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RIPPLING RHYMES.

(By Walt Mason.)

FOUR-YEARS AGO.

Four years ago the red god Mars was resting, drowsy, on his throne; and so we talked of choo-choo cars, and small beer gossip was our own. Then trifling things important seemed, twaddle was our stock in trade; reformers o'er the county screamed—you will recall the noise they made. Bridg whist employed the elazy dames at country clubs throughout the land, and stories of the baseball games at event-tide were in demand. Would Jinks be chosen county clerk, or would he run against defeat? Discussing this our jaws we'd work, for hours together on the street. Would Willard get the dog's goat? That was one theme of long ago. Were girls entitled to the vote, or should they stay at home and sew? The neighbors used to come at night and talk with me of many things; and we would whoop around and fight our cabbages and cats and kings. But since the war flags were unfurled and battle eagles raised their scream, it seems we're in another world; the old time planet was a dream. The country clubs are drear and bare, no giggles from their porches rise; the girls no longer utter there, to see who gets the hobby prize. And men have learned to think grave thoughts, and let the beer skittles go; to plan how they can hand some swat, by sacrifices, to the foe.

While they fight we must also fight. Politics may be adjourned, as the President intimated, but if he does not watch out it will sneak in the back door and hold a rump convention.

The loafer is just as useless and undesirable above the draft age as the draft age. The able-bodied man who is doing nothing ought to be of draft age all the ways up.

TIME TO HELP MURPHY.

Friends of Walter Murphy are now facing the time that can help him if they wish to see him get the congressional nomination. The primaries are just ahead and the Rowan man should get a big vote in his home county, and his friends at home should not fail to support him these few remaining days. It takes a vote to count. Our friendship, good will and solicitude at this time need to be coined into expression at the ballot box. Not only at home, but in adjoining counties, friends of Mr. Murphy should help to get out a good vote for him. The whole matter is now up to the voters.

PRAYER DAY.

The day of prayer in America comes at a time when much anxiety is felt over the battle raging on the western front, where the Germans are making every effort to divide and crush the allies and reach a point of advantage on the channel. The American people, whose soldiers are now fighting on the shores of the hazarded allies, should and must enter into the spirit of the tomorrow and give to the nation the one day for prayer and fasting. Wherever we are and whatever we are doing the American people should not fail to make humble supplication to the God of Hosts to be with us and ours at this critical time.

Captain J. M. Cross, the printer so well known in this section, long employed at Concord, is dead in Randolph county. This old veteran had set more type than any man in his day, no doubt. He was well liked and his death will bring a real sadness to many who knew him in the old days in the printing office.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Spencer is to be congratulated on voting a tax to support her schools. There never was a time when schools were so necessary as today, never a time when they were better serving humanity, and never a time when adequate support was so absolutely imperative. It would have been dangerous to have denied this additional support for these schools, and no community can afford to withhold the support necessary to their most generous support. One of the most helpful, most vital agencies of the war directing government today is the schools of the nation. They stand side by side with the loyal press, and through these great American institutions the government has quick touch with the homes of America, the heart of its life. We never doubted the outcome of this election, for we believed that Spencer would stand by her schools to the limit.

JOHN DILLON ON RIGHT ROAD TO SOLUTION.

John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalists, has announced uncompromising declaration of war against the Sinn Fein organization, and all true Irishmen who want to get somewhere with a definite and lasting settlement of the problem ought to stand back of the statesmanlike leader at this time. The Sinn Fein lunacy will bring disaster to Ireland and it ought not survive further. Mr. Dillon realized the grave danger of arousing British hostility, and of driving away the best friend to Ireland—the United States. This is the suicidal policy of the Sinn Fein is gradually doing.

On this subject we quote a concluding paragraph from the Baltimore Sun which should appeal to the thoughtful Irish in America:

"The recent Irish convention in New York did not represent patriotic Irish sentiment in this country. It represented the Sinn Fein madmen whose fatal delusions Germany is cunningly using for her advantage. The real Irish friends of Ireland in the United States should get together and back Mr. Dillon up in his fight to protect their country from the manic members of their national family. They owe it to Ireland and they owe it to this country to do so. We hope that American Irishmen who can speak with authority will speak before it is too late."

KILL FLIES AND THEREBY SAVE LIVES

State Board of Health Offers a Slogan for Every Community in the State.

"Kill flies and save lives." This is a slogan which the State Board of Health recommends to every community in the state.

The killing of the fly now means there will be millions and even trillions less later on in the summer. The conditions produced by the long and severe winter have made difficult the removal and proper disposal of refuse and filth accumulations that facilitate the breeding this summer of the disease carrying flies.

