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Thursday, December 31 1914

We have seen but little criticism of the Germans for taking over Belgium food and leaving the people to starve. Yet this is the case. Even the cows which furnish the babies milk were butchered for beef. The people had committed no act to justify the German invasion, and we believe that a concerted demand from all neutral nations that Germany feed these people, whom they have impoverished, would make Germany do her manifest duty by them. The people of the United States would not have permitted her army for one moment to invade a peaceful country and permit its people to perish. Yet Germany wants the world to justify her actions, and seems not to understand why it does not.

Winter work of Civic League.

This organization has already done much toward making Mebane a better place to live in, but owing to the fact that it organized late in the Spring, every thing needful could not be done to prepare for the lost summer. Already the ladies have prepared to begin their campaign to get things clean for next summer. A committee representing the town commissioners and the civic League will soon visit all the business houses and premises to see that the town ordinances in regard to rubbish is obeyed. Some of the merchants have done splendidly in this line, others have done nothing. This movement is to bring delinquents before the Mayor. So if you get a summons don't blame nobody but yourself.

Homes should be cleaned up, especially premises that will breed flies and every fly in town should be killed this winter. If you will roll up a newspaper and set the end afire, you can singe out every fly in your house in two rounds of cold mornings. Keep this up to the last frosty morning in spring. Prepare your toilets this winter to make them sanitary in spring. The ladies are working for your interest as well as theirs. Now stand by them.

Militarism means a nation in arms, a war fever, an ideal that makes war a great good, and the warrior an ultimate ambition and end. In this case even the children are trained to arms, as professional ball players would train his boys to baseball. Such a nation on the earth makes it necessary for other nations to do one or two things, adopt a like military standard, or to prepare for war without making war an ideal. Germany is a good example of the first with Austria and Russia to a modified degree. England and France, Japan and Italy represent the latter idea.

None of the other larger countries of the world can be said to be prepared for war. While war is the greatest curse on earth and militarism next and we should teach our children so; yet preparedness for war may be a great blessing both in preventing

war and in bringing war to a speedy conclusion. For instance had England, France and Russia been as thoroughly prepared as Austria and Germany for war, there would have neither been a settlement before now. However we do not wish to argue for a great standing army, nor for enormous expenditures for such preparedness such as we need may we believe be searched in another way. It is this. We can double or even treble the number of young men in our military and naval colleges. Use these young officers thus turned out, to train a half million or million of our young men in three months summer training camps. Pay these men a reasonable salary for their time and let each man have a complete campaign equipment ready for instant service. Keep these men trained and organized after the manner of our present State militia, except under expert trained officers. Teach them at all times the horrors of war, but teach them also to shoot straight in defense of their country.

Want to See Things Grow.

The Mebane Leader intends to boast every legitimate business in Mebane, for they are all worthy of support. We want to see all honest business prosper. The manufacturing enterprises, the Stores, Warehouses, Banks, Cafe Moving Picture show, Barber Shops. We want to see the professional men prosper too. In short we want to see everything that would tend to make Mebane greater and better grow by strides.

Be Careful

Christmas, the time when many sport men take "take a day off" and go into the woods with their dog and gun; is with us and this brings to mind one hundred and eleven dead and one hundred and sixty two injured is the hunting toll as the Chicago Tribune calls it in seventeen states of the Union and one province of Canada for the season ending with November. This seems like a ghastly total, and if we are to be judged from the sensational manner in which the story is played up in the daily press, the moral and warning are that people should not go hunting.

We will not defend or attempt to excuse the blind carelessness which brings about this sacrifice of human life, if needed the total is correct, for killing is killing, no matter under what circumstances the deed is accomplished. But it is not amiss to say that of the death in the hunting guild this fall, the greater part should not have occurred, and were entirely unnecessary.

It is the easiest thing in the world to obtain a gun license and the careless man is just as much at liberty to fire off his weapon as the decent, careful citizen who seeks the woods for pleasure and recreation, and exercise every precaution to avoid doing injury to his fellow-hunter. To say that hunting is unsafe, because a very small fractional percentage of those who follow this sport are killed or injured, is rather beside the mark. In the same way we might argue that bathing should be avoided, that people should not ride in street cars or travel for pleasure. We do insist however, that the careless one who obtain licenses to practice a sport or follow a recreation which which they are not familiar, should be held to strictest accountability for the consequences of their acts.

