to our soul.

Then, we should propose that duty shall no longer be regarded as an irksome, taxing thing. We are going to learn to sing as we work. Free burdens from their hurt, by felicity. Our work is one of our most glorious privileges, and we hope to make it a little better this year. To make it hard—for we have heard of "the perdition of being safe." We challenge our work to down us.

We shall challenge our hearts. We wish for friends. Not superficial acquaintances—but friends, precious treasures here they are. We must earn them. We must be worthy of friendship. This New Year let us challenge our capacity for friendship.

In the trinity of hope and faith and courage, may we be undefeated and undismayed, and seek the brighter side of the street. Pessimism, whining, selfishness, sin will challenge too—but let us meet on the field of life, and rout them off. God helping us, we will fight the mean and sordid this year. "My life this year shall be a challenge, not a truce."

ALL friends of education have learned with regret of the resignation of Dr. J. Y. Joyner as superintendent of public instruction, effective on January 1st. In resigning from the position which he has so acceptably filled for the past seventeen years, Dr. Joyner states that he needed a rest from his arduous labors and desired to give more time to his private business. As his successor, Governor Bickett has appointed Dr. E. C. Brooks of the chair of education in Trinity College, one of the best equipped and leading educators of the state.

ACCORDING to a recent statement from General March, chief of staff, the work of discharging men from camps is proceeding at the rate of about 100,000 a week. Since the signing of the armistice, November 11th, more than a million men have been mustered out. Every effort is now being directed toward getting the men out of service and back to the work in which they were formerly engaged. Of course this is a stupendous task and time will be required to complete it.

A NEW issue of \$750,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing in six months, is announced by Secretary of the Treasury Glass, in preparation for the fifth liberty loan. They will bear 4 1-2 per cent interest and will be payable June 3d.

GEORGE H. WHITE, the last negro Congressman and who represented the second North Carolina district at the time of the passage of the suffrage amendment, died in Philadelphia last Saturday where he had been practicing law for the past 12 years. Twenty years ago he was one of the best known Republican politicians in eastern North Carolina.

THE war department has announced that 150 American commissioned officers of the air service were killed in action in 1918 in France. Added to the large number of aviators killed through accident while in training in this country and in France, the total casualties from this branch of the service is quite large, considering the limited number of men engaged.

THE tremendous ovations given President Wilson on his visit to London last week eclipsed anything of the kind ever before seen there. On Saturday he made two addresses and his hearers, embracing the world's officialdom, finance and business, were held with intense interest in every word spoken. Press dispatches state that no public utterances in Great Britain in some time have commanded such prominence in the newspapers in London. The main idea emphasized by the President was that the world is eager for a lasting peace of justice and right and toward that end "there is a great tide running in the hearts of men."

PAREGORIC.

BY R.

Dr. Killmore practices medicine in Ohio.

Ford will ask for a recount of votes.—Headline. Ford wants but little here below and he'll get it.

Some women couldn't keep a secret if they were locked in a dungeon. They would tell it to themselves.

Emma Sodawasser has sued Frank Sodawasser for divorce. Frank has been drinking too much firewater.

Doctors have been saying that wet feet would bring on influenza, but a man has been found in Kansas with two cork legs who had that disease.

A serious disturbance in the capital of Turkey has been reported. That's nothing. There was a very serious disturbance with turkey over in this country last week.

Mrs. Bertha Wick is suing her husband, Alvin Wick, for divorce, alimony and a restoration of her maiden name—Bertha Lamp. She must want a new wick for her lamp.

War's Casualties 26,000,000.

More than 50,000,000 men were raised for war by all the nations engaged. The casualties on the battlefields were more than 26,000,000. About 8,000,000 men have been killed. These estimates are necessarily rough. They are also disputed. One estimate places the casualties by nations as follows:

Britain	2,000,000
Germany	6,960,000
France	4,000,000
Austria	4,500,000
Russia	5,000,000
Italy	1,500,000
Serbia	400,000
Belgium	350,000
Turkey	750,000
Rumania	200,000
Bulgaria	200,000
United States	236,000

Total.....26,996,000
Total number of fighting men is estimated as follows:

Britain	8,000,000
France	6,500,000
Germany	12,000,000
Austria	6,000,000
America	3,600,000
Russia	10,000,000
Italy	3,500,000
Turkey	1,000,000
Serbia	600,000
Belgium	500,000
Greece	300,000
Rumania	500,000

Smaller nations are not included in these tables. It will probably be many months before anything like accurate figures can be given.

Sanford Express: Mr. L. H. Hipp, of Deep River township, has made over 2,700 gallons of syrup for himself and neighbors this season. There was more home made sorghum made in Lee this year than ever before in the history of the county. This is a great saving to the farmers as the price of molasses has advanced along with other things and is now about as high as anything they can buy.

An Abuse of the Telephone

By F. A. MITCHELL

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"I'll call you up about nine o'clock and let you know the result."

"You can't call me up because I have no telephone in my house."

"No telephone? Why, I supposed every house had a telephone nowadays."

"Mine hasn't. It had one and I had it taken out."

"Why so?"

"Well, there's a little story about it. If you care to hear it, I'll tell it to you. You know, I live out at Hifton, an hour's ride from the city. When I was first married, my wife was alone all day. I being in town at business, so we concluded to put in a telephone so that she could call me up once in a while to break her loneliness, or if anything unusual occurred.

"Well, the first thing to be communicated was, 'I caught the mouse I set the trap for; what shall I do with it?' The next thing to be communicated was, 'Someone is ill in the house opposite; the doctor's conveyance is standing before the door.'"