The remedy is to clean thoroughly, especially in the out of the way nooks and corners, and for each individual to see that the neighbors do the same thing. In the small towns and in the country having no sewerage system the chief factor in the destruction of flies is the abolishment of the open-back privy which furnishes the most attractive breeding place for them. Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and the principal diet is filth.

The fly is the tie that binds the healthy to the unhealthy. The fly is unequalled as a germ distributor, especially of the typhoid germ. In direct ratio to the increase of flies in the hot summer months is the rise in the number of cases of typhoid fever. But they also distribute the germ of tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, infant diarrhea and other diseases which levy a heavy death toll each year.

Already the hot days of late May in this state have procured a heavy crop of flies, and the number will increase with each passing day. The fly is not a pest that has to be endured. The fly problem is merely one of cleanliness, and the presence or absence of flies in a community means the difference between a well and a sick people.

For these reasons the State Board of Health urges most strongly that every effort be made first to destroy the flies by breaking up their breeding places, and then protecting against those which cannot be thus destroyed by keeping them out with screens.

NOTICE: ALL MEAT MARKETS will close tomorrow, Thursday, from 10 A. M., to 3 P. M.

the consciousness of having the hair and scalp sweet and sanitary, brings a feeling of comforting self assurance

HERPICIDE

STANLY COUNTY GOES OVER TOP THREE TIMES

Red Cross Drive in Our Eastern Neighbor was a Very Pronounced Success—Final Canvass of Contributions Made.

(Special to Post) Albemarle, May 28.—The meeting of some of the Red Cross workers from Stanly County Chapter for the purpose of ascertaining the final results of the drive just closed yesterday was held last night when fifty or sixty enthusiastic supporters were present. The totals showed that Stanly Chapter had gone over the top three times, and then some, having subscribed more than three times the amount apportioned to this chapter. The Stanly County Chapter does not include all of Stanly county, but includes Albemarle, Badin, Richfield, New London and other sections in which these towns are located. The southern portion of the county is known as the Norwood Chapter and reports today indicate that the Norwood Chapter more than doubled its quota. Taking therefore the amount which Stanly County Chapter has to her credit over and above the treble mark would make Stanly county as a whole possibly over three times its apportionment. No more enthusiastic campaign has ever been waged in Stanly county than the one just closed and the workers who participated, as well as those who donated, feel proud of the victory won in the drive.

Parish House Open for Prayer. The Parish House of the Congregational church will be open all day tomorrow for the use of any individuals or groups of people who may desire its use for the purpose of offering special prayer, in accordance with the appeal of President Wilson. The public is cordially invited to make use of it for this purpose at all hours tomorrow.

On account of coming out so late, I have decided to withdraw from the race for county commission from Salisbury township, and would thank and ask my friends to support Mr. H. E. Ruffy instead.

Very respectfully, H. C. TROTT.

CARD OF THANKS.

We would like to thank each friend and neighbor personally, but as we cannot, will use this method to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind acts shown during the illness and after the death of husband and father. We want to thank every one for the lovely floral offerings. These acts of kindness will ever be remembered.—Mrs. W. M. White and Family.

Wish to express our sincere thanks to dear friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and after the death of our husband and father. We thank every one for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. M. SUMMERS, wife. MR. J. A. SUMMERS, son.

"DRECO MADE ME FEEL LIKE A NEW PERSON" HE SAYS

Another Charlotte Man Comes Forward to Praise Wonderful New Herban Medicine. Thousands Now Taking It. "I suffered agonies from pains in my back," declares S. L. Webster, the well known resident of 101 Peachtree street, Charlotte, in a public statement. "I couldn't stoop over without much suffering. My liver was sluggish which often caused severe headaches and dizziness and had a bad taste in my mouth. "I took two bottles of Dreco and am now glad to tell an entirely different story. The first bottle of Dreco helped me very much so I got another bottle and now I can truthfully say that Dreco has stopped every pain in my back, relieved the headaches and dizziness and made me feel like a new person. "I have gained three pounds in weight and feel fine." Mr. Webster is probably best known on account of his business connection with the Charlotte Casket Co. He is also prominently identified with the affairs of the Baptist church of his community. He makes the above statement for publication in order that others who may be suffering as he was may read and be benefited. Dreco is purely a vegetable compound composed of roots, herbs, barks, leaves and berries. It contains no harmful mineral drugs and is known best for its beneficial action on the stomach and bowels. Dreco is dispensed by most good drug stores and is particularly recommended in Salisbury by Smith Drug Co., and in Spencer by Rowan Drug Company.

