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 And they faced exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?—St. Mark 4-41.

MUST WHIP GERMANY.

The deep purpose of President Wilson, of America and her Allies to administer a severe defeat upon Germany before this war business is over is a matter of profound thought for all people. We were slow in getting into the war but now since we are in we are determined that the thing shall not be half-done. Nothing short of a severe defeat and a decisive victory over Germany and the German armies will ever suffice to guarantee world peace and world democracy. Any man who has gone into this struggle with any idea of temporizing or compromising with the foe needs to revise his estimates and get down to the fundamental truth that a war half fought is worse than no fight at all.

The conviction that all necessary for all people was to eliminate the Kaiser is false and those who have ideas of this sort should improve their perspective and get a saner and a more definite view of what the war is all about. Our fight is with the German people and their Kaiser. To simply remove the Kaiser from the German empire would not in itself be sufficient. To believe that the German people will turn on the war lords and make a revolution is to entertain a hope that is futile and equally foolish. Prussianism and German militarism are a part of the German national character and a thing as deep-rooted as that can not be eradicated by simply pinching out the bud.

It is necessary to whip Germany and do it thoroughly, efficiently and satisfactorily according to the German idea of such things to convince the German people that their ideas of world dominion are all wrong. The German military system is a part of the religion of Germany and the whole scheme of German imperialism is the growth of a distorted idea as old as Germany itself. Not only the Kaiser and his military gods, but all of Germany must be made to know that they can not rule the world and must be made to suffer the bitterness of defeat and dishonor.

The Kaiser, the German navy and the German armies are not so much conditions in themselves but rather symptoms of a condition—a people misled and betrayed, blindly, purposefully following the god of war and might. It is foolish to think a little punishment and propaganda will remove from the German character the false ideas that generations of Prussian efficiency have systematically instilled into it. The Allied armies must march triumphantly through Germany and the German people must be shown they are wrong.

HOW ONE TOWN DEALS WITH DOGS.

The dog problem is of interest to a number of people in Laurinburg and the unscrupulous drive against prowling hounds recently served to rouse some to righteous indignation at what is, to say the least, cruelty to animals. The recent action of the board of commissioners in levying a dog tax has, it seems, met with little criticism and so far as known all dog owners are paying the tax without complaint. How other towns deal with this problem should be of some interest to those who are sincerely hopeful of finding a way to handle the dog and his master with satisfaction to all. The following is from the Gastonia Gazette:

"Charlotte is away behind Gastonia. That town is just now beginning to talk of the advisability of having a dog-owning law. Gastonia had a dog-owning law two or three years ago. Some months ago, however, a better way was found of handling the dog nuisance and the dog-owning law was repealed. In its place was enacted a law forbidding any dog owner to let his dog off his own premises unless said dog was led by a chain or rope. All dogs found running at large are taken up by the police department, kept a day or two, and if not claimed by the owner—who, by the way, finds a fine awaiting him when he arrives—are shot. As a result it has come to be a rare thing—the sight of a dog running at large. A great many dogs were shot and the few people who still own dogs comply with the law as a rule. In this connection, however, it is not unwise to state that the most dog season is again here and that the best laws should be enforced

to the very letter. No violation of this law, which gives the public a much-needed protection, should be tolerated."

To take a real sober view of this dog question it would seem that no man has a right to permit his dog to run at large in the community—not any more than he has to let his horses or cows run loose on the streets and about town. If the dog owner claims protection and a degree of respect for his dog as a valuable piece of property, in a sentimental or material way, then he should impose limitations upon the dog's activities and these limitations should be just about identical with the master's premises, except when the dog is accompanied by his master or others responsible for his conduct.

No one would think of feeding his neighbor's horse or cow ground glass or bicloride of mercury. But on the other hand no one would let his horse or cow run about town day and night poking their noses into the neighbor's garbage pails, yelping around at ungodly hours of the night, and in other ways disturbing the peace of the community.

FIGS IN A CLOVER PATCH.

Patriotic citizens in this county have been annoyed at the obstinate behavior of some of the substantial people who have steadfastly refused thus far to give anything to the cause of their country.

Appeals of the Red Cross, the Liberty Loans, the Y. M. C. A. and other war causes have failed to tap the fountains of generosity in them and as the days go by these people are becoming objects of contempt—the silent, pitious contempt earnest people have for those who evince no interest in the great purpose of humanity.

The Saturday Evening Post sizes this class up pretty well in a recent editorial which is reprinted here:

"Liberty Loans and Red Cross drives disclose in nearly every community certain obstinate slackers. They are so few nowadays that they at once become notorious and are pointed out—like the man with the rubber ear and the armless boy—dismal freaks standing in sharp contrast to normal humanity."

"Very rarely are they pro-German. Pro-Germanism does not advertise itself now in that conspicuous way. Mostly they are grouches and sponges. Their simple psychology is that of a pig in a clover patch. While the feeding is good, nothing less than the impact of a rock against the ribs or of a scantling on the spinal column will inspire them to move on. So long as somebody else will keep the boat going they will neither bail nor row. They are the commonest bilious sort which nurses all real or fancied grievances against the community in general."

"Small as their number is, they raise an irritating problem. The community's feeling toward them is like the feeling of men who have been volunteering to put out a fire toward the able-bodied citizen who refused to lend a hand but perched on a horse back at a safe distance and watched their efforts with amused interest. Their inclination to throw a brick in his direction is strong and natural. But it must be resisted. "There is nothing to be done with these obstinate slackers except to let them extenuate alone. No man can thrive on the contempt of the community in which he lives. They must find that out. The man who is well able to lend a hand now and refuses to do it voluntarily exiles himself from the sympathy and respect of his neighbors. Let his own judgment upon himself as an exile stand in the future."