"When she called me up to ask me to bring her a spoon of thread when I came out in the evening. I must walk six blocks to a store where I could buy the kind she wanted, and she could get it by walking two blocks, or send for it by telephone. I told her to do this and she said she didn't like to ask the storekeeper to send so small a package costing only two cents. It was the same with a yeast cake.

But all this was nothing to what happened one night when I stayed in town taking an account of stock. At ten o'clock I was rung up and my wife said: 'I'm going to bed, dear. It's awful to think that you won't be at home till tomorrow evening.' I tried to cheer her by promising to go home early the next evening, and after telephoning half a dozen kisses I hung up the receiver and continued my work. Ten minutes later I was called again:

"Reginal! Oh Reginal!"

"What is it, dear?"

"I hear sounds below. Someone is trying to break into the house."

"What could I do? I couldn't ask my wife to go down and face a robber. I asked her what the sounds were like and she said they were like those made by someone boring.

"I now really became frightened myself. I was not so much afraid of burglars attacking my wife; for I knew that she had her bedroom door locked and furniture heaped against it. What I feared was that she would be frightened to death. However, I must plan for her.

"I called a council of those working with me in stock taking, stating that my wife was locked in her room at home while burglars were below boring in the door, doubtless intending to make a hole to put in an arm to remove the chain and open the door. All voted it a complicated case. It was suggested that I telephone the police at Hifton to go at once to my house surround it and capture the burglar. I wondered that I had not thought of this plan myself, for it was very simple, and a telephone message from me from the city would be as effective as from my wife in Hifton.

"I called up the police in Hifton and told them to go at once to my house, where they would find someone trying to bore his way in. The man at the desk said that burglars didn't really effect entrance in that way, but he would send some men right over.

"While awaiting the result my wife telephoned me that she had located the boring. It was at the door of a storm shed which was held closed by an iron hook. I thought that any burglar who planned to effect an entrance to my house there was a fool. After unhooking the storm door he would have to open the door within, which was protected by an excellent lock.

"It was not long before I received word from the police at Hifton. 'We got him. He is now in a cell.'

"I at once telephoned my wife that the danger was past. But realizing that she had suffered a shock, I said that I would go home on the one o'clock train.

"I reached the house about two o'clock and found several of the neighbors attempting to soothe my wife, whose nerves had been terribly strained. While sympathizing with her I received a telephone message from the police that their prisoner claimed to be my wife's brother and desired that I come immediately and identify him.

"Great heavens! could this be so? 'I answered the summons immediately, and on reaching the station, there waiting for me sat Jim Chambers, my brother-in-law, true enough.

"What in thunder?" he began.

"The dickens were you trying to break in?"

"I had a key to the side door and I was trying to cut away a bit of wood in order to lift the hook on the storm door."

"You've scared Mollie out of her senses. Why didn't you ring?"

"I thought I could get in without waking her?"

"That's the end of the story and the end of a telephone my house. If the things could be used only for legitimate purposes, they would be a great convenience, but they won't do for nervous wives to say sweet things to their absent husbands."

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Isaac Womble, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 31st, 1918.

J. Q. COVERT, Executor.

A. C. Ray, Attorney.

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ONE MAN CAPTURES 300.

Story of a Kansan Soldier Who Kept His Nerve. Sergt. Harry J. Adams, a Kansan with the 89th division in France, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for capturing 300 Germans single-handed with an empty revolver.

Co. K was just entering Bouillonville and proceeding to mop up the town. Sergt. Adams had used all the shells in his revolver except two, when he saw a boche on the run. He started after the German, shooting as he ran. One shot winged the boche in the arm, but the Hun continued to run until he disappeared in a hole. Adams didn't have any more shells, so he stopped at the mouth of the hole and yelled:

"Hey, all of you Dutch come out of there."

And they came, long lines of them, Adams stood out in front with his empty pistol, swore and talked, all in English, and flourishing the revolver. The boche all stood there with their hands high in the air, trembling for fear the revolver might accidentally go off and hurt some one. But they were not trembling any more than Sergt. Adams was, according to his story.

"I think I was the most frightened one in the bunch," said Adams later. "I only expected the one boche to come out. That was all I had seen go in, and he was a little fellow. I knew I could handle him without a revolver. But when they began coming out in droves, my knees were shaking just so much, if not more, than theirs."

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Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, rendered in the cause therein pending, entitled, M. T. Williams, admr. Ada Smith, vs Nellie Buie et als, I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, on

Satur day, January 18, 1919,

offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, a tract of land in Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, N. C., commencing at a post oak in Clark's line and Webster and Alston's corner; thence w 88 poles to red oak; thence s 90 poles to pine; thence e 88 poles to a post oak; containing 49 1-2 acres, more or less, being situated on the waters of Harlan's creek, formerly known as the William Smith land. December 16, 1918. R. H. HAYES, Commissioner.

Summons by Publication

North Carolina, Chatham county—In the Superior Court. Minnie Williams vs S. B. Williams

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham county, North Carolina, to annul the marriage relations existing between the plaintiff and defendant. The said defendant will further notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the seventh day of the first Monday in March, 1919, at the courthouse in said county in Pittsboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. December 12, 1918. JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Clerk Superior Court. A. C. Ray, Attorney.

Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a certain mortgage deed executed to J. W. Griffin on the 27th day of July, 1910, by Frank Cotton and Anna Cotton, said deed being recorded in the office of the register of

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