

A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

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Welcome home for the holidays! Vacation time is at hand. The pleasure of renewed acquaintance is ours. The season's spirit pervades the chill air and the Weather Man's mantle of white gives an added touch of Christmas tide.

Welcome back to the county and to that spot which has become dearer to you by reason of your absence. This should be a merry Christmas.

Don't be a guy that is going to buy a present presently, but buy it now.

Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along prettily well with the rest of the family.—Selected.

Get the Christmas spirit—revert in the realm of thought to the days of your childhood and the joys the Season brought—if you are not young enough in spirit to enjoy the event for its present meaning to you.

THE SUCCESS FAMILY

The father of success is Work.
The mother of success is Ambition.
The oldest son is Common Sense.
Some of the boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation.
The oldest daughter is Character.
Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity, and Harmony.
The baby is Opportunity.

"I shall never ask Jack for his advice again."
"What's the matter, dear?"
"He thinks what I've made up my mind to do is right."

Mother (reprovingly): "When I was young, girls never thought of doing the things they do to-day."
Daughter: "Well, that's why they didn't do them."—Clipping.

"Hub—(arriving home)—Your eyes look red. What's the matter?"
Wife—Oh, nothing.
Hub—Yes, there is. What is it—something that happened at home or something you saw at the movies?"

HOPE

Hope is the most illustrious gem in life's store of jewels. It shines thru the gloom of horror, lights up the night of we, sheds glory over the mazes of toil. Sorrow loses its sting, the unknown its terror, even sin its power, when God, pitying our helplessness, sends in the skies of the future this light of hope. Without it the evils of life would overwhelm us and good things of the world would seem worthless. It is the road of love, men's holiest virtue. It links the present joys of life with the visions of future fruition. Ever flying from us, yet ever within our sight, it lures from the finite into the infinite. For when the whirl of life is over, when this world's joys no longer tempt us nor its perils terrify us, hope turns our eyes to the sphere wherein the soul will find its true delight. Nor do we know even then hope's work is over. For with the higher ends we pursue, with the wider wisdom we know, it wings its flight through eternity. So mysterious, so limitless, is this wonderful gift of hope.—Masonic Advocate.

WHAT IS GOOD SUCCESS?

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his tasks; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction.

The men and women, the boys and girls, who reach success of this kind are those who do what they do as nearly as they can according to the law of right living, the law of right itself, the law of truth, the law of love. In Work and in play, in school and in vacation, at home or abroad, in the daily doings of the busy world, let each one keep the law of right living, and to each the promise will be fulfilled: "Thou shalt have good success."—From Boys' and Girls' Bookshelf.

The friends of Mr. Robert Fleming are pleased to welcome him home for the holidays from V. P. I.

BIG STORMS ON ATLANTIC

WINTER STORMS ROCK SHIP LIKE CRADLE CAPT. SAYS

Eight Passenger Ships Reach N. Y. After Stormy Trip; Ship Injured By Collision and Goes To Halifax For Repairs.

New York, Dec. 18.—Substantial evidence of the fierce winter storms which have prevailed for the last ten days along the steamer lanes between this country and Europe was shown by eight big passenger liners which arrived here today with more than 17,000 belated passengers. Hulls encrusted with ice, rigging covered with sleet and salt from spray caked on funnels prefaced the stories told by ships' officers of high winds and gigantic waves that swept their vessels from stem to stern.

The ships arriving were the Rotterdam from Holland, via Plymouth; the Baltic, Royal George, Carmania and Caronia from British ports, via Halifax; the LaFayette from Havre, Bergenfjord from Norway and Europa from Genoa. All were from three to five days overdue and some of them reached ports too late to dock before tomorrow morning. The first of the big liners to come in to her dock was the Rotterdam, which reached quarantine late last night. She was three days late and her master, Captain J. Baron, declared that the trip was the roughest he had ever made.

His declaration was supported by Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, of the United States Navy, who returned after escorting the King and Queen of the Belgians back to their country. Admiral Long said that one week ago, when in mid-Atlantic, the weather was so rough that the big liner was rocked like a cradle. One of the passengers was thrown to the deck and suffered a broken leg. On board the ship were five stowaways, who were scared from their hiding places by the rough weather.

The Carmania, another of the belated ships, had to put in at Halifax to repair damages caused by a collision at sea with another ship of the Grand Banks. Many of her passengers were landed at the Canadian port.

The Caronia from Southampton was close to the Carmania when the accident occurred and responded to her wireless calls by putting about and going to her assistance. The tendered help was not needed, but she accompanied her into Halifax. On board the Caronia were more than 3,000 Chinese who served in France as laborers during the war. They were landed at Halifax and will re-embark for their own country at Vancouver.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST OF MARMADUKE SECTION

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no Sunday School or Missionary Meeting here last Sunday.

There was a box party at the school house here on the night of December 10th for the benefit of the Marmaduke Christmas tree which is to be in the church here on the night of December 25th. The box supper proved a great success. We owe this largely to seven young gentlemen who motored from Nashville on that night and who didn't fail to spend the cash when the boxes were sold, and they were equally as true with it when the voting contest came off. The proceeds amounted altogether to \$71.40.

Misses Sallie Powell and Ruby Clark are due the honor of this success by their combined efforts and the co-operation of a certain party of Nashville. The public will be expected at the Christmas Tree.

