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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

BOOM, BOOM, BOOM! GUNS STILL ROAR. imated by our rifle fire bet British soldiers can be seen.

ENGLISH CALL GERMAN'S BLACK SHELLS "JACK JOHNSON."

French Claim Success on Their Left Wing But Germans Deny-What the English Learn From Prisoners Taken-Germans are Disappointed ened by Their Big Guns.

Heavy artillery continues to play leading part in the battle of the Airne, which has been in progress nearly a fortnight. The opposing forces continue to hammer away at each other from their well entrenched and strongly fortified positions with the greatest stubbornness, but without decision.

Almost without a lull great shells River Oise in the West to the Muese in the East and thence Southward along the whole France-German border, while the lighter guns play on the infantry lying in the trenches tacks and counter-attacks, with, as the French official communication they are beaten. says, "alternate retirement on cer-tain points and advance on others."

The German Howiter shells are from eight to nine inches in calibre and on impact they send up columns of greasy black smoke. On account enemy, of this they are dubbed "coal boxes," in which "black marias" and "Jack Johnsons" by the soldiers.

The official press bureau of London has issued a report from Field Marshal Sir John French's headquarters supplementing the dispatch of Sept. 22nd of British operations in

France. The text follows: The enemy is still maintaining himself along the whole front and to do so is throwing into the fight units from different formations, the active army, reserve and Landwehr, as is shown by the uniforms of prisoners captured.

"Our progress, although slow, in certain directions has been continuous but the present battle may well last for several days before a decision is reached.

"The Germans are making use of searchlights. This fact, coupled with great strength in heavy artillery, leads to the supposition that are employing material which may have been collected for the siege of Paris.

"The nature of the general situation after the operations of the 18th, 19th and 20th, cannot be summarized better than expressed recently by a neighboring French commander to

his corps: violent counter attacks made by the enemy, we have a feeling that we

have been victorious.' BRITISH REPORT.

"So far as the British are concerned the course of events during these three days can be described in a few words. During the 18th, artillery fire was kept up intermittently by both sides during day light. At night the Germans counter attack but the strokes were not delivered with great vigor and ceased about 2 a. m. During the day's fighting an aircraft gun of the Third Army Corps brought a German aeroplane down. News was received also that a body of French cavalry had demolished part of the railway to the North, cutting at least temporarily one line of communication of particular importance to

'On Saturday, the 19th, the bombardment was resumed by the Germans at an early hour and continued intermittently under reply from our own guns. Some of their infantry advanced, apparently to attack, but on coming under fire they retired.

the enemy.

"We brought down another hostile aeroplane and one of our fliers dropped several bombs over the German line, one falling with considerable effect on a transport park near Le Fere.

"On Sunday, the 20th, nothing of importance occurred until the afternoon when the Germans made several counter attacks against different them for the pupil's own investigapoints. These were repulsed with tion and correction. He should have were by no means light.

BRUNT ON INFANTRY.

"The offensive against one or two points was renewed at dusk with no greater success. The brunt of the resistence has naturally fallen upon the infantry. In spite of the fact that they have been drenched to the skin for some days, and their trenches have been deep in mud and water, and in spite of the incessant night alarms and the almost continuous bombardment to which they have have been subjected, they have on every occasion been ready for the enemy's infantry and have beaten them back with great loss.

"From statements from prisoners it appears that the Germans have been greatly disappointed by the moral effect produced by their heavy The german artillery fire is excellent, but the British soldier is a difficult person to depress, even by immense shells filled with a high explosive, which detonate with terrific violence and form craters large way to the graves where the picturenough to act as graves for five

"A considerable amount of infor- Zaila McCain. mation has been gleaned from the duced a great impression. The opin- the service.

ion is also reported that our infantry makes such good use of the ground that the German companies are decimated by our rifle fire before the

WEAKENED ARMY.

