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Dr. H. Smith, eye-sight specialist, will be at his office, Monroe, N. C., from this date till Saturday, Apr. 15.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants—All varieties, by parcel post, 35c. per 100; \$1.00 per 500. Tomato plants April 20th, 45c. per 100; \$1.50 per 500. Terms cash. Sent anywhere post paid.—H. S. Whaley, Young's Island, S. C.

Nancy Hall and Porto Rico Yam potato plants, \$1.25 per thousand. Orders filled promptly.—J. V. Hutchinson, Lakeland, Fla.

Two prize winning White Leghorn cockerels, \$5 each. Eggs \$1 for 15 postpaid, satisfaction guaranteed.—Vance Martin, Ford, Va.

For Sale—A fresh milker, also some fine Berkshire pigs entitled to registration.—T. L. Price, Unionville, N. C.

Dwarf Essex rape seed at ten cents a pound. Get them at the English Drug Company's store.

For Sale—Piano old style square Duhoise-Seabury make, in excellent condition, sacrifice for \$38. Worth three times this amount.—A. M. Funderburg, Blackstock, S. C.

For Sale—128 acres of good land on Davis Mine road, opposite tract of Monroe Insurance & Investment Co. Lies mile and a quarter of railroad station at Baker's and a fine tract of land, 25 acres cleaned for plow that will make bale per acre.—R. F. Beasley.

Everybody was pleased with our fruit trees last year. We are now ready to take orders for this year. We'll be the best trees. Everybody says so. Hold your orders for me.—T. F. Collock, Monroe, Route 3.

Have Dr. Roberts to examine eyes at W. J. Rudge Co. every Friday.

Chew or smoke Virginia's Best Leaf Tobacco, 20c. pound prepaid.—B. C. Dillon, Hardy, Va.

Phone B. C. Hinson for heavy hauling, for auto and livery service of all kinds, day or night. Phone 227.

The War is Over—in Europe. We clean them cleaner—McCall's Reliable Pressing Club, Real Dry Cleaners, Phone 328.

Potato Plants—Nancy Halls 1000, \$1.50; Red Nose, 1000, \$1.40. Yellow yams, 1000, \$1.40. Order now before the rush.—Eureka Farm, Catawba, N. C.

Early speckled velvet beans—Finest soil improver—best feed for all stock. Kind that stay good in field all winter. Sound seed, \$1.35 per bushels. Nothing but P. O. orders, cashier's checks accepted.—T. L. Brantley, Garland, Ala.

Now is the time to seed your old fashioned clover and orchard grass. Twenty cents a pound at the English Drug Company.

Pigs—Seven weeks old, 3/4 Poland-China, for sale—John Little, Monroe Route 5.

Get your garden seeds and nice dry onion sets at the English Drug Store.

Nettie—Sweet potato plants—genuine Nancy Hall and Porto Rico Yam \$1.50 per m. Write for prices in large quantities. Tomato plants \$1.25 per m. Sweet pepper \$1.50 per m. Guarantee all plants true to name. Prompt shipments.—Grantie Farm, J. F. Harris, Manager, Pine Castle, Fla.

Sound Mixed Peas—\$1.25 per bu. Yam potatoes \$1.50 per barrel—Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C.

Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potato plants—Two best varieties grown. Express \$1.50 thousand, mail 20cents hundred, cash with order. Order now and get your plants early. "First come first served."—Springdale Farm, Monroe, N. C. Box 298, phone 324.

For Sale—Mixed peas, sound and cleaned, \$1.25 per bushel in any quantity.—R. G. Gillespie, Hartsville, S. C.

Nancy Hall (Hland) Porto Rico potato plants, \$1.75 per thousand; B. H. Collins, Hazlehurst, Ga.

Shaver's Plants Now Ready—Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potato plants, Livingston Globe tomato plants \$1.75 per thousand. Cabbage plants, spring grown for \$1.50 per thousand. Better price for larger lots. Write for price list. All customers will receive free a plan to save potatoes through winter. No better plants sold.—G. A. Shaver, Pavo, Ga.

Wanted—To sell patent rights for State of United States to manufacture my 1916 model window screens—Apply John C. Crout, Box 112, Pellon, S. C.

