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FOR SALE—Six-room house on Houston street; all modern conveniences.—Water lights and sewerage—large back lot on paved street.—Fowler & Lee.

FREE DIRT—Those having yards and lots to fill in and dirt free from the Houston lot in front of our stables.—Fowler & Lee.

WANTED—Subscription agents for The Citizens' Guardian. Liberal commissions and personal help. For full particulars write O. T. Hallman, P. O. Box 981, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—A good male or mare.—J. B. Williams.

STRAYED—A black male pig.—M. H. Richardson.

FOR SALE—One driving mare, six years old; weighs 925; sound, gentle, and good speed. Open buggy, rubber tires; hand-made set buggy harness. See me for a bargain. Cash or paper.—C. A. Gibson, Monroe, N. C. Phone 372-J.

NOTICE—I have bought the Rollins property at Indian Trail, and am opening a general store in the old stand. My policy will be to buy for cash and sell for cash. Good, substantial merchandise at reasonable prices. I am also in the market for country produce. Will appreciate your patronage.—R. W. Killough.

HOLLOWAY BROS. have sold over 50 cars of musical instruments since coming to Monroe, and every customer is satisfied.

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FOR RENT—Good one-horse farm, convenient to church and school; good orchard and pasture; excellent buildings.—M. H. Richardson.

FOR SALE—Desirable house and lot on Windsor street; lights and water.—P. H. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Several Ford touring cars in A-1 condition; price reasonable.—B. C. Hinson.

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HOLLOWAY BROS. are now dealing in pianos, and guarantee no return money unless you are completely satisfied. (See our ad in this issue.)

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

RETURNING OUR SOLDIER DEAD FROM FRANCE.

(From the Literary Digest.)

The call from certain quarters for the return of our soldier dead from France is insistent, and anxious friends seem unable to understand why our Government is unable to comply at once with their request. In these wishes it seems that British and Belgians share with us the desire; but that the impediment is the great burden that carrying out these wishes would impose upon the French. The sentiment against such an act expressed by ex-President Roosevelt before his death has been reechoed with added argument by Major-General John F. O'Ryan, but the other side seems to hold the majority. "The French view," says The London Daily Telegraph, "is that no nation should be given precedence in a matter affecting several of the Allies, and in an official statement on the subject this view expressed as follows: 'It has been definitely decided that the Allies who fell together for the same cause should remain together in death until circumstances permit the return of the bodies to the families for whom they sacrificed themselves.'" Further:

"The proposed law forbidding any exhumations for three years was not passed by the last Chamber, but the Foreign Office expects that it will be adopted shortly. The bill, as it stands, specifies a delay of three years from the promulgation of the law, but it is expected that this period will be shortened. The French Foreign Office states that it is probable that exhumations will be permitted considerably before January, 1922. The French are naturally anxious to hasten matters, as many applications have already been received from French families anxious to remove their dead to their own locality. Applications have also been received from Belgians and British, and it is for this reason that the French Government can give no consent until conditions are such that all the Allies may have an equal right.

"It is evident that this can not be for some time. To remove the million and a half bodies which are buried all along the Western Front, it would be necessary to divert food and other necessities of life, which are being supplied, even now, in insufficient quantities to the inhabitants who have returned to the devastated regions. These remain many unidentified graves, and it is imperative that the work of identification be carried as far as possible if the minimum of confusion is to result. Even as it is, in the desolate wastes where little groups of men are huddled together, and in the crowded military cemeteries, the work will be exceedingly difficult. In the case of Americans, many thousands miles away, the wish that the bodies of their dead should be sent home can be readily understood, but for the British, so near to France that the sound of the guns at the front could be heard across the twenty-one miles of water, the case is not the same. The French Government has undertaken—and it is a promise that will be kept whatever the complexion and foreign policy of the Government—that the military cemeteries in France shall always be well cared for, the British and Belgian as well as the French. That this undertaking is being carried out is amply proved every day, town councils, village mayors, curés, and peasants all seconding the Government in its work. It is to be hoped that this fact will not be lost sight of in England when conditions of transport, etc., become such that the question of the removal of British dead is taken up by the British and French Governments."

Major O'Ryan's letter puts the matter into a sympathetic light, for both the French nation and for our own. He hopes that with a knowledge of all the conditions "a strong sentiment will develop among the families of the dead protesting against what seems to me almost a sacrilege—the removal of the bodies of our gallant men from those sacred sites in France where they died together, and which will become places of pilgrimage for the honoring of their memory." He writes:

"I received a day or two ago a letter from the Mayor of Bony, France, describing a pilgrimage made by the inhabitants of that town to the American cemetery, where lie the bodies of our dead, one thousand and six hundred and eighty in number, who sacrificed their lives in the assault upon the Hindenburg line in the vicinity of Bony, September 27th to 30th, 1918. The sentiments contained in this letter forcibly show the reverence held by the French people for the memory of those who made such great sacrifices to aid them in their fight for their existence. It demonstrates conclusively the effect upon the people of France of the presence of those white crosses marking the graves in their midst of the Americans who died for them.

"Could there possibly be conceived any more certain safeguard against unpleasant relations in the future between France and America than these silent but reminding crosses? Lying where they do, even the mortal remains of these soldiers continue to serve their country. Do those who urge the deportation of these bodies from France and their dispersion in America contemplate the results of what they propose? Everything was done that could be done at the time when the evidence was fresh to identify and inter the remains of our dead. The work of recognition and burial began under fire and before the battle was ended. To attempt now to remove and disperse them would involve not only great expense but would carry with it many difficulties and regrettable incidents. Many men were badly mangled and shattered when struck by bursting shells. The bodies of others who were killed by bullets were later mangled by shell-fire.

