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Saturday Afternoon, December 22, 1917.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels says: "America's biggest danger just now is gloom. It happens that gloom is a Teutonic trait, as the records of suicide show. To beat the Germans one necessary thing is to overcome despondency, no matter what the conditions."

Mr Henry A. Page, North Carolina's Food Administrator, says the Raleigh News & Observer, wants to see women and girls, during the present emergency of war, doing the inside work which will relieve men, able-bodied and capable, to perform strenuous duties of the outside. Girl waitresses, girl clerks, and girls capable of filling the countless other jobs which are now held by men, he believes, will relieve a tense situation brought about by the lack of labor. Without singling out any particular branch of work and without thrusting women unadvisedly where they should not go, there is more than ordinary merit in Mr. Page's suggestion. England, forced to the test, has finally seen women doing all those things which were formerly looked upon as jobs for men only. What England was forced to suddenly, the United States will approach gradually, perhaps, but just as certainly."

Ever stop to think how miserable you would be if all your fears were to be realized? A jolly old editor kept this gem at the head of his paper: "I have suffered many misfortunes, most of which never happened." Quit worrying and go to WORK.

An Enigma: Why is it that other contagious diseases other than that of small pox has to be quarantined and small pox has not. It is said that the only way to combat this dread disease is to vaccinate but that it cannot be done unless the people are willing. This is a funny law we think. A fellow can come to Greenville with a case of small pox go where he pleases and spread the disease and nothing done about it and his neighbors need not be vaccinated unless they see fit. Why such a law was ever passed we fail to see. The sooner it is repealed the better. Our legislators surely do some peculiar things sometimes and this question of small pox vaccination is one of them.

The editor of the Snow Hill Square Deal puts it this way: "What shall we do with food price boosters? There is no place in heaven for them, for that is reserved for human beings. We can't send them to jail for that would be cruelty to animals. Hell won't have them, for the devil refuses to associate with anyone meaner than himself. What shall we do with such things?"

One loose button of a coat gives more trouble than all of the tight ones. One loose liar in the community will likewise do the same thing.

We congratulate Ayden upon its Christmas edition. It was well gotten up and reflects no little credit for the management. Ayden is a hustling little town and has a spicy newspaper. The Dispatch has our very best wishes.

Every citizen of Greenville should enroll as a member of the Red Cross. If you possess a dollar join immediately. If you haven't the necessary dollar get out and get it. Borrow it and if you can't do that sell something. The Red Cross needs every dollar the people of this county can contribute. Suppose you spend a dollar less for Christmas presents and Old Santa Claus will wear a smile that just won't wear off when he sees your contribution to such a noble cause. You need the Red Cross and it needs you.

The high cost of living has struck Africa. Missionaries are probably becoming skinny and scare.

Governor Whitman of New York has recommended the appointment of a woman on each

BRIDAL PARTY ENJOY DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION IN BELHAVEN

Tuesday evening was the scene of a most delightful occasion at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Topping. The occasion was a reception in honor of the host and hostess, charming daughter, Bettie, and her bridal party. The home was beautifully decorated and a large number of visitors and Behaven's social set gathered to participate in the festivity which was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The evening was spent by indulgence in games, music and singing. Happiness and good cheer prevailed throughout the evening. The spacious dining room was decorated in pink and white and lighted with the soft gleams of half candles. Dainty refreshments were served after which the party returned to the parlors to enjoy an hour of rare pleasure.

Those present were: Misses Nita Mae Latham, Maude Bowen, Elizabeth Swain, Mildred and Lucile Howell, Edith Lewis, Ruth Bishop, Katie and Etta Topping, Mrs. Charlie McHarney and the Bride elect Bettie Topping, and Messrs. Lawson Pugh, Frank Carthy, Charlie McHarney, W. O. Bullock, and Rev. Hayes Parish all of Belhaven.

The out of town guests were: Misses Adelia Jobe of Woodstock, Virginia and Helen and Annie Wooten of Greenville; and Messrs. J. L. Evans, D. A. Tucker, F. E. Brooks, Robert Brooks, all of Greenville, N. C., Re. Kenneth B. Bowen of Lexington, Ky. and the groom to be Mr. J. W. Brooks.

Nice Corned Hams and Bellies Pitt County Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Sausage and Sauce at 12-21-2tc T. F. Maguire & Son

U. S. Fight Germany With Propaganda of Truth

BY CARL GROAT, United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The United States is using a new and subtle weapon in warring against Germany—a propaganda of truth.

Nightly, there is a battle in the air—a struggle of huge wireless apparatus centering at Sayville, L. I., Nauen Germany, and Lyons, France, while at the same time cables buzz with messages intended for foreign consumption.

Formerly, it was the Nauen station that spread misleading propaganda as to Teuton purposes. Now, the Sayville station under American control is shooting forth truthful messages to offset this insidious matter, sending to France for relay to Russia and elsewhere.

Finding that Germany was outmaneuvering all the allies and the United States in malicious propaganda, the government determined on a definite campaign of education, and to date has labored chiefly in converting Russia, Rumania, Austria, and Switzerland to America's side.

Perhaps the most startling attempt of any—though not so labeled—was the president's message to congress. In this, the president sought to wean Austria from the German side, as officials viewed it today, while at the same time he appealed to German liberals to overturn Hohenzollernism.

The government has enlisted the aid of banished Germans in Switzerland, men who favor a republic, to help spread this doctrine into Germany.

while, as in the past allied fleets will drop copies in Germany over the Teuton trenches.

With the Russian situation, the administration has difficulty in communication, inasmuch as the Bolsheviks control the main arteries out of Moscow and Petrograd. However, constant news matter showing the American viewpoint is being sent to Russia via France, and is being distributed as best it may. The American military attaches, apparently acting under Ambassador Francis' individual instructions have undertaken independent propaganda there, but apparently with boomerang results.

Switzerland, a hotbed of German propaganda was being flooded with evil tales about American intentions, but this has been offset by an official communication to Switzerland showing there will be no overrunning of Swiss neutrality. Meantime Rumania is being heartened by promises of American aid and actual contributions in the way of loans.

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Make it merry by securing some of the choice gifts we now have in stock. We have many useful things for men, women and children.

Don't forget we are the leaders in drgoods, clothing etc. Ask to see our fine line of shoes suitable for the entire family.

V. E. Staton

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A Gruen Wristlet Watch

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They are all beautiful as ornaments and excellent as timekeepers.

We will be glad to show you many attractive Gruen models.

Also many other useful and lasting gifts. We will be glad to help you make an appropriate selection.

THE GIFT SHOP

W. L. Best

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...of Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods...

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Wishing to close out our stock so as to have as small a quantity as possible to move, we are offering Bargains in Holiday Goods.

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 Tribes of Arabes
 A Desert Sandstorm
 Charging Bedouins
 Beautiful Scenery
 The Sand Diviner

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White's Theatre

Christmas Night 7:30

Admission 25c & 35c