LAURINBURG SOCIETY

MRS. JAMES HOSTESS TO ELIZABETH BROWNING CLUB.

Mrs. Hinton James was a most cordial hostess to the Elizabeth Browning Book Club on Friday, June 14th. In a flower-embowered corner of the piazza, Miss Hattie Wall Bryant dispensed delicious punch to all. The program on Prominent Women, was very good. Miss Hattie Covington and Mrs. Geo. Avinger read interesting papers, and Miss Patsie James gave news items. Mrs. James then started her guests to playing "Wilson." Mrs. Jones, scoring highest, was awarded a handsomely framed portrait of the President. Refreshments, consisting of delicious salad, with local tea and mints were served. Mrs. James' meeting concludes the club year, which has been a most pleasant and successful one.

MRS. RAY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB.

Mrs. James F. Ray was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Book Club on June 13th. The following program was given: Life of James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. J. T. John, Reading, "The Raggedy Man," Mrs. T. T. Covington, Reading, "Our Hired Girl," Mrs. W. H. Neal. Current news, Miss Minnie Smith. After the program Mrs. Ray gave the club an interesting contest to work out, which proved very enjoyable. A delicious ice course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Gibson and children left Wednesday morning for Charlotte, making the trip in their car.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Josephine Bostick has as her guests this week Miss Mary Cynthia Bethen of McCall, S. C., and Miss Hazel Boyce of Monroe.

Mrs. J. E. Hill and grandchildren of Wadesboro spent Sunday and Monday in Laurinburg with Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Paylor.

Mrs. W. I. Henderson of Charlotte is visiting in the city, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Thomas, and sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mrs. McNair McNeill of Raeford is spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bostick and other relatives.

Mrs. Lonnie Hammond and little son, Lonnie, Jr., returned home Tuesday night from Windsor, Va., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mr. W. R. Page of Clarkston spent Sunday in the city with friends and left Monday morning for Charlotte to report to the exemption board there, having been called into the military service.

Mr. Neill McKay of Wagram was in Laurinburg Tuesday morning with his daughter, Miss Janie McKay, who with Miss Betsy McNeill, left for a stay of several weeks at Black Mountain.

Mr. Jno. P. McNair has been ill at his home in the city since Sunday, but we are glad to state is improving. His many friends here and throughout the state wish for him an early recovery and a return of good health.

Mrs. J. B. Cantrell of Spartanburg, S. C., spent a few days of this week here with Mrs. Sue Brinson. Wednesday morning Mrs. Cantrell and Miss Margaret Brinson left for Kansas City, Mo., to spend several weeks on a summer outing.

Capt. Baron F. Caldwell, formerly head of the Laurinburg schools, commander machine gun company of the 51st Regular Infantry, called for France Thursday, June 21, with his company. Since December of last year Capt. Caldwell has been stationed at Camp Forest, Chickamauga, Ga.

Mr. Aubrey P. Hammond, who as stated elsewhere has been at home here, received a message by wire late Tuesday evening just before train time giving him an extension of 5 days time at home. Mr. Hammond will remain here until Monday. His friends are delighted that he is to be here another 5 days.

Mr. Chas. W. Odom of Laurinburg has subscribed for \$1,000 of War Savings Stamps, or as the boys say, has gone the limit. It is said Mr. Odom is the only unmarried young man in the county to become a member of the Limit Club. Others will do well to do as he has done.

Mr. Dan McIntyre left Wednesday morning for Montreal to attend a young peoples' convention of Sunday school workers and goes as a representative of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Sunday school. This convention will be in session from June 28 to July 7th.

Messrs. Marshall James, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James, and Marshall Prince, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Prince, are at Asheville attending a six-weeks military school, which is being conducted at the famous Bingham school barracks by the University of North Carolina. Capt. J. Stuart Allen, military instructor at the University last year, and Capt. Blount and McGehee are training 150 young North Carolinians for 6 weeks here this summer. Messrs. James and Prince are Laurinburg's representatives.

Sheriff W. D. McLaurin asks The Exchange to advise all automobile owners that the new 1918-1919 license numbers must be on all cars by July 1st. The Sheriff further states that all automobiles without the new license numbers after July 1st will be denied the privileges of the public highways, and their owners will be fined in the courts. It is stated that the secretary of state can supply these license numbers on short notice and no one can possibly have any excuse for not securing the new numbers in plenty of time. If you have not attended to this matter, do so now, Mr. Automobile Owner.

SCOTLAND BOY WISHES HIS FRIENDS COULD SEE FRANCE.

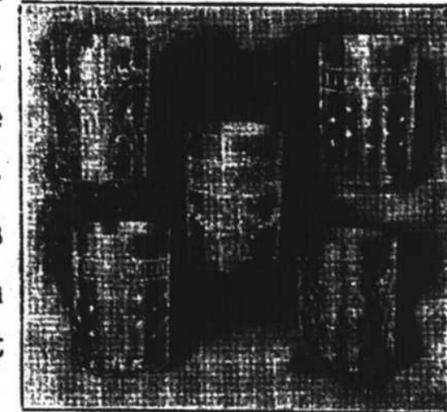
The Laurinburg Exchange, Laurinburg, N. C., U. S. A. Dear Friends:— As I am in a far and distant land I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am enjoying good health. This is a fine country over here. I wish all my friends in Scotland could see the beautiful scenery over here. But I don't guess that many of them would like to be over here now. Give all my friends my best wishes, and tell them that it is my hope to see all some time again. JOHN KILGO GIBSON. "Somewhere in France," May 26.

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Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. R. Poole, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before May 27, 1919, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 17th day of May, 1918.
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