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9 YEAR OLD BOY MEETS SAD DEATH

Willard Beddingfield, the 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beddingfield of Fruitland, met with a most horrible death Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. According to Mr. R. M. Pryor, grandfather of the lad, who brought the news to town, a party composed of grown people and children of whom the lad was one, were picking strawberries when the unfortunate boy asked for a shot gun to shoot a ground squirrel. He cocked the gun but did not shoot at the squirrel, but handed the gun to an uncle standing near by. The man took the gun without noticing that it was still cocked and in some way it was discharged, the full load striking the child in the chin and tore his head almost completely off. No blame is attached to any one present, as it was purely accidental. Mr. Pryor, the grandfather, was in Hendersonville this morning endeavoring to get in communication with the child's father who is employed in a munition factory at Barberton, Ohio. Mr. Pryor is also the grandfather of a Miss Sercy that was killed in an elevator accident at a hospital in Asheville some two years ago.

ARTHUR CALHOUN DEAD.

Former Henderson County Resident
Passes Away at Gasden, Ala.,
Last Sunday.

News was received here Monday of the death of Arthur W. Calhoun, a former business man of Hendersonville, who for the past few years has been a resident of Gasden, Ala. Mr. Calhoun's death was caused from paralysis and after a lingering illness died last Sunday.

For a number of years the deceased was in the wholesale grocery business in this city, he had many friends, who are grieved to hear of his death, and who expressed their deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken wife.

Mr. Calhoun's remains were buried at Abbeville, S. C., at which place he was born and raised.

PATTON HOSPITAL UNDERGOING MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

The Association is Getting Grounds and
Building Ready for the Summer.

A modern elevator and dumb waiter is being installed in the Patton Memorial Hospital which will greatly add to the convenience and comfort of the patients of this institution. Workmen will begin at once at repainting the building throughout. Grass is being sown on the lawn, and other improvements are being made.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR GUARDS AT HOT SPRINGS.

There Are 20 Vacancies for Guards at
the Internment Stations—To be
Held in Asheville.

Full particulars can be had at the postoffice in reference to an examination to be held in Asheville, July 1, for internment camps in Hot Springs and 20 vacancies for guards for the U. S. on the Pisgah Reserve lands in this county. Persons applying must be at least 5 feet 7 inches high and weigh 145 pounds.

A number of German interned sailors and officers of ships have arrived in Hot Springs. It is understood that the building of a camp on the Pisgah Reserve for several hundred prisoners of war is now under way.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

All first grade teachers who expect to have their certificates renewed by the State examining board will have to take the State reading course which will be given July 10 at the city graded school building.

W. S. SHITLE,
County Supt.

FINE SKATING RINK TO BE AT LAUREL PARK SOON

It will be of the utmost pleasure to all the amusement loving people, especially those who skate, and everybody loves to skate, now that the tad is back, that there is to be the finest rink this city has ever had at Laurel Park this summer. The rink will be in personal charge of Miss Adelaide D'Vorak, renowned as the world's greatest lady skater, and Mr. Shellie Charles, one of the cleverest men skaters before the public.