"From an official diary completed by the First Army Corps, it appears that one German corps contains an extraordinary mixture of units. If the composition of the other corps is has diverted attention momentarily similar, it may be assumed that the from the battlefields of the contipresent efficiency of the enemy's nent. force is in no way comparable with Because English are Not Fright- what it was when the war commenc-

"The losses in officers are noted as having been especially severe. A naval superiority by submarine raids brigade is stated to be commanded and the sowing of mines, and they by a major; some companies of footguards by one year volunteers, while after the battle of Montmirall one regiment lost 55 out of 60 officers.

"The prisoners recently captured appreciate the fact that the march on Paris has failed and that their forces are retreating, but state that are being hurled across the rivers, the object of this movement is ex- bor valleys and plains stretching from the plained by the officers as being to ports which have stayed too far in ain's food supply, and in doing so

"The German officers are trying to encourage the troops by telling them awaiting an opportunity to deliver at- they will be at home by Christmas. A large number of the men believe

"Following is an extract from one

document:
"'With the English troops we have great difficulties. They have war three to Germany's one. a queer way of causing losses to the They make good trenches, in which they wait patiently; they carefully measure the ranges for their rifle fire and they open a truly hellish fire on the unsuspecting tion is dismayed, judging from excavalry. This was the reason we pressions of the papers. There is an had such heavy losses."

"From another source: 'The English are brave and fight to the last man. One of our compa-nies has lost 130 men out of 240."

The Study of English in the Public Schools.

We believe that the studies included under the term English are the most important in the public schools, but that in many schools these studies do not receive the attention they deserve. Therefore we are glad to accept the offer of Row, Peterson & Co. of two pins, one gold and the other silver, as prizes to be awarded to the two pupils in the public schools who show the highest proficiency in English grammar and composition, the prizes to be given at the close of the ensuing school year.

The following conditions are to be

1. Only pupils who have been regularly enrolled in a public school of the county during the year and have used the State adopted books in English, Robins and Rowe, Book 2, Grammar and Composition, shall be eligible to compete for the prizes, unless special arrangements can be made.

2. In valuing the work of the contestants, not more than one-half of the possible marks shall be allowed for technical grammar.

All the details of the contes shall be under the direction of the county superintendent of schools. It is our aim to present pins to successful pupils at the county commencement which will be held some

time next spring. It is generally conceded today that English as a cultural study is unexcelled. "It has at once disciplinary and cultural values which makes it a most effective instrument in the development of youth. It introduces the pupil to the literature of his own language, which must always be the chief source of his own thought, inspiration, ideals, aesthetic enjoyment and must also be his vehicle of communication with his fellowman Hence, English is or should be broader in its appeals than any other subject of the schools. And yet some times it is so handled in some of the schools as to produce results that are to say the least, far from satisfactory.

The teacher will pardon me for a hint as to the very effective way of grading English papers: "In marking should only call attention to the errors by appropriate marks and leave loss to the enemy but our casualties a few simple marks to indicate the more common errors. These marks should be in red ink on the margin opposite the line in which the error Errors found to be prevalent should be made the subject of special study by the whole class in appropriate recitation.

> We trust a large number will enter this contest.

R. N. NISBET, Co. Supt.

Woodmen Monuments Unveiled. Waxhaw Enterprise.

The unveiling of the monuments recently erected to Sovereigns J. T. Black and W. G. Chapman at Waxhaw Baptist church occurred last Sunday afternoon. More than a hundred Woodmen from this and neighboring camps took part in the ceremonial.

Dr. H. E. Gurney of Monroe preached the sermon, using as his subject the "Building of Character, the Most Lasting Monument." Woodmen procession then made its esque ritual of the order was used. The poem was rendered by Miss

Waxhaw, Monroe and Price's Mill prisoners. It has been gathered that camps were officially represented and Formal letters to the trade, making Mrs. Preston was carried to St. Leo's

THREE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK.

Germans Dashed Out and Torpedoed the Cruisers in a Few Minutes-England Takes It Seriously. London Dispatch, 22nd.

