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Wilson Asks All to Save

President Woodrow Wilson says that this country is undergoing the greatest crisis in its history. He urges upon all the necessity of saving.

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that the country is officially in the World War, we who wear the khaki of business may well ask what our part will be—what changes, if any, will be made in the regular course of our affairs; shall we do more or less advertising? We believe that advertising is woven into the fabric of modern business and will make its voice heard and its power felt in spite of the tumult and the shouting, and that after the lords and kings depart (speed the day), it will be employed to a greater degree than ever in the work of reconstruction. Therefore, be it known by these presents that we expect to keep it up and that we stand back of all we advertise. We keep the goods to please the people. Our complete line comprising a pleasing variety from the modest low-priced through the medium to the high grade, enjoys correctness of design and construction and finish. To this we add prompt, intelligent and courteous service.

Welcome one and all.

T. P. DILLON.
At the same old stand.

SKETCHES

Our friend, Deacon Bob Doster, is a citizen any town should be proud to list among its inhabitants. Not only does he spend his money at home, but he always speaks favorably of Monroe when he is away, as he honestly believes this to be the best town on the earth. Once when the Deacon was a witness in a railroad case at Wadesboro, and what he thought of his home town was expressed by him on the witness stand.

Jim Lockhart, a Wadesboro attorney, was cross-examining the Deacon. To the best of our recollection, the following colloquy took place.

"You live at Monroe?"

"Yes."

"You are here as a witness for the railroad?"

"Yes."

"You are stopping at the National hotel?"

"Yes."

"The railroad is paying all of your expenses?"

"Yes."

"And so far as you are concerned you don't care if the trial lasts a month?"

Here the Deacon deviated from his customary cursory answer by saying: "Yes I do. I'd rather stay in jail in Monroe for a month than stay in the Wadesboro hotel for a night!"

Old timers relate strange happenings that occurred back in the days when the town was not much more than a cross-roads village. In those days of whiskey, hot politics, and free-for-all fights, so one story goes, a certain famous character, now dead, became incensed at another inhabitant. Near him there happened to be a dog stretched out on the ground on all fours, enjoying the sunshine—oblivious to the fate in store for him—when the man, unable to control his anger any longer, reached for a stick to hit his adversary. His hands groped over the ground in an unsuccessful search until they came across the two hind feet of the dog. Grasping them tightly, he slung the dog's head against the advancing foe with such terrific force that the dog was killed. The man, it is said, escaped with a few minor bruises.

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AN OLD MAN'S STOMACH

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain opium, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Respectfully,
W. P. PLYLER,
Leader in Low Prices, Mt. Prospect.

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BICKETT BOYS WANT THE HOME FOLKS TO VISIT THEM

Monroe Young Lady Took Dinner With Them Saturday, and Others Are Urged to Come—Another Addition to the Menagerie. (By Archie B. Fairley.)

Camp Sevier, Oct. 30.—Our quarters are being made a little more comfortable and warmer. Floors are being built in every tent, and stoves erected. The boys now feel much more at home.

Almost every day some of the boys receive quilts and blankets from home. One boy here who hasn't received one yet says he feels confident that he will soon get a blanket, as he has written to five relatives and his sweetheart, ending each letter with the following words: "I am about to freeze to death. Am bound to have a blanket or a quilt."

Battery D is about up to war strength, now having about 200 men. Fifty men were transferred to this company from the 55th depot brigade. This brigade was broken up about two weeks ago when nearly all of the officers were sent to France. Several of the men transferred to our Battery failed to report, taking a little trip instead. Up to this time all of them have been caught except two. Those captured were made prisoners, and a close watch is being kept for the other two, and they will be brought back as soon as they are captured.

A case of spinal meningitis broke out in Battery E last week, and the whole company has been moved back in the woods and quarantined. It is certainly a lonesome place. Nothing stirring there except a guard, who allows nobody to pass.

The mascot fever seems to have gripped the boys, as every time one of them goes home he brings back some pet with him. The latest addition to the menagerie was a pair of guinea pigs, which were brought back by an Anson county boy. There is no need of any one else bringing a mascot, as we will soon have enough to give every soldier a mascot.

We had several visitors Saturday and Sunday. Among them was Miss Sarah Welsh, who was our guest for dinner Saturday. The boys hope that others from back home will visit us, as it is a joyful sight to see anyone from home.

Items of Interest.

Six of the 10 German prisoners who escaped from the alien enemy detention camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., have been captured.

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Sir John on the Fair.