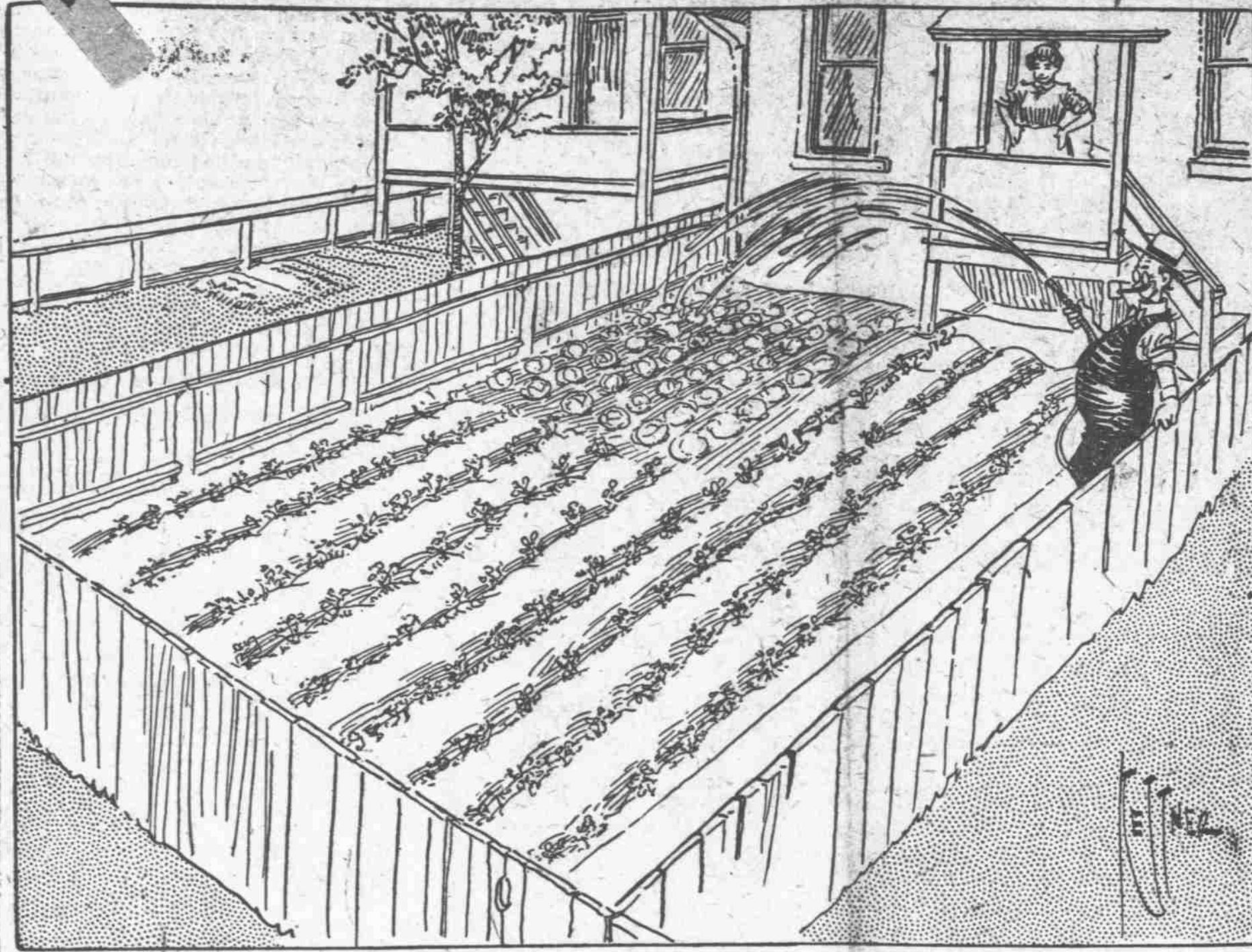
Both of these people come here highly recommended as efficient skating rink people, having operated and been connected with some of the leading rinks both in this county and throughout England, Europe, Russia, and North Africa. They are therefore in a position to give the public of Hendersonville something out of the ordinary in the skating line. The rink will be operated in a first class way and it is proposed to feature from time to time exhibitions by famous skating stars. A grand military band-organ will furnish music for skating and there will be something of interest for all people at all times at the new rink.

The Casino is being re-decorated and the floor put into shape for the opening about June 15th. In addition to the skating there will be dances held on regular nights during the week at the Casino.

W. A. Smith considers himself and the Hendersonville people fortunate in being able to secure such noted people as Miss D'Vorak and Mr. Charles to operate the Casino this season.

Advertisements for exact date of opening will appear later.

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Brief Local News

Dr. J. Frank Cranford, city physician, reports seven deaths and sixteen births for the month of May.