Percheron Stallion—This horse will be found at Fowler & Lee's stable for the spring season.—N. C. Price.

For Service—Registered Gurnsey bull. Fee \$1.50 in advance, at my farm.—N. C. Price, Monroe Route 2.

To insure good sound fruit, spray your trees with lime sulphur solution. For sale by S. B. Hart.

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Wanted—One thousand chickens. Highest cash market price paid.—S. R. Doster.

Springtime is here. It will pay you to see us and save money on your repairs. We rubber tire and paint buggies and wagons. All work guaranteed. General repairing and horseshoeing.—R. H. Walkup at rear of Shate's gin.

Better get one of those dictionaries while they last. When this lot is gone no more will be offered. Those who have bought them are astonished at their great value. Fine, strong paper, leather binding, clear print, and right up to date with every word you want. While they last only 98 cents. At The Journal office, Six cents additional by mail.

For service—Registered Holstein bull. Also registered Duroc-Jersey boar.—Spring Dale Farm, Monroe, N. C., phone 324.

Hollis Farm—Make your wants known. Potato plants a specialty. Porto Rico, Yellow Seventy Days, New Yellow Providence, similar to Nancy Hall, later. Exhibited sixteen varieties Ga. State Fair 1915. April plants \$1.50, May \$1.40, June \$1.25. Ten thousand, ten per cent discount. Send orders with past dated checks. Cabbage plants, Nov. and Dec. planting, 75c. Will exchange for Soy beans. Reference furnished.—J. W. Hollis, Tifton, Ga.

For Sale—Cotton seed for planting. Selected stock of re-improved Cook, Cook, Cleveland, Perry, Simpkins, Ideal and Prolific and King.—W. A. Myatt, Jr. & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

Prize Winning Bradley Bros. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Young's White Leghorns, Northrup's S. C. Black Minorcas, \$1.75 for 15, sent post paid in mailing crate. I've won over 30 first prizes at shows and fairs. Few \$10 pairs for sale. Reference, People's National Bank—Oscar Hege, Winston-Salem, N. C.

For Sale—Nice dry pine stove wood. A larger load than common for a dollar cash. Phone Chapel Hill Central.—J. E. Wager.

For Sale—Beautiful, pure-bred Barred Rocks. Strong, healthy stock, the kind that lay all the year. Eggs for hatching \$1.25 for 15; \$2.00 for 30; \$5.00 per 100.—Rockland Poultry Farm, Summeret, Va.

Tharp's John Henry "delivers the goods." Phone 223.

Call phone 367 for auto, anywhere at anytime.—Helms Auto Transfer.

Storage—We store furniture or anything, no matter how large or small.—Monroe Insurance & Investment Co.

Watt Ashcraft, Veterinarian—Day calls, 113; night calls, 191-R. Office on Hayne street, east of court house, Monroe, N. C.

Please call at any time for hack work—Henry Lily, Phone 268.

For Sale—Cheap. Two seven-year old mules.—Snyder-Huntley Co.

Phone 2427—Mrs. Netta Ramsey Fletcher, 614 North Church street, Charlotte, N. C. Gowns, blouses. Hours, 9 to 6.

Peas For Sale—No. 1 Black \$1.60; No. 2 \$1.50; No. 1 Clay \$1.50; No. 2 \$1.40, for immediate shipment, f. o. b. Ridgeway.—Poplar Mt. Mercantile Co., Ridgeway, N. C.

For Sale—Vandever's Heavy Fruit-eater cotton seed. Large bolls, small seed. Forty-eight bolls will make pound, other kinds one hundred and more to make pound. Hands pick per day double that of other kinds. Unsurpassed productiveness. \$1.00 per bushel.—G. W. Lennon, Lumberton, N. C.

Duroc Jerseys—No better blood lives in America. The big, stretchy kind, with plenty of quality. Pigs mated, no skin. Write me your wants.—Thos. H. Rogers, Clyde, N. C.

New Era Peas For Sale \$1.50—Whipporwill peas for sale \$1.35. Both sound and well cleaned.—M. S. Pearson, Beatrice, Ala.

