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MAJ. HEATH SAYS COUNTRY'S DESTINY IN HANDS OF SOLDIERS

He Wants Ex-Service Men to Make This Country More American—Neither Does He Forget Confederate Veterans.

The following address was delivered to the members of the Melvin Deesse Post of the American Legion by Major W. C. Heath at their banquet last Friday in the Joffre Hotel dining room:

I would indeed consider myself a soldier of fortune were I eligible to wear the insignia of your organization—the button which represents patriotism and which will forever be a passport not only in your native land but to every country of the globe.

As an invited guest and your recently adopted mascot, I am more than happy to be with you and enjoy the festivities of this occasion. It is with no small degree of self-congratulation that I am personally acquainted with most of you, and as it devolved on me to assist in training and entraining you before your departure to the various camps of training, I feel that I am indeed a comrade. It is too often true that supposed friends are only friends of a sort, but from the manner that all of you greeted me on your return from the war and your urgent invitation to be with you on this occasion, I am more than convinced of your love and loyalty.

We were proud of the cheerful manner in which you left us to enter the war to engage in conquering a foe which was menacing the world. But nothing less was expected of you, when we are reminded of the fact that you are the sons and grandsons of those who so valiantly followed Lee and Jackson to the very jaws of death in a cause which they thought was right, and in this war in which you were engaged, you knew that you were right because of the fact that you were engaged in war with a people whose head commander, the Kaiser, boasted of the fact that he was God's silent partner and issued orders to his soldiers to let hate be the watchword and to leave nothing to the vanquished but eyes to weep with and who claimed that he ruled by divine right and could do no wrong.

Patriotism with but few exceptions was evidenced here and no doubt some of you will recall that it was here that an old father, in bidding his son a last farewell, banded him a silver dollar and said: "Remember your Ma and save them Germans hell!"

Young men, we rejoice with you in that you were permitted to return to your loved ones. We weep with you in the loss of those who died in camp and upon the battlefield. A few of our comrades went West and into the dreariest solitude whose shadows checked the pathway to the stars—over the top and the quaking summit of Calvary. "Come West! Come West! Toward the sunset, but behind the sunset are the hills and valleys of God.

You endured hardships in a foreign land, but in considering this think of the hardships of your fathers in the great civil conflict. They, too, left happy homes, with beds of roses and after four years returned with furrowed cheeks, bearded faces, and broken hearts, to find instead, beds of ashes and a lone chimney as the only evidence of the once happy home. You found the greatest era of prosperity that has ever existed.

You have it in your power to control the destiny of this country, but you cannot accomplish this mid hate, bigotry and repression. You can make America more American, and remember that what American genius and American enterprise undertakes is possible to American genius and American enterprise. Go to it!

BROOM SAYS ORGANIC MATTER NEEDED TO RESTORE SOIL.

The Supreme Need of Union County Land Is Nitrogen—County Demonstrator Urges Cultivation of Legume.

To the Editor of The Journal:—Every farmer should be interested in soil building. If he is wise he will use all the resources which providence has provided for the enrichment of the soil. The supreme need of our soils in this county is nitrogen and organic matter. Much of our land has been cultivated in clean crops until the organic matter has been used up. We need to restore these soils with organic matter to make them produce profitably. We have not enough stable manure to do it, therefore we have got to resort to other sources. Nature is lavish in her provision for maintaining the fertility of the soil, and restoring worn soils.

Every time the farmer removes crops from the soil he is removing plant food, and in larger quantities than it is returned to the soil in the way of commercial fertilizers. Some crops have got to be grown and returned to the soil to replace the plant food removed by the cash and food crops. There are many crops that we can grow for this purpose, but we want to call special attention to two of these crops just now. Lespedeza can be sown on the wheat and oat lands early in March and when the wheat and oats are removed, will cover land and be worth more in the way of building up the soil, cost considered, than cowpeas. And if it is desired to let this grow for two years it furnishes abundant pasture for all kinds of livestock and greatly enriches the land.

