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Madison, Ga., 3-29 1915.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SCOUT
Taylorsville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—

I was glad to see "little Aleck" go a step forward when she voted for good roads. Anyone that uses the roads as much as I do can appreciate them more. It is the best step the county has ever taken. This state is improving her roads rapidly.

I always carry the Scout or Landmark with me to show these Georgia crackers what North Carolina is doing; that being a good produce market these Georgia merchants are always interested. No chickens or eggs here unless shipped, no dried fruit at all. By the way, let me give you the Madison market quotations:

Young men unsteady.
Girls lively and in demand.
Papas firm but declining.
Mamas unsettled.
Coffee considerably mixed.
Fresh fish active and slippery.
Eggs quiet but expected to open soon.
Whiskey still going down.
Onions strong. Yeast rising.
Bread stuff heavy.
Hats and caps not so high as last year, except foolscap, which is stationary.

Silver close but not close enough to get hold of.

Well, how is that compared to a sure enough produce market at Taylorsville?

You have the best people, the best climate and water in the country. Let every Alexanderite be a booster. That's what makes towns, schools and good citizens. If you are afraid of your own county your neighbors are sure to be. Having been raised in the county makes me notice her more when away.

With kindest regards to all,
T. M. P.

Law Still Effective.

Washington, D. C.—Many of the press comments on the decision of the United States District Court rendered March 20, at Topeka, Kansas, holding that the Federal Migratory Bird Law is unconstitutional, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, are erroneous and are apt to mislead the public concerning the real situation in this matter.

The Kansas decision like a former decision to the same effect in the Eastern District of Arkansas, is limited in its operation solely to the district in which it was rendered. Neither decision settles or nullifies the law, and the exact contrary has been held by the United States District Court for South Dakota. The Arkansas case has been appealed to, and is now pending in the United States Supreme Court. The Act of Congress protecting migratory birds stands effective until the Supreme Court finally decides the question of its constitutionality. In the meantime, it is incumbent on every law-abiding citizen to observe its provisions and the regulations. It is the duty of the department of Agriculture to enforce this law and the officials in charge will endeavor to do so as long as it is force. Reports of violations will be carefully investigated and when sufficient evidence is se-

cured they will be reported for prosecution. In this connection it should not be forgotten that an offender against this, as in the case of other United States laws, is subject to prosecution any time within three years from the date the offence is committed.

A Cure For Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

A Black-and-White Summer.

The men's shirts and the women's cotton dress goods in black and white stripes was a decree of fashion, but it may be made a necessity in styles on account of the scarcity of dye-stuffs, of which the papers have had so much to say. It appears that the American mill people are dependent on Germany except in the matter of black dyes. Of this the home mills will have as much as they may care to use, and as that is about the only dyestuff that will be available after a time, black goods in both stripes and checks will become the popular thing. The fact develops that there is plenty of dye in Germany, three ships being now loaded and tied up at the wharf, ready to sail for the United States, if the British Government will only consent to free it. The dyestuffs in these ships is valued at \$6,000,000. England, however, is not in much of a mind to accommodate either Germany or the United States, and the promise becomes brighter for a black-and-white Summer in this country.—Ex.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's ointment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Submarine Accidents

Washington, March 26.—Navy records show sixteen fatal submarine boat accidents in the world's history. An official list compiled here shows:

March 18, 1914, A-1, British, 11 lost.
June 20, 1904, Delfin, Russian, 26 lost.
June 8, 1905, A-8 British, 14 lost.
July 6, 1905, Farfadet, French 14 lost.
October 16, 1906, Lutin, French 13 lost.
April 26, 1909, Foca, Italian, 13 lost.
June 12, 1909, Kombala, Russian, 20 lost.
July 14, 1909, C-11, British, 13 lost.
April, 16, 1910, No. 6, Japanese all hands lost.
May 26, 1910, Pluviose, French 26 lost.
January 17, 1911, U-3, German 3 lost.
February 2, 1912, A-3, British, 14 lost.
June 8, 1912, Vendimiare, French, 24 lost.
October 4, 1912, B-2, British, 15 lost.
June 8, 1913, E-5, British, 3 lost.
January 16, 1914, A-7 British, 11 lost.

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