Raise Belgian Hares, mink, cavies, frogs, squabs, etc. Make \$150.00 monthly easily. Send for free particulars. Tells where to buy and sell your stock. A're tuncg Service, Box 79, Durham, N. 2.

LOST 200,000 BEFORE VERDUN

French War Office Claims That Slaughter of Germans Has Been Greater—Butchery Is Appalling—Reinforcements Annihilated as Fast as They Are Put in Line. Paris Dispatch, April 7.

The German losses before Verdun up to the present have reached a total of 200,000 men, one of the greatest battle losses in the whole range of warfare according to semi-official estimates made public here today—"the result of careful inquiry made in the highest quarters in which the figures have been rigorously checked and verified."

"Documentary and verbal testimony gathered and authenticated permit the giving of precise details concerning the losses suffered by the Germans on the Verdun front," says the semi-official communication given to the Associated Press. "During the period from February 21, when the battle began, to April 1, it is known that two army corps, namely the Third and the Eighteenth, have been withdrawn from the front, having lost in the first attacks at least one-third of their force. They have re-appeared since and have again suffered like losses."

"The German reinforcements are practically used up as fast as they are put in line. The total effectives of the Eighteenth Corps have in this way lost 17,000 men and the Third Corps have lost 22,000 men."

"Concerning the 121st division which took possession of North Vaux about March 12, we have precise information. More than one-half of the Seventh Regiment of its reserves was put out of action by our machine guns in the ineffectual attack against the slopes of the fort. The Sixth Regiment suffered like losses."

"The Nineteenth German Infantry had already suffered similar losses in attacking the village of Vaux on March 9. Its Thirteenth Company was surprised and annihilated. In entering the village houses its first battalion was reduced 60 per cent."

"Three regiments which led the attack on the Malancourt and the Avocourt woods on March 20 and 22 were each reduced by one-half. Their losses varied between 50 and 60 per cent. The same is true of the losses of the Fourth Regiment of the Second Division of Landwehr engaged under similar conditions."

ANARCHISTS PLOT TO KILL EUROPEAN RULERS

Plan to Assassinate Crowned Heads of European Powers Framed in Chicago—Czar of Russia and Emperor William of Germany Headed the List. Chicago Dispatch, April 7.

Existence of an international anarchistic plot to assassinate all rulers of Europe has been discovered here, according to a formal statement issued today by Maclay Hoyne, State's attorney of Cook county.

According to the State's attorney the plot was known to anarchists in various cities in America as well as in Europe. One man from each city was believed to have been delegated to the work of assassination.

Mr. Hoyne said a written statement had been made to him by an anarchist bearing the details of the alleged plot.

Officials said the headquarters of the band of conspirators was in the downtown district here and that there were branches in other cities. According to Mr. Hoyne's informant Mundelein banquet poisoning was planned by the group which sought the death of European rulers.

The alleged plot was unearthed by the State's attorney men while investigating the activities of Jean Cromes, suspected poisoner of the guests at the banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein a few weeks ago.

The State's attorney said that a list of proposed assassinations was headed by the Czar of Russia and that Emperor William was second on the list.

Got a Rat in Monroe

Pugland Journal.

A rat was found in a cracker box by a small son of Mr. R. A. Evans one day last week when he returned to the wagon in a hitching lot in Monroe, and he had eaten nearly all the remaining crackers. Mr. Evans carried potatoes to Monroe and there was some bedding for the rat in the wagon, so Mr. Rat hid himself and came home with them. He was discovered after they reached home. Even a rat knows a good country.

Good-Bye.—Some day we'll talk again.

Woman and Her Club

Occasionally we hear a fellow make a jocular remark about women's clubs. He shouldn't do it. He's in the wrong pew.

Women's clubs are a good thing when properly conducted, just as are the clubs to which men belong.

In older times much of the visiting was done across the garden fence, but today it is different. Women are more mentally developed today than they were fifty or a hundred years ago, and their knowledge naturally gives an outlet and an opportunity for expansion.

The club is a medium for both. When a body of women get together, each with some idea for the betterment of political or social conditions, the best that is in them collectively will come to the front, and will serve to broaden and develop the moral and material welfare of the community. Women have brains and possess the ability to apply them when afforded an opportunity.