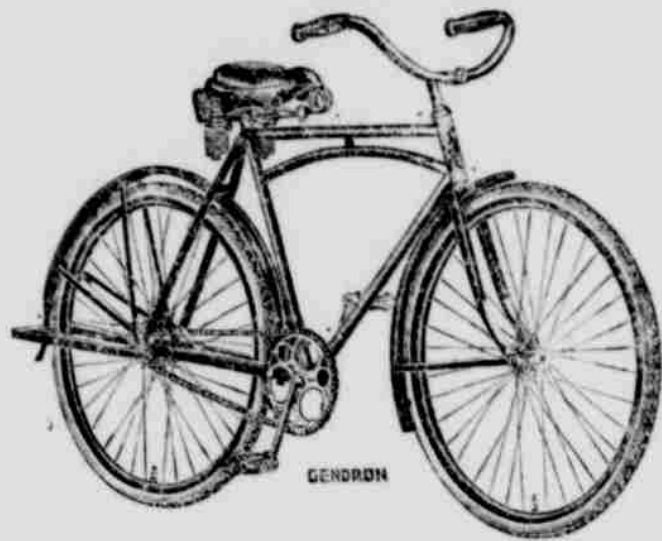
We are trying to negotiate for these seeds in large quantities and we want every farmer who desires to get some of these seeds to sow this spring to let us know at once. We have got to be quick if we get them. Several farmers who know its value as a soil builder and grazing crop have already spoken for seed. We would like to see every farmer get interested in this crop. If you want some seed give your order at once, if you put it off you will be too late.

Another crop that every farmer should plant for the improvement of his soil is soy beans. Every acre planted to corn in the county should be planted to soy beans at time of planting the corn. The farmer who fails to plant soy beans in his corn loses at least ten dollars per acre in the way of soil fertility. This matter

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is of such importance that no farmer who wants to maintain the fertility of his soil in the most economical way can afford to neglect it. Soy beans are going to be high this season. The seed should be secured early. This county should plant several thousand bushels this spring. They can be bought cheaper in car lots. Farmers who want seed should get together and buy a car load.

For further information, see your county agent.—T. J. W. Broom.

Traveling Souce.

A gob was instructed by his C. P. O. to keep the ship headed toward a certain bright star. Becoming tired, he lashed the wheel and took a nap. While he slept the ship worked around and steamed in the opposite direction. When he woke, he discovered the star with great difficulty, over the stern rail.

"Say, chief," he called, "come up here and pick out another star, will you? We passed the other one and it's way astern now."

Mr. J. B. Sherrill of Concord has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the N. C. Press Association. He has served since 1888.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF MISS MOON

W. M. U. Observing Week of Prayer, and Remembers Queenly Missionary.

To the Editor of The Journal:—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church is observing the week of prayer and the study of world wide missions. This week has been distinguished by the union and fittingly so as the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Miss Moon was a queenly saint among missionaries. She was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1849, and sailed for China in 1875. For forty years she worked nobly, she was highly esteemed by the Chinese, and by her fellow missionaries who knew her intrinsic worth. One writing of her says, "Never was the promise of a brilliant youth better fulfilled than by Lottie Moon. Besides leading in mathematics and science, she was a remarkable linguist. She learned Latin and Greek, French, Italian and Spanish. Later she acquired Hebrew. Dr. John A. Broadus pronounced her the best educated woman in Virginia. When young she was worldly and skeptical. But during a meeting in the church where Dr. Broadus was pastor, a prayer circle of the institute girls made a constant intercession for her. One morning to their great joy she went to a sunrise prayer meeting, sought an interview with the pastor and was converted. She at once became active in Bible classes and the study of the Bible. After the war Miss Moon opened a large school for girls in Cartersville, Ga. Her associate being Miss Sanford, a Presbyterian lady. A wide opportunity for usefulness was open to her, but a broader field was yet before her. Missions had touched her life closely. Her uncle was a missionary to Jerusalem. Her oldest sister, Miss Oma Moon, is said to have been the first Southern woman to graduate in medicine, whom he had to help him in his work. Later she and her husband, Dr. J. S. Andrews, were surgeons in the Confederate army. Her youngest sister offered herself for missions in China. There the question came to her own life. She heard a sermon, "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the Harvest, that He send forth laborers into the harvest." The result was that both she and Miss Sanford gave up the school and went to China. They sailed together, Miss Sanford going out under the Presbyterian board. The lifelong friendship of these two was a bright spot in the life of both. Miss Moon soon mastered the language and became wonderfully expert in its use. Her influence widened. In 1885 she removed to Pingtu. It was for this field that she made the urgent request that resulted in the establishment by the Union of the Christmas offering. The time had come for her return home for a sorely needed rest. Before leaving her heart called her to once more visit the village where the children ran after her and called her the foreign devil and the women shut the door in her face. She went, day and night, the women thronged around her. She gave up her trip home, and wrote that two women be sent at once to help her. The gift ex-

ceeded the request. Two thousand dollars were asked for and three thousand given, the going of three instead of two was possible. The first Christmas offering, 1885, was three thousand dollars; last year fifty-three thousand and this year's aim is sixty thousand. Our offerings have helped to bring about changed conditions and we must continue to increase them. During the different wars in China she was urged to leave but remained faithful to her post. Her life indeed is an interesting and inspiring one. It will pay you to read it. Not only to China but to those in the home land her life has been a blessing.—Mrs. D. B. S.



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