Rev. Ralph Carson, son of Dr. H. H. Carson, of this city, will preach at the Methodist church in this city Sunday night. Mr. Carson has just recently graduated from the Presbyterian seminary in Kentucky.

Services with the Methodist and Baptist churches of that place. Interesting services will be held at the Methodist church there Sunday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis of Hendersonville, who did the preaching for the revival services.

Sergeant Elmer Wilson, U. S. A., made his regular monthly inspection of the local coast artillery last night. The company is still short fifteen men of their full strength. Captain R. V. Ladd will go to Brevard Monday for the purpose of enlisting any one there who may wish to join the company.

A revival that has been in progress at East Flat Rock for past two weeks or more, came to a close last Wednesday night. The people of that place are unanimous in declaring that it was the best meeting held there in a number of years. Seventy persons professed religion and 35 connected themselves.

Messrs. C. F. Bland, M. D. Coburn, W. S. Miller and Vance Norwood, the delegates from the Hendersonville Methodist E. church will go to West Asheville next Wednesday to attend the district conference, to be held there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

War in the light of prophecy will be one of a series of Bible lectures at the Presbyterian church beginning Sunday night. The lectures are to be held under the auspices of the East Hendersonville Baptist church, but will be held in the Presbyterian church on account of its central location and convenience for those who wish to attend. Rev. R. V. Miller, who is to deliver the lectures, is conceded to be one of the best Bible students in the South and many will rejoice at the opportunity of again hearing him lecture.

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight With Tassco.

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on in our life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from Hunter's Pharmacy a box of Tassco, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast then take Tassco after each meal and at bedtime.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tassco is absolutely painless and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better for obesity.

ANALYSIS OF WATER.

No. D1047, sent by supt. water works, location Hendersonville, N. C. source tap, marked June, received 6-8-17, reported 6-12-17, sediment very slight, color—platinum-cobalt standard very slight turbidity—silica stand ard sight, odor, cold 0, alkalinity (in terms of calcium carbonate) 7.5, chlorine 2, colon bacilli in 1-10 c. c. 0, colon bacilli in 10 c. c. 0, total number of bacteria at 20 deg. C. per c. c. 750, total number of bacteria at 38 deg. C. per c. c. 6, total number of acid-producing bacteria, 0.

This shows the city water to be absolutely good.

J. FRANK CRANFORD,
City Health Officer.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET.

The Margaret Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have, for a number of years been entertaining the veterans of Henderson county on or near the birthday of Jefferson Davis as possible.

The meeting was held this year on June 2nd, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Brown and was pronounced by all present as one of the most enjoyable yet held.

After the national songs had been sung and prayer offered, Mrs. J. S. Brown delivered an address to the veterans which thrilled every heart, so appropriate to the time and occasion, it could hardly have been excelled.

Following Mrs. Brown's address, a letter was read by Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell. The letter was written and published by Mrs. Barnwell's mother in 1861. It was written on the department of the company which went out under Wat Bryson as captain. The glowing description of the young men who were leaving their homes and the devotion of mothers to the cause which their sons had espoused together with the high tribute paid to the mountain people by one who was not at that time a resident of this section made the letter all the more interesting to the veterans present, some of whom were in the company referred to.

After brief remarks by some others, it was announced that dinner was ready to be served and all were conducted into the dining room where five tables were groaning under the heavy weight of good things to eat. If the cause for which these old soldiers fought had been lost, it was soon evident that not one of these had lost his appetite, and how the rich things on those tables did melt away.

After dinner the following resolutions were unanimously and enthusiastically passed:

Whereas, it is the privilege of the Henderson County veterans from year to year, to enjoy the hospitality and kindness of the Margaret Davis chapter of the U. D. C.

Resolved, That we do hereby express our deep and heartfelt gratitude to them for all kindness we have received at their hands;

Resolved further, That we, the Henderson County Confederate Veterans in convention assembled do hereby reaffirm our loyalty to the country in which we live and to the flag which floats over a re-united people—the stars and stripes, and that while we were a half century ago, we will be found at our post doing what we can to help out in the struggle in which our country in alliance with others is engaged to preserve the principles of democracy for which our fathers fought in the establishment of this great government.

