

A MESSAGE OF COMFORT

The Manufacturers' Record carries this comforting and encouraging message to the Allies of America in a recent issue which is intended as a Fourth of July message: We are coming one hundred million strong to take up your burden and to stand by your side, as for nearly four years you carried the burden which we should have shared with you.

On the battlefields and at sea, you suffered and died for us as much as for yourselves. When Germany declared war upon Belgium and France, it declared war upon all civilization. And, therefore, every drop of blood you shed was shed for our salvation from German damnation as much as for your own.

Up on the cross which stretches over a thousand miles of battleline, millions of your loved ones with super heroism have laid down their lives to save mankind, as nineteen hundred years ago the Son of God gave His life upon the Cross of Calvary to save men from the power of evil here and of death eternal.

Today we celebrate the 142nd birthday of American independence and we shall as a nation rededicate ourselves and reconsecrate all that we have in physical and spiritual power; all our resources in men and money to the one supreme task of riding the earth of that accursed beast which, clutching at your throat and at ours, has sunk deep its fangs into the heart of civilization itself.

Not until your armies and ours, millions strong, have marched down the streets of Berlin and Vienna and Constantinople and not until they have made the responsible leaders of those countries who pay with their own lives upon the gallows, or before the firing squad for their fearful crimes, should there be one word of peace talked with these countries. Even then there should be no peace terms given one moment's consideration which do not include the full restoration by Germany and its allies of every foot of conquered territory, including Alsace and Lorraine, the payment of an indemnity large enough, so far as money can possibly do, to restore every ruined property, and to repay every dollar expended by all the Allies in saving civilization from barbarism, and to replace every one of shipping destroyed. To this should be added the complete driving out of Europe forever of Turkish power. Even though these indemnities should tax all the productive strength of Germany and its allies; for half a century to come, we should consider nothing less.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Move Poisons from Liver and Bowels at Once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Co."

REMINISCENCES OF RANDOLPH

(By W. S. Lineberry.)

If I were called upon to write down the names of the bravest men I knew from Randolph in the war between the States (and there were many) I would put the name of Capt. Frank Siler among the first. Capt. Siler was the son of Jackson Siler and he was born and reared on a little farm some three miles north of Franklinville, sometime in the early forties. His father was a tanner by trade and also owned a small farm. The Captain had one sister, who married Franklin McMasters; and one brother, who belonged to Co. M, 22nd Regiment, and was killed in some of the battles around Richmond.

I personally knew Capt. Siler all his life. He was a true christian man. He had one of the best christian mothers and was brought up under the influence of the Bible; in fact, he was a christian all his life. I well remember hearing him lead in prayer at a revival meeting when he was only 14 years old. I would not be afraid to vouch for the fact that Frank Siler never told a lie, swore an oath, or was under the influence of whiskey in his life.

In 1861, Frank Siler volunteered under Capt. Odell Co. M, 22nd Regiment as a private. He was soon appointed a sergeant, then rose to the rank of lieutenant, and when Capt. Odell was promoted to major he was made Captain of Co. M, a position he held till the close of the war. No braver man ever led a charge than Capt. Siler. He was wounded, I think at the battle of Seven Pines, in his left arm, and came home on a furlough, but returned to his command as soon as possible. There has been a great deal written by different writers who knew his nerve as a soldier better than I, but it would take too much space for me to repeat it.

NOT A PARTISAN ADMINISTRATION

Republicans, Progressives and Independents Called Into War Service By Wilson

The charge made by certain Republican politicians that the Wilson administration is offensively partisan is refuted by the facts. The statement has been made that only Democrats have been called by the President to Washington to aid him in the great task of winning the war. This statement has been repeated so often in so many parts of the country that it is fair to assume that the authors of it seek to create the impression that the President takes the narrow view that only Democrats are worthy of his confidence.

A perusal of the list of prominent Republicans, Progressives and Independents now engaged in war work in the national capital furnishes convincing proof that the President has disregarded politics in selecting men of ability needed for war work. While it is true that many Democrats of capacity are doing their full share towards winning the war, and have made great sacrifices in order to serve the country at this critical period, it is equally true that men of other political affiliations have answered the call of the President.