For when women champion a cause, that cause is invariably a just and righteous one.

And we, emphatically, are for women.

Go In And Sit Down

What are you going to do Sunday? Go into a church and sit down. Stay sit until the end of the service and keep your ears open and your mind on what the preacher is saying. Then go home and think over what he had to say. Don't give his words just a passing thought and

What the Professor Says

Good Schools.—As the world advances education becomes more and more an absolute necessity in social and commercial life. Without it but slight success in either will be achieved. We need a whole souled campaign in the interest of our schools, for in the efficiency of our educational system lies to a great extent the future of our children and our children's children.

Good Churches.—We need spiritual as well as mental development, for without it we can not hope to attain that degree of manhood and womanhood with our expanding intellectual demand. Good churches and more churches are needed, and we need to view them from within instead of from without.

Good Homes.—The most brilliant of minds are dulled and blunted by dismal surroundings. Good houses and attractive homes are excellent food for the mind. Clean up, paint up, and keep the home up. It costs pennies and breeds dollars.

Good Barns.—Not all of your attention should be given to the home, for your faithful horse and cow should come into their own. They speak not, complain not, are paid not, yet are a source of revenue which you greatly prize. Humanity bids you give them a home that is a home, one worthy to be called their home.

Good Stores.—Great mercantile successes are never achieved from dismal and unattractive surroundings. Bats, owls and a few others seek darkness, but all others bask in the sunshine of life. Neatness, tidiness, brightness, happiness, all are attractive to the one whose soul is the same—and humans, like the butterfly, seek the bright spots of existence. Be wise.

Good Shops.—Even the shop may be in keeping with the mind and the energy of the man. It may not be as spotless as other places, but it may show a spirit of thrift and perseverance which breathes of success in after life. Good shops bring good results and make better towns. But as is the man, so is the shop.

Good Roads.—No other thing is quite so essential to the success and development of a community as good roads. No other element of success is so easy to attain where all of the people have the will and the determination to do. Good roads mean everything to us, collectively and individually, and we need good roads and better roads, and we should go after them and get them.

Good Farms.—Good roads are productive of good farms, and prosperous farmers are the foundation and framework of every community. Without good roads the farmer is retarded and handicapped, his earning capacity is reduced, his opportunity for improvement and expansion is lessened, his working capital is impaired, his profits are eliminated and his future is cloudy and obscure. But good roads make good farms, and we want every farm in this community to be even better than good. Build up the roads, AND THE FARMS.

Good People.—We can have it, if we pay proper attention to our schools, and our churches, and our homes, and our barns, and our shops, and our roads, and our farms, and all of the thousand and one other elements that have a place in the making of a prosperous commercial center. We want it, and we can get it if we go after it with the spirit and determination to succeed, but we must go as a community unit and not as one or two isolated individuals. Who volunteers for better business?

Good People.—But the success of all depends wholly upon the mental, moral and physical calibre of the people. If they are "good people," other things will be proportionately good. Our people are good people, but we could be even better than we are, and our successes would enhance in proportion to our qualities and our efforts. Good people are desirable, but better ones are prizes in the sea of life. Let's all be prizes.

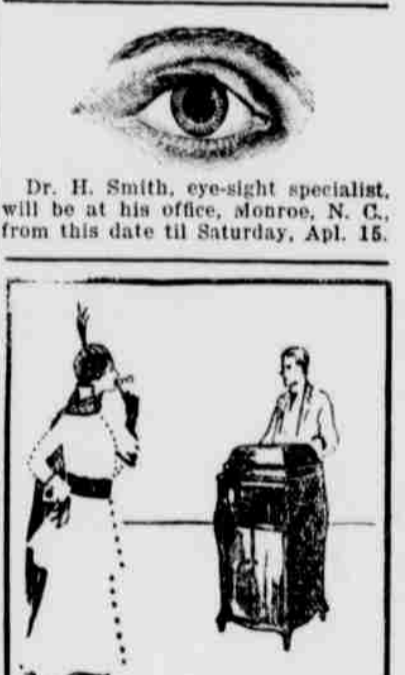
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