After the adoption of this resolution the meeting adjourned to meet next June.

ONE PRESENT.

German air planes caused casualties to the number of 534, including 97 killed and 437 wounded, in a raid on the city of London last Wednesday.

DR. JOHN EMORY ENNIS DEAD.

Prominent Retired Physician of Hendersonville Passes Away at
Ripe Old Age.

The entire community was saddened Monday when news was received of the sudden death of Dr. John Emory Ennis, nearly 82 years old, who has been spending his summers here for a number of years. Dr. Ennis came to Hendersonville during the early part of May and apparently was in the best of health. His heart has been troubled for about ten years and his death was caused from heart failure.

The deceased leaves a wife and three sons. Mrs. Ennis was with her husband at their home in Laurel Park when the end came.

As a loyal citizen and kind neighbor Dr. Ennis was of the very highest type. He was modest in his charitable undertakings but it is known that he did a great deal of work along this line both in Henderson county and in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he and Mrs. Ennis spent their winters.

Soon after Dr. Ennis became a summer resident of Hendersonville he began with untiring efforts in boosting this city. He was a great lover of Laurel Park where he invested in real estate and built himself a handsome cottage. The doctor was a general favorite with all the residents of the park and in every movement for the pleasure and comfort of the people he was ready and willing to do his part.

He was the organizer of the Laurel Park Pleasure club which at his suggestion just a few days before his death invested the surplus of the club's funds several hundred dollars in Liberty Loan bonds. He was a patriotic citizen, it was Dr. Ennis who first originated and organized the various state associations which met both in Hendersonville and St. Petersburg every year.

The funeral services were conducted by the local Masonic lodge at Oakdale cemetery. Rev. R. N. Willcox conducted services at the home.

The following short sketch of Dr. Ennis will be read with interest:

John Emory Ennis, only son of Alexander and Eliza Moore Ennis, was born at Williamsburg, Pa., on the 20th day of July 1836.

His boyhood was passed at that place and at Hollidaysburg, and his education was received at Meadville and Philadelphia. He came west after leaving school, and took a course in medicine and surgery at Rush Medical college, Chicago, graduating there and practicing at Lyons, Iowa, where he practiced successfully for several years. During the civil war he served in the medical department of the government, working on hospital ships and battlefields.

At Lyons, Ia., he met and married Miss Marie Louise Winchell, who survives him, with their three sons, John P. Ennis, Fairmead, Calif., Parry E. Ennis, Chicago and Cary W. Ennis, Cleveland, O. Falling health compelled a change from professional life and the family removed to Chicago where Dr. Ennis for several years worked in the interest of the Missouri Pacific Railway, and where as Western Passenger and Land Agent he organized large excursions to California, Texas, Mexico and Western points.

Later, he sought the ideal climate of Florida and maintained a home at Norcross, and later at St. Petersburg, where he and his wife spent the winters, and for several years they have been spending the summers at Laurel Park, Hendersonville.

342 Million dollars is still lacking in bringing the sale of Liberty Bonds up to what the Administration expected this week. Asheville bought nearly One Hundred Thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds in one day.

Willis B. Powell Tells of Trip Here from Florida

Willis B. Powell, one of the best known newspaper men of the State of Florida, arrived in the city last Monday night, after making the entire trip through the country with his family in a automobile. The Powell family are located at St. Petersburg Colony, just a few miles north of Hendersonville, where they will remain during the summer. In writing of his trip to several newspapers back in Florida, Mr. Powell had the following to say:

Hendersonville, N. C., June 12.—Once upon a time a fellow remarked that he had a friend who could drink a pail of beer at one sitting. A bet was made as to the possibility of the feat, and the friend was apprised of the event. When the hour came for the beerfeast, the friend was missing. However he appeared shortly afterward and when asked why he had delayed the game he remarked that he had just drunk a pail of beer to see if he were equal to the task.