The daring raid of German submarines across the North Sea which resulted in the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy,

This was one of the things the British navy had been led to expect, for the Germans frankly had avowed that their plan was to reduce British have been training their young officers for sallies of this kind.

Nevertheless, it came as a shock to Englishmen that big ships, such as those sunk, could so easily be attacked and destroyed, while the German fleet has remained in safety in its mine and fortress protected har-

However, the British fleet mus withdraw into closer touch with sup- keep the seas to insure Great Brit-

must run great risks. The ships sunk, while obsolete, still were useful vessels, and it is little satisfaction to England to know her cruiser fleet still is double in number that of the Germans and that, as Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has said, she will be able to build during the

The swift, silent destruction of three armored cruisers in the North Sea has brought home the risks of modern naval warfare to the English people, but neither navy nor nainsistent demand for more aggressive action by England's fleet, although the Admiralty has the alternative of bottling the German high sea fleet into the harbors with mines, if their strategy of keeping big ships under cover and sending submarines on raids proves consistently effective. The action that cost England three ships, the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, valued at twelve millions and the lives of probably more than a thousand men, lasted but twenty minutes. Rumors are current that two of the three German submarines were sent to the bottom by shell of the Cressy, which went down with her guns blazing, but Admiralty will not confirm and its possible the Germans escaped unscratch-The survivors have been taken ed. to Dutch and British ports. About 700 so far are accounted for of the crews, totaling over 2,000.

Did the Governor of South Carolina Get Licked?

Waxhaw Enterpirse. A travelling man in town last Satrday gave out some news very in- fy participate in South Carolina politics. large colony of clowns, cavalrymen. The said travelling man told that Attorney General Peebles whipped Governor Blease last week in the office of the chief executive. The alleged Peebles was in Blease's office bragthe only Bleasite to land an office. The Governor was not in fit humor told the attorney general some view the interesting operations with his friends. The governor also cursed the attorney general. Peebles nor to offend the most sensitive eithjumped on the governor and soundly publish an account of the interview large or small. Ladies without escort The drummer said it was certainly so. ing this be no longer regrets the election of Peebles.

Villa Rebels Against Carranza.

General Villa has telegraphed General Carranza disavowing the latter as first chief of the constitutionalist army in charge of the executive power of Mexico.

General Villa announced at the same time that neither he nor his delegates would participate in the national convention called for October 1 at Mexico City to designate a provisional president.

The exchange of telegrams resulted from General Carranza's order to suspend railroad communication between Aguas Calientes and Torreon until he could learn whether or not General Obregon, commander of the division of the northeast was held by

This news has caused much anxiety in Washington, where it was hoped that the Mexican trouble had been settled when Huerta had been driven out and Carranza had taken charge in Mexico City.

Belk's Charlotte Store Takes Cotton at Ten Cents, Charlotte Observer, 24th.

Belk Bros. Department Store of this city, one of the largest establishments of the kind in this section of retired from the market, if as many farmers take advantage of the offer as those in charge anticipate will.

POWER OF FREE MASONRY.

Masonic Sign Saves Fifty Belgian From Death by Firing Squad. Ostend Dispatch 23rd, via London.

The power of Free Masonry is illustrated by a story told here by a citizen of Louvain, who, with the Masonic sign, says he saved fifty of his fellow-citizens from being shot to death by German troops. This group of citizens, according to the recital of arms" when the narrator gave a Masonic sign. The German officer com-manding the firing squad happened to belong to the craft. He recognized a brother Mason, and ordered him to leave the ranks, but the Louvain Ma-

son refused, saying:
"My fellow-citizens are no more guilty than I am. If you are going to kill them, I shall be killed with