It was then recognized that their later removal and reinterment in America in addition to involving infinite difficulties would re-open the wounds of sorrow occasioned by these losses. I have made it a point to question parents who have lost their sons in battle, and I find that with a very few exceptions they either prefer that the bodies be permitted to lie in our own cemeteries in France or they are willing to be guided by the soldier sentiment in relation to the matter. "Undoubtedly the action of Congress in providing for the removal of the dead was actuated by motives of kindly sentiment, but it appears to have been hasty action adopted shortly after the armistice and before the sentiment of the soldiers could have been known."

LEGION OF BOLL WEEVILS WILL BE WITH US SHORTLY

Six Counties in This State Already Infested—No Cause for Serious Worry, However, Says Paper.

So good an authority as Franklin Sherman says decisively that the boll weevil has arrived, according to the Raleigh News and Observer. It has reached Brunswick, New Hanover, Columbus, Pender, Robeson and Bladen, which means practically the entire southern frontier of the eastern portion of the State. Mr. Sherman does not fear much damage from the weevil this year. He expects that by fall time it will be established in sufficient numbers that it will begin a migration beyond its present limits, but that next year the weevil will be a pest in southeastern North Carolina. He predicts that the damage done by the boll weevil will amount to about twenty-five per cent of the crop. In some places more in some places less. The moist low lands will be more affected than the dry high grounds.

This is not the most cheerful prospect in the world, although it may not be as bad as the first thought may suggest. It was hoped that when the weevil first came into Texas that it would not withstand the severe winter this far north. Evidently that was a delusion. The weevil has advanced so far now that it has covered all of the cotton territory, except a narrow fringe on the extreme north. It is known to naturalists that when an introduced pest arrives in a new country it usually thrives wherever the things it subsists on thrive. The boll weevil seems no exception. The low temperature this winter may serve to delay its advance, but we may as well figure now that the weevil is destined to overrun the cotton belt to its limit.

In accepting this prospect there is no reason to think that cotton farming in North Carolina will stop. We have all the advantages that any other cotton section has and standing thus on an equal footing, we suffer no more than any other cotton territory. The natural inference is that if the cotton is twenty-five per cent harder to make, it will be twenty-five per cent higher in price. Then some of the farmers will turn to other things which will mean a shrinkage in the crop, which is another price influence. The boll weevil is not a good thing, however, it is an obstacle that the buyer of cotton and not the farmer will have to suffer from most. The North Carolina farmer has other resources and he will make cotton just to the extent he finds it profitable. It will be profitable because the world must have the lint. Serious alarm should not be felt.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having this day qualified as administrator of Ben Howie, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 16th day of December, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This December 13, 1919. W. J. HOWIE, Administrator of Ben Howie, deceased. John C. Sikes, Attorney.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Union County, Superior Court: Fred K. Owens, Plaintiff, vs. Dora Owens, Defendant. The defendant above named, Dora Owen, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union County to secure an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery; and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, at the courthouse in Monroe, North Carolina, on the 17th day of January, 1920, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 12th day of December, 1919. R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C. Stack, Parker & Craig, Attys.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having qualified before the Clerk Superior Court of Union County, N. C., as administrator of the estate of Leander Foard, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit them to me at Indian Trail, N. C., or to my attorney at his office in Monroe, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of December, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 22nd day December, 1919. G. W. Klier, Adm of Leander Foard, deceased. W. O. Lemmond, Atty.

NOTED DRAFT DODGER TAKEN AFTER SENSATIONAL CHASE

Ever Since the War He Has Roamed Over the Country to Escape Military Service.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, a wealthy son of a former brewer, and charged with being a draft dodger and deserter from the army, was captured the other day while hiding in the palatial residence of his mother on the outskirts of New York City. Now he is a prisoner on Governor's Island, in New York harbor, awaiting trial by court martial.

The capture of Bergdoll, whose brother, Erwin, widely known automobile racer, is still missing, also charged with dodging the draft, was as sensational as has been his career in the last five years. More than a dozen federal and city officers participated in the raid on the Bergdoll home. Resistance was offered by the mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, who threatened to shoot the officers and was disarmed only after a struggle. She was held in ten thousand dollar bail on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill and conspiracy to prevent the execution of search and arrest warrants. The bail was furnished by her son-in-law.

Grover Bergdoll disappeared in August, 1917, and search for him as an

alleged draft dodger was made all over the United States and Mexico. Several times federal agents searched the three residences maintained by the Bergdolls in this vicinity. Mrs. Bergdoll threatened death to any officer who entered her home when they appeared at the mansion to-day, federal agents said. Strategy was used and the front and rear entrances were forced at the same time. It was at the rear that the mother struggled with the police and was disarmed. A search of the house revealed Grover hiding in a window box seat on the second floor of the house. After a preliminary hearing at the federal building, Bergdoll was taken to New York under heavy guard. Before leaving he said he had roamed all over the United States and had returned home only a few days ago.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Monroe. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home

is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people. Mrs. E. P. Garland, 504 Alfalfa St. She says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble I noticed was a dull, bearing-down pain through my back. It made me feel tired out and run down. When I tried to bend over and straighten, a sharp pain would shoot through my back. I got dizzy and everything would turn black before me. Often I got nervous and had such severe headaches, I could hardly stand them. My ankles swelled, too. Mornings I felt all tired out, sore and lame. My kidneys didn't act properly, either. Doan's Kidney Pills are what cured me of this suffering and I only had to use a few, too. I haven't had to take this remedy since."

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