When I left Clearwater for Hendersonville in my sturdy Studebaker, loaded to the guards with camping equipment, I had many misgivings as to my ability to get through the country after the prolonged dry spell, the driest for ten years. However I found out that it was a dry weather route and would advise all to come to the mountains by auto before the seasonal rains.

The distance here is an even 700 miles, but some side trips at New Port Richey, and driving about towns looking for garages with the lowest priced gasoline run the mileage to 709 miles.

The first day's run was from Clearwater to High Springs, 202 miles, running time 27 miles an hour. The road was through Tarpon Springs, New Port Richey, Brooksville, Ocala, Gainesville, High Springs. The roads were excellent except 4 miles between Apeka and Brooksville, where the road is passable, but very much rutted, yet all on high. Approaching Floral City there is a mile of deep sand detour about the phosphate mine. In Marion county, north of Ocala the road is rough.

The second day's run was from High Springs to five miles north of Macon, 266 miles. The run from High Springs to Lake City is trying, but managed to get through the entire distance without shifting gear. The run from Lake City to Madison is good and bad, with the finest road in the state approaching Madison. From Madison to Yalng there is some tall sand grinding. I would advise all to go to Guntur and then to Valdosta. The 23 miles run was done at the rate of 100 miles an hour. From Valdosta to Macon I hit it up at 85 miles an hour and averaged about 31 miles an hour. This is a fine stretch of road.

The third day's run was from Macon to Hendersonville 241 miles was made an average of 25 miles an hour. The run to Athens was sloppy on account of a bad rain previous night. There is a bad rain approaching Shady Dell. Only ford on route and dangerous. From Athens to Greenville the road was fair except the roads have not been ironed out as yet from winter's rains and there are thank-you-mams 200 or 300 feet, and great speed is impossible. From Piedmont to Greenville is a fine road and also a few miles out of Greenville.

The road to Hendersonville is not completed over the mountains but will be shortly. At present the climb is a hard one as you are obliged to take the old trail. For a half mile the climb will test the best car made and the wonder that there was a shred left to the tires. By July first this detour will be a thing of the past. The mountains in North Carolina are in fine shape and the last two climbs over the range are done on high—then it is a seven mile coast of gasoline for the trip—11 miles to the gallon, cost of \$17.55 and with groceries en route made the trip cost exactly \$20.00—pretty cheap for three people and dog with a penchant for ice cream cones. The railroad fare here is about \$60 for three people.

Come on friends, weather is fine slept under three blankets last night and built a fire this morning to take the chill off. Mountains are looking their best with mountain laurel in bloom, and the fields full of daisies—also a few daisies on the streets.

REGISTRATION COMPLETED FOR HENDERSON COUNTY.

Ladies of City Assist Registrars in
Complying With New Draft Law.

The work of recopying the list of eligible men who were required to register last Tuesday week, has been completed by a volunteer corps of Hendersonville people. Those who assisted in the work at the court house were: Mesdames Wheelwright, W. R. Kirk E. G. Stillwell, J. W. Bailey, E. W. Ewbank, A. H. Morey, A. S. Truex, J. S. Brown, Wiltshire Griffith, J. O. Greer and Misses Edith Waldrop, Lucy Derrmid and others. A copy of the registration will be forwarded to the army department at Washington.

It is not known who will compose the exemption board for Henderson county. It is understood that the government will appoint this board.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday evening June 25 a Musical will be given in the City Opera House for the benefit of the National League.

Wheel hoes save labor. More labor should mean more acres of vegetables. More acres should result in large profits for the season, if market conditions are favorable.

FARMERS, SAVE YOUR SEED.

All seeds, both field and garden, have been scarce, and hard to get this past spring, and the price has been extremely high. From the present outlook many seeds will be scarce next year; and, in all probability, all seeds will be very high. We should save seeds of any and all crops we grow. We depend too much upon the seedsmen to furnish us with seed. Because of the flood of last summer most farmers in this county were compelled to buy their seed this year. Let us do our best to save all seed that we can, for some other sections might be destroyed this year as we were last year. One section not many miles away was almost completely destroyed by hail last Saturday.