The German officer thereupon ordered the release of the entire com-

A ROYAL PARADE,

The Wheeler Bros, Shows Pageant an Besides the standard gay, glitter-

ng and spectacular pageantry offerings of the bigger circuses, there are Oriental section will command unusual attention as an especially striking innovation with the Wheeler Bros. Shows, which exhibit here on Saturday, October 3rd. The management invite general and critical attention to this all new feature free street parade, which, unless delayed by untoward circumstances, will leave the grounds daily at 10 o'clock in the morning. It is really a mastodonic and rich reproduction of a sorgeous fete or pageant of Oriental splendors, with hundreds of men and women seen in indescribably ostentatious and lavish display of priceless jewels and costumes. There are hundreds of people and horses in almost endlers procession, besides the herds of huge elephants, camels, dromedaries, sacred cattle, zebras and zebus with costly trappings and paraphernalia to give the requisite coloring and embellishment to the perpetuation of a brilliant event which outshines the elastic conception of the glories. In this massive street parade the innumerable embellished wild animal dens will be seen with their sides and through the bars exhibiting a majority of the magnificent wild animal performances. In many other respects the brilliant pageant will be strikingly original, full of surdesigns and bewildering beauty, prethuntsmen, buglers, jockeys and char-

Prior to this parade and from the moment of early arrival of the trains crap came about in this manner: bearing these great shows until their departure in the night every considging in a gentle manner about being eration will be shown the public. The populace will receive an early morning welcome at the crossway where to be jostled on the subject and he the trains are unloaded, and may things. He accused Peebles of carry- out fear of unpleasant experience. ing water on both shoulders. He The train superintendents, and thro said that Peebles bartered and traded them their subordinates, have been with the enemy and played traitor to instructed to be polite and courteous at all times and in no possible mancould not take the insinuations so he or by word or action. On the show grounds the same rule is rigidly enwalloped him. The papers did not forced in all departments, whether owing to the prominence of the prin- and children unattended are assured respectful consideration on the show He told this to Henry grounds, as every employee has been Collins said that since hear- constituted a guardian for their protection. In fact nothing has been left undone that would enhance the comfort, pleasure and peace of mind of even the most esthetic patron of this

great circus aggregation.—Adv. How Things Look Now. Monroe, N. C., Sept. 24, 1914. The Commercial Appeal,

Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sirs: 1. Drouth and cool weather have had a wonderfully deteriorating effect on both classes of cotton during the past fortnight, so much so that consensus of opinion now places condition at 75 per cent.

2. Picking is well under way, with possibly 35 per cent of the crop open. 15 per cent picked, and less than 5 3. Frost at the average date, owing

to the fact that two-thirds of the crop is late, would mean a 20 per cent deterioration.

4. The buy-a-bale movement and other devices for relieving congestion and boosting prices have been enthusinstically responded to all over the county

Very truly yours, GEO. E. FLOW.

Man Killed, Wife Will Dic.

L. M. Preston, manager of the Phoenix Furniture Corporation it would accept cotton from customers and his wife fatally injured Wednesat 10 cents a pound in payment of day morning at 11 o'clock, when a this way, at least 1,000 bales will be ing, two miles west of Mebane. The body of Mr. Preston was carried to Greensboro and prepared for burial at an undertaking establishment and our bombardment on the 15th pro- several hundred people attended announcement of this offer will go hospital. She was unconscious and is not expected to live.

WHAT OPTIMIST SAW WHEN TAKING A DAY OFF

Found Many Evidences of Fine Work-Farmers Who Are Farm-

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, Sept. 22 to 25.—Mrs. E the Belgian Mason, had been lined are visiting the family of Mr. and up for execution. The German firing Mrs. Henry Parker, Mrs. Snyder's four manufacturers of Knoxville, party had their rifles at "present" brother-in-law and sister. The Perry Milling Company have

ginned up to the 19th 122 bales of cotton against 98 bales to the same date last year. Master John Frank Brown is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary F.

Brown of Hamlet. As a rule, grandmamma's home comes nearest being heaven to the little boys and girls in jute, wood and other packages than any other place on earth. Let them go often and enjoy the happiest moments of their lives!