In this particular the state laws are lay, although public opinion is coming around to the point where the responsibility of the commonwealth in the matter of putting the lives of citizens in jeopardy is being recognized though the enactment of a law here, and there designed to deal severely with the careless ones with a gun. But let us not condemn the weapon or punish careful men using it. We should urge however, that those who go forth to-day eye care, no matter whether they are not accustomed to the use of a weapon and if this is done the toll of human life all over the country will be much less than has been the case heretofore.

LOST

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W. S. Crawford, Supt. S. S.

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C. C. Smith, Supt. S. S.

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J. S. White, Supt. S. S.

Preaching at the M. E. Church second Sunday night at 7 o'clock and on fourth Sunday morning and night, Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. To all of these services the public is cordially invited. "I was glad when they said, Let us go unto the house of the Lord." E. C. Durham, P. C.
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J. F. Dalton, Asst. Genl. Freight Agent, Norfolk, Va.

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"How do you like your new music master?" "He is a very nice, polite young man. When I made a mistake yesterday he said: 'Pray, madam, please, why do you take so much pains to improve upon Beethoven?'"—Le Figaro.

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First American Admiral.
Esek Hopkins was the first admiral of the American navy, being appointed in 1775 by the continental congress commander-in-chief of the navy. While he at first achieved great success, he was removed in 1777 on the ground of incompetency. He died in 1802 at Providence, R. I., where a monument has been erected to his memory.

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Shockingly Unfit.
The subaltern was being put through an examination in geography, where-in he proved himself astonishingly ignorant. At last, after a failure on his part of unusual fragrance, the examiner scowled at him and thundered: "Idiot, you want to defend your country, and you don't know where it is!"

Way Out of the Difficulty.
Before being taken to visit friends for luncheon she was admonished not to ask for her favorite portion of chicken, the drumstick. Upon being asked which piece she would like she remarked, at the same time looking at her mother wistfully, "You put it over here and I'll help myself."

Down for the Count.
According to the dental science of zontotherapy a blow on the jaw anesthetizes the tooth zone. Indeed, we have known this treatment to anesthetize a man so completely that he remained fast asleep while the referee counted ten.

Cause of Water Bubbling.
There is an erroneous impression that water bubbling violently is hotter than water at the boiling point. As a matter of fact, the ebullition is caused by the escaping steam which means lost heat. All water (except in a high elevation) reaches the boiling point at 212 degrees Fahrenheit and however fast or slow the water may be boiling it remains at that temperature.

Too Long to Be Entirely Valid.
Oliver Knex read some published letters in a breach-of-promise suit, and laughed. "This idiot wrote to the girl that he would love her always," he commented. "Now I contend that 'always' is the longest word in the dictionary, and no wise man ever uses it." "No," retorted his discerning wife, "and no wise woman would believe him if he did."

Daily Thought.
All but God is changing day by day.—Charles Kingsley.

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Miss Clapp for Siler City
Mr. Coy Pat mas in Mebane
Mr. W. D. Saturday and
Miss Grace visitors in Meba
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Miss Lynette
Mr. Will Hi visitor in Meba
Miss Pattie Mrs. Geo. McA
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Mr. Hubert father, in th
Mr. and M of Durham. his parents.
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Miss Effie spending the ho in Mebane.
Mr. Wilber M Trinity College with his mother
Miss Grace M the guest of M during Christm
Mr. Charles keeps New the holidays v
Miss Della son, is visitin S. G. Morgan.
Mr. and M are spending relatives at A
Mr. Shakes cord, is visitin Chas. Harris.
Mr. Henlev day for Lexing holidays.
Mrs. Ned B ren, of Elon, with her pare
Mr. and Mrs Richmond, is with relatives
Mr. J. N. W the holidays w Mt. Airy.
Mr. Julious M is spending the sister, Mrs. Sc
Mr. Jess Ting a few days in M route to Pages will spend the ho
Messrs. John wives are spend their parents Mr. Wyatt.
Jas. W. Swait spent Christmas and Mrs. W. E. S. connected with th
Dr. and Mrs are visiting Mr. ents. Mr. and Graham.
Miss Alice T nesday for Ha the winter with Aren Long.
Mrs. Joe Wh teaching at Ja Thursday to relatives.
Mr. and Mrs children spent Mrs. Farrells Mrs. Mike Nev
Mr. and Mrs. J ter Miss Etta hav dleman where the al of their son Mr
Richm In our friends proved to us by in the faces in ness of life is pro of what we have