The oat crop, from all reports, will be very short this year, and it is very important that you farmers who have fields of good oats save them for seed. I believe you all realize more profit from them if you will have them threshed, for the straw makes good feed and the oats will bring a good price. And it may be impossible to buy them, and at any rate you will have your own seed and save time and trouble in looking for seed when you get ready to sow your crop.

Crimson clover seed will be very scarce this fall and will perhaps be higher than ever before. Many seed are usually imported from Europe, and of course we will be unable to get but very few, if any, from there this year. I know there is not a great deal of crimson clover in this county, but you farmers who have a patch should by all means save the seed. If we do not save what we have we may have none to sow.

Most of you know how scarce and high soy beans and cow peas have been this spring. We should plan now to make and save our own seed for another year. Both of these legumes are very high, but if your supply of seed is limited you can put them in rows 2 or 2 1-2 feet apart and cultivate them twice. In this way you reduce the cost of seed to at least one third what it would be to broadcast them. They may be harvested for seed or cut for hay, just as if broadcasted. If you gather the peas for seed and leave the vines, your land will be greatly improved. FRANK FLEMING.

"FIGHTING HUGERS" ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

Young Elliot, Representative of Old
Fighting Stock Training in France
to Uphold Family Standard.

Paris, June 1.—(By Mail)—Blood is much, much thicker than water.

If you don't believe the old-time worn phrase above, look at the fighting record behind Daniel Elliott Huger, 19, New York City, today one of America's prominent citizens in training, in France waiting his chance to help fill the gaps in the famous Lafayette esquadron. Here is the record in brief: Monsiuer de Huger, 1774, embarked at Bordeaux with General Lafayette to help America fight for freedom.

Colonel Lynch Prioleau Huger, 1864, son of a wealthy and distinguished South Carolina family, an away to join the Confederate army; 1870 the same Huger fighting in France with the French against the German; 1898, the same fighting under the American flag with the Olive-green in Cuba.

Daniel Elliott Huger, 1917, about to take the air, under the Stars and Stripes against the Germans.

Before many days, young Elliott Huger will have taken up the fighting family record that started on the docks at Bordeaux just about 124 years ago. Today, not so far from Paris, the young man who a few months ago was a broker's clerk with Rollins & Son, 42 Exchange Place, New York City, is turning up the engine of his fast little aircraft and burning to get at the enemy. The instructors of the young American say that America will hear more about "the fighting deeds of the Hugers. The youngest fighting Huger is known as one of the most apt of all the applicants waiting to take a place in the hard fighting American air squadron.

Huger's mother is now Mrs. Theodore Keese, New York. His father, the late Colonel Lynch P. Huger, was the son of a wealthy and well known South Carolina family of Huguenot origin. The war fever that remained in the veins of the young Huger of the South cause him to depart one night from the ancestral Carolina mansion to join the ranks of the army fighting for the cause of Secession. Surviving the war of Rebellion, Huger sailed for France, the land of his forefathers in 1870 to help La Patrie against the Teutonic armies of the former German Emperor. After this war, the fever of combat, still ran strong sending Colonel Huger to take part in Central American revolutions. After traveling in South America and Africa he returned to America to fight his last war—the Spanish-American conflict of 1898.

The fighting young Huger of today who came to France early in 1917 with recommendations from some of the oldest and best known families in New York including Mrs. William Lannan Bull, a relative of Huger, and widow of the late president of the stock exchange, was quickly installed in the school of building American eagles. He was born at the home of his maternal grandfather, Floyd Bailey, owner of an historic estate on the Hudson, at Palisades, N. Y. After schooling at Nyack, N. Y., high school and Kent school, in Connecticut, young Huger set his first touch of military at Randolph-Macon a academy in Virginia. Leaving school in 1915 he took up employment in Wall street but clerking for a broker during a great

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