Rev. E. C. Snyder has been called to the pastorate of the Mineral Spring church and will take charge about the 4th Sunday in October.

The farmer who fails to get a les son from the present situation must Extended Procession of Regal be a stupid scholar. If he isn't face to a large extent, but most of them to face with his own folly, you can have my bottom dollar.

Mr. James M. Manes has been spending several days with relatives announced uncommon, pompous and and friends in and around Wingate. historical additions, among which the Mr. G. M. Stewart's broken arm is still in bad "shape" and he doesn't packages.

improve much if any. The surviving members of Co. 53rd N. C. Regiment, will be sorry to learn that our old comrade, Samuel Haney, is in such a feeble condition. half a bale of cotton, and we do not Mr. Haney is about 77 years old, is totally blind and has been in failing that 10,000 cars of the commodities health for a long time. He is yond all hope of recovery, and his death is expected at any time.

The writer took a day off Wednes day visiting friends in the Faulks neighborhood. He was delightfully surprised at the sight of such fine 200,000 bales per year. This will crops by the way. Messrs. R. L. Womble, B. F. Phifer, "Dink" Nash and Marion Helms each have crops of both corn and cotton. Mr. Phifer has some extra fine cotton growing on land that has been run continuously in cotton for perhaps twenty-five years with the application of no humus-farming matter to speak of except the debris of each shines the elastic conception of the most fanciful recorders of pageantry that Mr. Phifer will gather from this closing. crop nearly a bale per acre. "Bud' is a splendid cotton farmer anyway and has land well adapted to the growing of the staple.

Mr. "Dink" Nash has some fully as but on comparatively fresh

prises and sensations, merriment and "Buck" Trull place (The Sycamore the circus shows traveled overland, Mr. Helms comes next, on the old music, lavish richness, cute ponies, Farm). He is one of our most pro- or in other words, by wagons? Can tableaux cars of Oriental and modern gressive farmers, as neat and tidy as designs and bewildering beauty, pretaging both within and without, and early morning hours and walking out women costly gowned and costum- his farm and home furnish ample ev- from town one, two and three miles teresting here to people who actively ed, gallant men, brilliantly garbed, a lidence of just such characters as we to meet the show coming in? there are Messrs. Will Pierce, Worley Griffin, Marshall Bennett, "Pin"

Mr. Will Griffin and Mr. J. M. Manes, who are farming the old "Benthing about the premises has the apment. Mr. Griffin has more than 30 did twenty-five years ago. acres in peavines and grass. He will hay, then plew the land, fertilize That's what I call hard horse sense ing, and furnishes an example worpretends to farm. O. P. TIMIST.

In Martin county Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and her brother-in-law Archie Johnson, have been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

This case will be remembered as the one in which the woman shot her husband to death with a pistol while riding with him on her way to church on the night of July 4th. Both she and the man later confessed and gave a detailed account of the mur-

Solicitor Alsobrooks made an ex cellent talk outlining his reason for accepting the submissions and while there was no little talk about the matter the people generally were satisfied with the judgment. They will be taken to Raleigh this week to begin serving their sentences. Both of the most aesthetic patron of this the prisoners accepted their sentences stoically though the man was very near a breakdown.

Broken in Heart and Spirit, He Ends

M. Davis was found dead in the parlor of his home in Tarboro, death pistol wound just above the heart. Mr. Davis was discovered cold in he told the crowd that he could take the State, announced yesterday that Cambria, Va., was instantly killed death by his wife and at the time the army General Lee had at Gettysin a Morris chair. Nearby was a accounts and also in exchange for westbound passenger train struck the note that he had written just prior merchandise. It is estimated that in automobile in which they were rid- to taking his life, in which he said, 'Good-bye to his darling wife and children" and hoped God would be merciful and watch over his family ending the note with these words, "That I am a broken-hearted and gone: broken-brained man," and signed, I care for nothing, all shall go." "Your loving husband and father."

