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SOLDIER HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Is Held for Alleged Insult to Young Lady on the Street.

One of the soldiers from Camp Greene who is visiting in Concord is finding his stay here not the most pleasant one in his experience, unless his past life has been an unusual one.

The young fellow, whose name is unknown, is a corporal, and Monday was put in the lockup for being drunk. Tuesday morning he was made to pay a fine, and was released. He was again put back in the coop at the city hall shortly after noon on a charge of having insulted a young lady on the street.

The incident occurred on Union Street near the moving picture shows, and the man followed the young lady up the steps at the Cabarrus Drug Company. He seemed to be under the influence of whiskey again at the time. He will be given a hearing before the Police Justice at the next session of the city police court.

—W. S. S.—

JAPENESE PLAN TO TAKE ACTION IN SIBERIA SOON.

That They Have Long Been Preparing for Impending Move is Evident.

Harbin, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—The Japanese, according to reliable authority, intend to take action in Siberia at an early date, and there are evidences that the Japanese have long been preparing to carry out this move.

The situation in Siberia is considered extremely grave, owing to the inability of the Cossack General Semenoff, head of the anti-bolsheviki movement in that vast territory, to secure allied support for which he has appealed to the Japenese.

—W. S. S.—

Before the war the Germans consumed more fat per head than any other European nation. To meet the threatened famine in fat, the German housewife has been ordered to hand over to the authorities all the dripping she may have.

—W. S. S.—

The former Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the ex-Czar of Russia, is said to be giving piano lessons to children in Tobolsk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL

Made to the Trustees by the Superintendent, Mr. Chas. E. Boger.

Superintendent Boger, of the Jackson Training School, in making his report to the Board in November, 1917, had the following to say:

Four years ago, December the 6th, we took charge of the work at the Jackson Training School, and since that time we have been continually on the job without any vacation or let-up of any kind.

With you permission, we beg leave to submit a few facts for your information relative to the conditions at the time I took charge and now. There were about 150 bushels of corn in the crib and about 15 bushels of peas in the bin; the roughness was not sufficient to make an impression in our large roomy barn. There was only one ham for the supply of meat for the year—no lard and no hogs from which to obtain any more. No coal was in store for winter use. The store room was pretty well supplied with canned goods for winter, but the bill book was equally well filled with bills for same to be paid out of the funds for the next year. No potatoes of either kind were to be found and no vegetables either canned or dried. There were seven head of cattle, six of which were milkers. Six horses belonged to the School, and two were bought at the time the Committee appointed by the Board met at the school to make the transfer.

The school had an enrollment of 62 boys and an appropriation of an $18,000.00 maintenance fund. Soon a new cottage was opened, the enrollment was increased to 85 boys. All back accounts were paid and the school was living within its income until the abnormal condition in prices made itself perceptibly felt among all classes and conditions of Society and Industry.

Today, there is between 7 and 8 hundred bushels of corn in the bin—a barn full of roughing—so full too, that scarcely could any more be placed in. About 75 bushels of peas, 30 bushels of Soy beans and near 100 bushels of peanuts, 1000 cans of tomatoes, 25 bushels of green beans dried and in sacks, about 400 gallons of kraut, 25 bushels of Irish potatoes, about 200 bushels of sweet potatoes, besides fruit and pellies that were canned at the cottages.

We have 15 promising hogs for slaughter and 8 left for future purposes. We have 21 head of cattle, 10 milkers, 4 heifers ready to be fresh, 5 calves and one ox. The number of our horses are eight. Some old ones have been traded and young ones have been secured in their places. Our farm has steadily increased in productivity until its value is about two thousand dollars more than it was four years ago aside from the natural increase in the value of the land. Our old worn out fields on which we have sown and never reaped are beginning to take on the appearance of a farm. We hope to get some return from a six acre field sown in wheat, that has been nursed to this prospective hope.

Our Maintenance Fund was increased last year from $18,000 to $22,500.00, but with the price of necessitie on the market today, no one wound say that the increase in the maintenance was anything like commensurate with the increased cost in living—with $5.00 flour selling at $12.00 per barrel—76 cents meal selling at $1.80—8 1-3 cent fat back 27 cents; $2.10 shoes, $3.98—$5.00 hulls at $20.00. This difference in cost is not so noticeable until you begin to multiply your items by the multiple of 100. Even shoe strings at this ratio is quite an item.

During this time we have built the Stone Chapel, thanks to the goodness of the King's Daughters, built a power line to Concord—some three miles distant—and installed electric lights, built and equipped a new cottage and erected a fifty thousand gallon steel tank, installed several pumping outfits and dug a temporary reservoir for immediate water supply.

