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WHAT OF OUR SCHOOLS

With the many pressing interests that are demanding the attention of the people, are we giving to our schools and their welfare the attention they should have? This is a matter that can easily be neglected, and any neglect in this matter will be fraught with much of harm. The training of the future men and women of this country should not be made of secondary importance to any other demand upon our time and means. As the life of our country flows on we will more and more need that our citizens be educated and developed useful lines that shall tend to lift the race to new heights.

Every citizen who has the welfare of his country at heart should take an individual and personal interest in the welfare of the schools. He should lend his moral support without which they are impotent to accomplish the desired results.

And in the meantime let us see that the right material is chosen to head the schools. In this the matter of salary will play a large part. The same quality of talent can not now be secured at the same price as formerly. This must be borne well in mind in choosing our teachers. Economy in this direction is liable to work great harm to our school interests.

THE Y. M. C. A. IN WAR

Every parent of an American soldier should give the utmost encouragement and support to the work being done by the Young Men's Christian Association among the soldier boys in camp in this country and on the battle fields of France. This organization is meeting a human need that none but it or a similar organization can fill.

General Sherman was pretty near the mark when he gave his famous definition of war. Putting it at the mildest, it is hard—and hardening to the finer sensibilities of those who engage in it. This, no doubt, is necessary. We are told by army officers that before a recruit is fit for the trenches he must have imbibed a desire "to kill!" This also is probably necessary if they are to stand before the foe and give the best account of themselves.

But it is precisely this hard side of the boy's nature that needs to be corrected, not by eliminating the hardness, but by rearing up alongside of it a totally different nature—a nature wherein the better and finer things of life are accounted of worth. This can be and is done without at all taking from the boy's usefulness and efficiency as a soldier. In fact, the most important preachment of this organization is a consecrated patriotism. But while viewing patriotism as a sacred duty, and efficiency as to twin virtue, the organization would have the soldier regard the resort of force as a necessity and not a desire—as a deadly weapon to be used as effectively as possible so long as the need exists, but to be laid aside when no longer required.

This, together with the fact that the organization fosters the physical, mental and moral care of the soldier, striving to bring out all those virtues which go to make the perfect character in man, whether soldier or civilian, should give it a warm place in the hearts of the parents of American soldiers.

Second-hand thoughts are like second-hand clothes—they are apt to be a misfit.

And now it develops that General Hell started the war in Europe. Always had a sneaking notion that old Sherman was inspired when he sprung his famous definition of war.

A profitable employment for the girls is the making of handy little scrap books of jokes, cartoons, and short articles of local interest to be sent to brothers, sweethearts and friends in the camps and at the front. Make them as local in tone as possible and they will be much appreciated by the boys. No need to aim at permanency, as the boys will probably not be able to preserve them after they have enjoyed their contents.

So far the administration has not placed farm implements in the list of preferential merchandise, and if this is not done, the prices on this line of goods are liable to go even higher than at present. Farmers should consider this possibility and lay in all implements that will be needed for the next season's campaign. Remember the pressure is not yet removed. Another year's strenuous work is before us, if no more, and we should all profit by both the successes and the failures of the past year.

"Women in the Saddle in New York."—Headline. Yes, and "man-fashion" at that.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a certain order or judgment, made in that certain cause of action entitled W. L. F. Corey and wife against Z. V. Hooker and another, made at the August term, 1917, of Pitt Superior court, and by supplementary order of judgment at the November Term 1917 of said court, by his Honor, Thos. H. Calvert, the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday, January 7, 1918 at noon, before the Court House door in Pitt county, at public auction, expose to sale that certain tract or parcel of land, adjoining the lands of J. E. Nelson, H. D. Tucker and others and more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the outside boundary ditch of the Corey land and the main canal, corner of H. D. Tucker and J. E. Nelson and runs S. 89 50 E. 888 feet, thence with the ditch again N. 71 50 E. 254 feet to a corner of lot No. 12, thence with 12 S. 17 15 E. 64 feet to a second ditch, a corner of lot 12 and number 13, thence with the line of lot number 13 S. 3 35 W. 110 1-2 feet, thence S. 45 W. 233 feet, then S. 7 15 W. 284 feet S. 8 45 190 feet to the canal, then with the canal 1235 feet to the beginning, containing 11.20 acres, and being lot No. 14 of the W. L. F. Corey land as made by J. B. Harding, C. E.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy the terms of the orders, or judgments above mentioned and referred to. Terms of sale: cash. This December 7, 1917. C. C. PIERCE, Commissioner. 12 8 4wc.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County, In Superior Court, Before J. D. Cox, Clerk.

W. B. Stocks, Guardian for Elma Ray Stocks, ex parte.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in the above entitled cause, on the 22nd day of November, 1917, the undersigned Commissioner will, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1917, at 12 noon, expose to public sale, before the Court House Door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: "Lying and being in Greenville township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. B. Stocks, Ad May, Lawrence Stocks and others and containing 24 acres more or less.

Also one other tract or parcel of land, adjoining W. B. Stocks and others and situated on the C. A. White Road, containing one acre more or less.

This the 22nd day of November, 1917. F. C. HARDING, Commissioner. 12 5 4wp

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