There are literally thousands of men and women holding positions in Washington today under the Wilson Administration who have constantly supported Republican candidates. The call for help has been general and the response has been general. Neither the President nor any of his cabinet has given any thought to politics in choosing men for responsible positions. The list of Republicans working side by side with Democrats in Washington is headed by no less a personage than William H. Taft, former President of the United States. Mr. Taft is the chairman of the War Labor Board and also is the chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross and a member of the Red Cross War Committee with the rank of Major General in the Army.

Charles E. Hughes, late Republican nominee for President is as much the titular head of the Republican party, has recently been called into service by President Wilson to investigate the aeroplane situation. Charles M. Schwab, of Pennsylvania, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, who recently was made director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is a Republican. Five other officials of the shipping board are either Republicans or Progressives.

In the Treasury Department a number of Republicans and Progressives are holding responsible positions. In the War Department four of Secretary Baker's principal advisors are Republicans. While regular army officers as a rule do not participate in politics it is a well known fact that many officers at the head of the Army are classed as Republicans. These include General John J. Pershing, who is the son-in-law of Senator Warren of Wyoming, the Senate Committee on Military Affairs; Major General George W. Goethals, Assistant Chief of Staff and acting Quartermaster General; Major General Enoch H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General; Major General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, Division Commander; and Major Charles B. Warren, Republican National Committeeman from Michigan who is in charge of appeal cases under the Provost Marshal General.

MARVELOUS GAINS

The various grain crops produced in North Carolina last year reached a total of 84 million bushels, according to the federal grain crop report of December, 1917.

It is an increase of 37 million bushels since 1909. Which is to say, we have nearly doubled our production of small grains in eight years. Our last year's grain crop averaged 35 bushels per inhabitant, counting men, women and children. It was a near approach to sufficiency. Look at the increases in detail during these eight years: Corn from 34,000,000 bu. to 60,000,000 bushels. Wheat from 3,800,000 bu. to 9,700,000 bushels. Oats from 2,700,000 bu. to 5,700,000 bushels. Rye from 280,000 bu. to 520,000 bushels. Buckwheat from 144,000 bu. to 240,000 bushels. Peanuts from 5,980,000 bu. to 7,600,000 bushels.

During this period we nearly doubled our crop of white potatoes, but we made almost no gains in the production of sweet potatoes. Indeed we lost our primacy in the Union as a sweet potato state. Last year Georgia beat us by 3 million bushels and Alabama by nearly 8 million bushels. We needed 27 million bushels of potatoes a year; we produced only 13 million bushels. We also dropped from the 2nd to the 4th place in our peanut crop. Georgia beat us by 2 million bushels, and Alabama and Texas by nearly 8 million bushels each. However, we took the leadership of the Union in soy bean production. Our saddest lack is in home-production of meat and dairy products—beef, pork, mutton, poultry, eggs, milk, and butter. And this lack largely accounts for the fact that this year we shall be sending out of the state some 200 million dollars for bread and meat that we failed to produce at home.

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Executors Notice Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Milton Cole, deceased, late of Randolph county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 31st day of July, 1918. U. G. COLE, Executor of the estate of Milton Cole, deceased.

Administrator's Notice Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Elizabeth J. Dobson, deceased, before F. M. Wright, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned on or before July 1, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This July 1, 1918. G. L. DOBSON, Administrator of Elizabeth J. Dobson, deceased. Randleman, N. C.

Notice Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Nancy E. Wall, deceased, before F. M. Wright, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 12th day of July, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 13th day of July, 1918. J. T. WALL, Adm. of Nancy E. Wall, deceased. Randleman Route 1, N. C.

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Executors Notice Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of James M. Whitehead, deceased, late of Randolph county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of June, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 8th day of June, 1918. C. G. WHITEHEAD, Executor of the estate of James M. Whitehead, deceased.