With all the increased cost, we are glad to report that we have come through another year and find ourselves in no forse condition financially than we were one year ago. What the next year has in store for us, we cannot say. Our financial condition has been greatly helped by increased returns from the work that the boys of the school have done. Had it not been for this help we would have been considerably in debt. Our returns from work, sales, etc., at the school since November the 1st, 1915, have been $2317.86. We could not find it possible to open our new cottage on the funds we had for support and the building equipment has been standing unoccupied ever since our meeting in Concord and must so stand until some source of income to maintain it can be had

A detailed report of our boys for the eleven months of the present year is as follows:

Number of boys in charge December 2st, 1916	97
Number admitted during the year	40
Number returned for violation of parole	1
Total number in charge during year	138
Deaths	0
Discharged	1
Paroled	28
Total number removed from the stitution during the year	43
Number on roll November 15th 1917	95
Average stay at the school of boys, paroled during the year 3 years,	2 months.

Average age of boys on current roll Nov. 1st, 1917: 15.1 qears.

Average of boys on roll when admitted 12.8 years.

Number of applications for admisison received during the year	128
Number of boys admitted during the year	40

There were 46 counties represented at the school during the year. The boys from these counties are distributed as follows:

Mecklenburg	14
Guilford	9
Iredell	6
Davidson	6
Gaston	6
Craven	3
Anson	3
Alamance	3
Pitt	3
Lenoir	3
Catawba	2
Stanly	2
Wayne	2
Rutherford	1
Clay	1
Forsyth	5
New Hanover	5
Durham	5
Johnson	5
Rowan	5
Polk	2
Cumberland	2
Pasquotank	2
Union	2
Sampson	1
Surry	1
Randolph	1
Duplin	1
Lee	1
McDowell	1
Cabarrus	4
Caldwelll	4
Wake	3
Burke	3
Edgecombe	3
Beaufort	3
Martin	3
Wilson	2
Cleveland	2
Rockingham	2
Yancey	1
Ashe	1
Jackson	1
Cherokee	1
Nash	1
Wilkes	1

The work at the school has been considerably harder than any previous year owing to the unrest and unsettled conditions caused by the war. Several of the officers of the school have been called to the colors and all are under the draft. The changes and prospective changes keeps the mind of the boys in an unsettled condition.

Our School department, Sunday School, farm, wood-shop, etc. have all lived up to their former record and no complaints can be lodged against either for inefficiency

As an example of the character of work being done in our School department we call you attention to the example of one boy. A little over two and a half years ago this boy entered the school from a city that is conceded to have a good city school system. After a half of each day in our school department for two and a half years he returned to his home town with an honorable parole, entered five grades above where he left off and is standing well in his class. In school he gained two and one half grades during his stay with us, grading that he would have made a grade a year at home—which was very doubtful. This is only one of the many cases we could mention where a like advancement wac made by the boy while at the school.

Dr. W. S. Rakin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, recently paid us a visit and graded us high in general sanitary and health conditions. He expresed his great pleasure at seeing how well both grounds and buildings were kept.

The health of the boys continues good and challenges the whole country for a finer record.

You will note that we have not included a detailed financial statement in our report. This is because our Treasurer has made a fuller report than ever before and our statement agrees with us

We are pleased to report that we have received a check of $1000 from the estate of our late friend and benefactor, Mr. Caesar Cone. We have deposited this amount on certificate in the Concord National Bank.

We were recently made glad to learn that Mr. Bernard Cone, one of the executors of the estate of Mr. Caesar Cone, will continue to furnish the school the shirting and denims for the boys, work uniforms. This had been furnished by Mr. Caesar Cone since the beginning of the school.

J. G. Parks, of the Parks-Belk Co., called to me on the street and made known his desire to make a donation of $50.00 to the school. The school has this check in the cash account.

Col. Al Fairbrother, of Greensboro, recently made the school the possessor of a folding machine for our printing office. This machine has a value of several hundred dollars.

Craving the loyalty and the prayers of every one who is interested in the work of the Jackson Training School, we beg to submit this report.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BOGER,
Superintendent.

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SPANISH STEAMER ASHORE

Had on Board German Prize Crew From the Pacific Ocean.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—The Spanish steamer Igotz Mendi, with a German prize crew from the Pacific ocean on board, is ashore near the Skaw lighthouse. Two of the prisoners aboard are Americans.

The prisoners on the Igotz Mendi were taken from six ships which had been sunk. Several of the prisoners have been aboard the vessel for eight months, while she cruised the Pacific ocean.

Twenty-two persons, including nine women, two children, and two Americans have been landed by a life boat from the Skaw.

The Danish authorities have interned the German commander of the Igotz Mendi. The German prize crew refused to leave the ship. There had been an epidemic of deri deri and scurvy aboard the vessel.

—W. S. S.—

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—W. S. S.—

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