STATE COLLEGE TO HELP FOOD PROBLEM

Course at College Designed to Give Practical Aid in Food Campaign—A Course in War-Gardening to Be Given.

Courses designed to give immediate and practical aid in the campaign by the U. S. Food Administration for the increased food production and conservation will be offered during the Summer School at Raleigh, beginning June 11th.

A course in war-gardening will be conducted by Prof. J. P. Pillsbury who had wide experience in horticulture at the Missouri Botanical Garden and at Pennsylvania State College before assuming the chair of Horticulture at the N. C. State College. The course has been designed to aid teachers who, on account of their prominence in the community, are in a position to spread the appeal of the U. S. Food Administration for a great increase in war gardens. It will also be a fine opportunity for the people of Raleigh and adjacent towns to receive instruction in war-gardening.

Another course designed to aid in the food production is the course in Elementary Poultry Culture, conducted by Dr. J. H. Hester, of the North Carolina State College. This course is an up-to-date work on poultry raising. It has been urged that poultry raising be used in place of beef raising to aid in meeting the increased demand for meat. Other courses in Agriculture bearing directly upon increased food production are offered also.

The military necessity for food production and conservation will be constantly and widely impressed upon the minds of all attending by the presence of a company of 160 Technicians of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, assigned to the State College from all parts of the state.

The Home Demonstration Agents under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon will afford the element of conservation. These women will be at the State College June 3rd to 29th and Food Conservation will be an important part of their instruction. During this period Mrs. McKimmon will deliver three lectures to the Summer School on Home Food Conservation and those attending will be made to see how important a place they can fill in this campaign being conducted by the U. S. Food Administration.

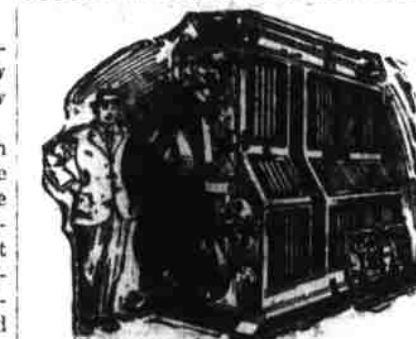
St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Special Services Thursday morning, May 30th. 7:30 Holy Communion. 11 Special Prayer and Intercession with an address.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN JULY

Salisbury District Methodists to Meet at Concord This Year.

Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, Methodist, has just announced that the district conference will be held with Central church at Concord, and the date is July 24, 25 and probably the 26th.

At a quarterly conference held last night First church elected delegates to the district conference as follows: A. L. Smoot, G. W. Whitlock, M. L. Jackson, A. R. Lazenby; Alternates: Dr. T. H. Newman, H. T. Simpson, M. J. McCurdy, and A. S. Jones. Besides these J. C. Kesler, lay leader of the charge, P. N. Peacock, recording steward, and T. F. Hudson, district lay leader, will be in attendance from First church.



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Among the hundreds of testimonials received praising VI-TO-NA, none is of greater interest than that of Mr. Wm. Haskins, 89 West Avon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., a well known employee of the City of Atlanta, who said: "I don't believe there is another mineral water in the world that equals VI-TO-NA. I had indigestion for years and VI-TO-NA overcame it after everything else failed. I had to be very careful about what I ate and hardly ever touched meats of any kind. I was always belching up gas and had severe pains in my stomach. I have taken six bottles of VI-TO-NA and haven't a sign of trouble now. I eat anything I want and everything agrees with me. I simply feel fine."

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WILL HONOR FEDERAL DEAD.

Flowers Will Be Placed on Graves in Federal Cemetery As Has Been Custom on Thirtieth of May.

As stated yesterday the colored people have called off their annual celebration in response to the President's proclamation to make the day one of fasting and prayer. However, it is stated that delegations will go to the Federal cemetery to place flowers on the graves of the Union soldiers buried there. Otherwise the day will be devoted by the colored people as the President has wished a time of prayer and fasting for the army and navy and other war agencies of the United States.

The Ladies of Salem church will give a box supper on at the school house on Saturday evening, June 1st. The supper is a benefit which the ladies give in order to raise money for the carpet for the church. They hope to have a liberal patronage.

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PIEDMONT TOLL BRIDGE CO. Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Piedmont Toll Bridge Company will be held at the Davis & Wiley Bank, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 5th June, 1918.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of J. N. Ledford, deceased, all persons having claims against the said J. N. Ledford are hereby notified to present them duly verified and itemized on or before the fifth day of April, 1918, or this notice will be placed in the hands of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This the 4th day of April, 1918. J. B. IVY, Exr. last will and testament of J. N. Ledford.