Administratrix Notice Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. G. Brooks, deceased, late of Randolph county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of June, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. MRS. LENA BROOKS, Adm. of W. G. Brooks.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Randolph County. Under and by virtue of power of sale given in a certain mortgage, executed by W. T. Brooks and his wife Hattie Brooks to R. C. Brewer on the 6th day of November, 1916, and recorded in mortgage and deed book No. 167 at page 264 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the aforesaid county, to secure the payment of a certain note or bond of even date with said mortgage, and default having been made in the payment of said note or bond, said note or bond having been given by the said W. T. Brooks to R. C. Brewer, I the undersigned mortgagee, will on the 2nd day of August, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door at Asheboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Grant township, in the aforesaid county and state, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1—Beginning at a stone pile in a clay root; thence south 103 poles to a stone pile; then 32 poles to a stone pile; thence north 103 poles to a stone pile; thence east 32 poles to the beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres more or less. Tract No. 2—Beginning at a stone in Spoon's line, running south 21 chains 85 links to a stone in Fox's line; thence 6 chains 86 links to a stone; thence north 21 chains 85 links to a stone; thence east 6 chains 86 links to the beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres more or less. Tract No. 3—Beginning at a stone in Spoon's line northwest corner of W. T. Brooks' land, running south 22.08 chains in Fox's line; thence west 13.25 chains to a stone in A. Cox's line; thence north with his line 22.08 chains to a stone Alfred Cox's corner; thence east 14.05 chains to the beginning, containing thirty (30) acres more or less.

Tract No. 4—Beginning at a stone in W. T. Brooks' line; running south west 102 steps to a stone; thence west 150 steps to a stone in Minor Golston's line; thence east 175 steps the various courses of Minor Golston's and W. T. Brooks' line to a stone, the beginning, containing three-fourths (3/4) acre more or less. The above described land will be sold for cash and subject to a ten per cent advanced bid. This the 2nd day of July, 1918. R. C. BREWER, Mortgagee.

Notice Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Nancy E. Wall, deceased, before F. M. Wright, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 4th day of July, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 3rd day of July, 1918. J. T. WALL, Adm. of Nancy E. Wall, deceased. Randleman Route 1, N. C.

Executors Notice Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the estate of N. C. Johnson, deceased, before F. M. Wright, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of July, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This, the 13th day of July, 1918. ELLA J. JOHNSON, Executor of the last will and testament of N. C. Johnson, deceased.

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Administrator's Notice Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jefferson Brookshire, deceased, late of Randolph county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of June, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. J. T. WOOD, Administrator of Jefferson Brookshire.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Randolph County. Under and by virtue of power of sale given in the last will and testament of E. J. Strider, late deceased, of Randolph county, North Carolina, we, the undersigned, will on the

22ND DAY OF JULY, 1918 at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door, in Asheboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Union township, Randolph county, North Carolina, being a part of the estate of the said E. J. Strider and more particularly described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in Silas Luther's line and running S. 2 1/2 chains to a stone in Willis Luther's line; then west 15 chains to a sassafras Crawford corner, then south on his line 40 chains to a pile of rocks in his line; then east 20 chains B. J. then south 20 chains to a pine in Montgomery county line; then east 50 degrees west 12 chains to a B. J. then east with Shaw's line, 12 chains to a white oak, T. Hall's line; then N. Hall's line 36 chains to a hickory S. Luther's line; then 3 1/2 chains to the S. Luther corner, southward; then with Luther and Sarah Hall's line to a stone; then W. 4 1/2 chains to the beginning, containing two hundred acres, more or less. Fifty acres of the above described land has been sold off from the north-east corner to James Hurley.

Said land is covered with very fertile pine, oak and poplar timber, and has been estimated by timber men to have a million feet of timber on said land. Said land will be sold on condition with the rest of the last will and testament of E. J. Strider, of balance in of sale one third of the balance in two equal deferred payments of three months each, the first at the rate of six per cent, and the second at the rate of six per cent, and the balance will also be paid. Sale of said land subject to ten per cent advance day of June, 1918. E. J. STRIDER, LEE L. STRIDER, Executors of E. J. Strider.