Correspondence of The Journal.
Indian Trail, Oct. 31.—Mr. R. L. Tomberlin was home Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tomberlin, the latter is somewhat ill at this writing. In last week's report he was improving rapidly, but took worse again and is not doing so well at present.

I wish to announce through the columns of The Journal that every member of the Antioch Methodist church of Sandy Ridge township is earnestly requested to be present at that church on next Sunday, Nov. 4, at eleven o'clock to transact some very important business pertaining to church affairs.

Several of the men who have been working at the camp at Charlotte returned the first of the week to resume their work which they have been absent from for the most part of this week.

Rev. B. B. Shankell and Misses Mamie Ross, Sadie Boyd, Wilma Harkey, Lillie Garmon and the writer all attended the big county fair held at Marshville on last Friday and Saturday. The fair was a great undertaking. Taking the departments in order of their importance as I think they should come, I will try to express my opinion of the affair:

First was the department of the women's exhibits. This was especially good in that it contained from the least to the greatest of things for the home and school. The canning work done by the canning club girls from several parts of the county were there in the finest possible condition and prepared by the highest quality that can, it seems, be produced. Then came the fancy work of all ages, some things in the exhibit were very old; one quilt especially which was 72 years old. The school exhibits in the same department were also very fine.

Second, was the farm exhibits which contained some of everything that is grown on the various farms of worth in that community. Many and, in fact, all that was contained in this department was of the best quality in every respect.

The poultry department was the next in importance and this was the nicest show in its line that I have ever had the privilege of beholding. Every kind of poultry almost was in the show room and this department proved a very interesting part of the fair.

Last was the live stock, which was very excellent in its sphere, but was not so complete in its line as the other exhibits. Mr. Austin's big herd of registered Guernseys were very fine and also a few other things. Now what I would like to say in regard to this that we up here in this part of the county are "lagging" far behind in not being able to place on exhibit as nice things as do our eastern Union county neighbors. We can do it if we will only try by going to work and each one doing his part to help the cause along. Let's each farmer start in time and prepare something for a community fair next year.

We are expecting a great time tonight when we shall attend the big Halloween party at the Presbyterian manse here at the village, and hope that all who come will have a fine time as well as ourselves.

A few who went to Charlotte the first of the week to resume their work at Camp Greene returned Tuesday afternoon after being discharged, I suppose. Those who are left to finish the work will complete what is to be done in a short time it is thought.

Bad colds are very prevalent in this part of the county about this time every year and have not missed this year as several of the citizens are badly troubled with this awful annual falling of health. Mr. J. D. Hemby of Weddington, who has an interest in a mercantile concern here was almost disabled to work on last Monday so he returned to his home until he improves.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Plyler of Siler were visitors in the village Saturday night and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hartis, a son, Tuesday, Oct. 30th.

Miss Floy Myers of Marshville, a former school teacher of this place, is expected to be present to attend the Halloween party tonight.—Sir John.

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Wants

30¢
One cent a word each insertion.

THE MONROE Steam Laundry will begin operating within the next few days, and solicits the patronage of the public.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one player Piano.—W. J. Holloway, Monroe.

PIANO Tuning—Work guaranteed, charges reasonable.—W. J. Holloway, Monroe.

WANTED—Reliable white man to drive auto truck or delivery wagon.—Monroe Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Baled hay and baled shucks.—Benton's Cash Store, Phone 178.

FOR SALE cheap and quick—750 lb pony mare.—Lock Box 29.

COTTON SEED Meal and Hulls—We have several cars that we want to exchange for seed.—Benton's Cash Store, Phone 178.

WANTED—Gentleman and wife desire good board in private family in south or western section of Monroe. Address C. L. Jackson, care Monroe Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—My farm of 59 1/2 acres, just south of the town limits. New dwelling and other improvements.—J. D. Watts, Pageland, S. C.

CABBAGE plants, all varieties, by mail 600 for \$1.20; 1,000 for \$1.75. Express, 600 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$1.50.—Manlius Aycock, Weddfield, S. C.

FOR SALE—One 76 acre farm on Leeper's creek, 7 miles east of Lincolnton, N. C., good red land, 10 acres bottom land, 20 acres up land in cultivation, balance timber land; for quick sale \$30.00 per acre. Cash or suit buyer. Good buildings on it, and fine orchard.—G. B. Goodson, Lincolnton, N. C.

WANTED—Twenty-five laborers at once, \$1.75 per day.—Seaboard Turn Table, J. D. Hunnicut, Foreman.

WE HAVE leased the gins at Indian Trail and are running all the time. We buy cotton and cotton seed from the public whether you owe us or not.—Hemby & Hemby.

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