HOW TO INCREASE THE DEMAND FOR COTTON.

Visted Old Faulks Neighborhood and Manufacturers Write Local Dealers That if the South Will Demand Cotton Instead of Jute, Over a Million Bales Would be Consumed in South Alone.

The Snyder-Huntley Company of Snyder and three of her children Monroe has received a very interest-Tenn., which contains a valuable suggestion. The letter follows:

Referring to the existing demoralization in the cotton market and the consequent depression of business in the South, we believe this is an opportune time to suggest to the trade the inconsistency of accepting such a great number of commodities packed when such commodities can be shipped and satisfactorily handled in cotton packages.

We have reference particularly to flour, meal, feed, grain of all kinds, beans, seed, rice, cotton seed meal and hulls, salt, sugar, soda, fertilizer, etc. A few of these articles are already shipped in cotton packages are not, and there is no doubt in our minds that the consumption of cotton will be materially increased if the mercants of the South will call for the use of cotton packages for every article that can be put up in such

A little figuring shows that every car of the commodities mentioned if put up in cotton packages will represent the consumption of nearly one think it is any exaggeration to say named above are received and han-dled in the South every day. If this is so, it will mean an average of 200 pounds of cotton represented by the packages in each car, which will amount to 4,000 bales per day, or 1,will materially increase the work of the textile mills in turning out this additional yardage.

We firmly believe this a thing that, if carried out constantly by the trade, 'ill result in an increase in consumpion, the effects of which will be felt quickly, and we, therefore submit it for your consideration.

THE CIRCUS.

How to Get the Full Measure of Enjoyment Afforded by One of These Monster Traveling Amusement En-

terprises, How many of our older readers can remember back to the days when all find in the occupants thereof. Then perchance you had overslept yourself how eagerly you looked along the road for the elephant's tracks. Pierce and Emerson Bivens, all of have become much larger and more whom, judging from appearances, be- elaborate, travel altogether nowadays long in the ranks of the progressive by rail and do not stop at the small towns they used to make, but the old saw dust smell remains the same. The same stir of excitement still attends nett place," are succeeding nicely in the arrival of the circus, as in the bringing up the old plantation to a olden days. You may not notice it, higher state of cultivation. Every- for you have changed and not the circus. The younger generation feels pearance of thrift and good manage- toward the circus of today just as you

The Sparks World's Famous Shows mow and save every acre of this for are billed to exhibit here on October Ist and they are coming heralded by heavily and drill in a crop of oats. the most favorable newspaper criticism from many cities and towns and good judgment applied to farm- where they have already exhibited. From the moment of early arrival of thy of emulation by everyone who the trains bearing these great shows until their departure in the night it is said that every consideration will be shown the public. Those who are Ten-Year Sentence for Man and Wo- interested in the unloading will receive an early morning welcome at the crossway where the work is being done, and may view the interesting operation without fear of unpleas-

ant experience. Every employe of the Sparks Shows from the highest superintendent to the humblest stake pounders have strict instructions to be polite and courteous at all times, and in no possible manner offend the most sensitive either by word or action. Ladies without escorts and children unattended are assured respectful consideration around every department of the show, as every employe has been constituted a guardian for their protection. In fact, nothing has been left undone that would enhance the comfort, pleasure and peace of mind great circus aggregation.

Old Jackson Rooster Getting Brash. Waxhaw Enterprise

Mr. M. M. Tillman don't believe that war in Europe is as big a thing as it is boosted up to be. The other Early Wednesday morning Robert day a big headline in a daily said, "150,000 Already Killed In Battle." In answer to this Tillman said that having resulted from a self inflicted he did not believe that as many as 500 soldiers had been killed. discoverey was made he was sitting burg and whip the whole crowd of Germans and Allies without knowing he was doing any fighting.

> "So careful of the type?" But no. From scarped cliffs and quarried stone She cries, "A thousand types are

> > -Tennyson.