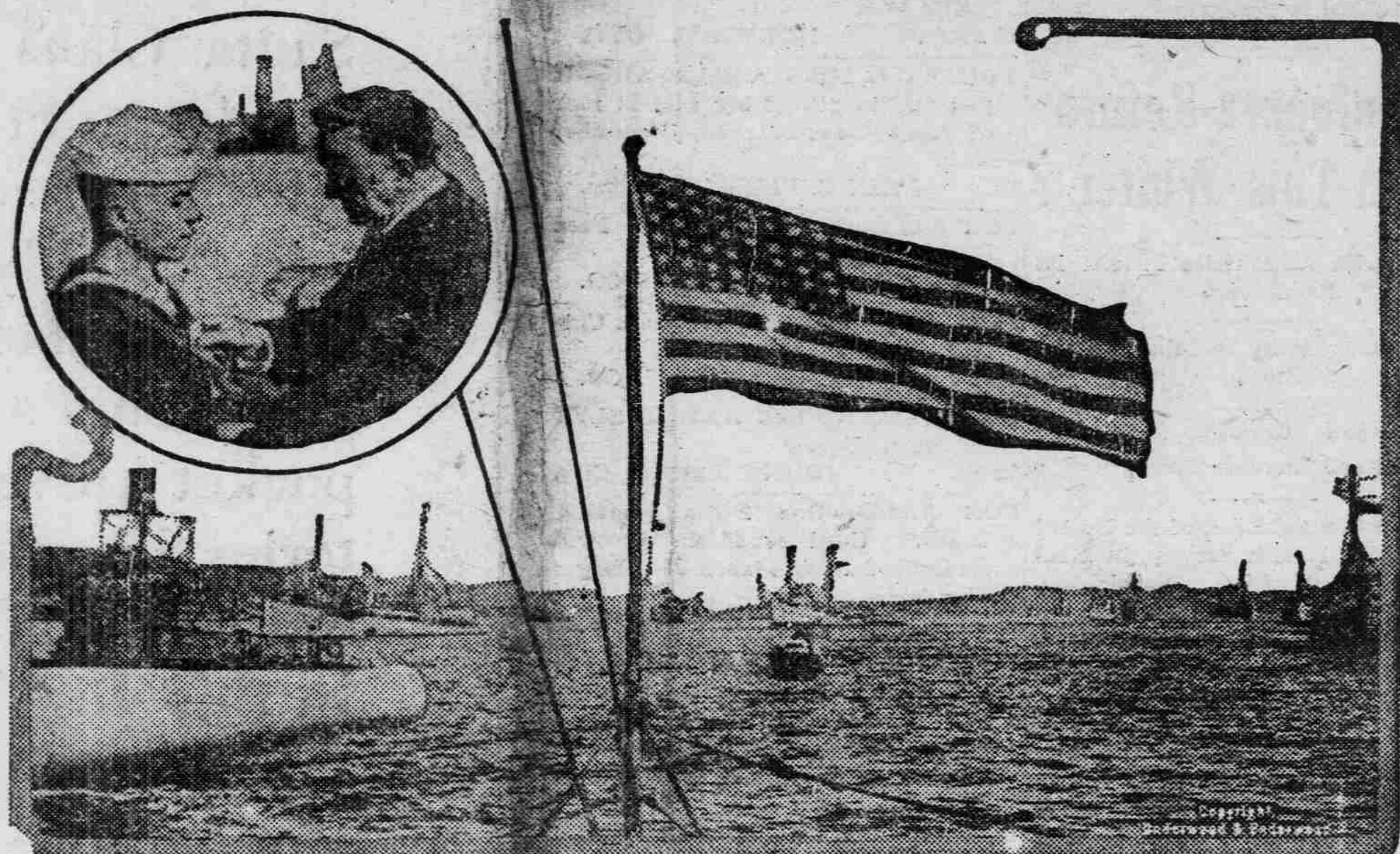
Mr. John W. Powell, who has gotten his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy and has acquired the title of Petty Officer, is spending several weeks visiting his relatives in Warren and Halifax counties.

We hope this will be a perfectly lovely Christmas and we all have a reason to believe it to be the merriest we've witnessed in a long time.

Miss Margie Davis visited the Misses Powell here from Friday afternoon till Monday morning. She returned to her school in Warrenton early Monday.

Here's wishing one and all of the Record readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

AMERICAN MINE SWEEPING FLEET REVIEWED BY DANIELS



The American mine sweeping fleet paraded up the North river in gala attire before Secretary of the Navy Daniels who reviewed the craft. The 59 vessels of the fleet form the last unit of the navy to return from war service foreign waters. The sweepers picked up and destroyed 50,000 mines. The work was of a most hazardous nature. Insert Secretary Daniels is shown pinning a Croix de Guerre on Ray Messanelli for his valorous work.

Billion Dollars Deal Involved

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Segregation, or disposal of commercial lines not directly allied with the meat and provision business of the five great packing companies, is agreed upon between them and the United States Attorney General, announced by the attorney today, will involve the reorganization of a huge industry with assets of more than \$1,000,000,000.

In divorcing their lines not directly connected with the meat and provision business, many organizations with separate identities, involving millions of capital, are expected to come into being. Some of them already had begun the segregation process. In the reorganization the firm names of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Company are expected to be absent from the controlling boards of the corporations.

Groceries, canned fruits and vegetables, cereals and leather were among the side lines expected to be dropped by the packing companies to other concerns.

All statements from the packers tonight reaffirmed that they had violated no laws, that their agreement with the Attorney General implied no guilt on their part, but they had encountered prejudice which they wished to eradicate.

Edward Morris, president of Morris and Company, said the packers "still insist that it was in the interest of the livestock producers" that stock yards should be owned by people interested in the industry, and the packers' staple grocery business was sound economically and "in the interests of the public generally" because it utilized facilities in slack seasons, reduced overhead expenses and furnished the retailer excellent service.

THE PROSPERITY CLUB

"By their works ye shall know them."

If real patriotism were ever needed, that time is now.

Have we forgotten so soon for what we fought?

We crushed the idea that might makes right "over there." Shall we tolerate it over here?

Shall we use the power of the strike to raise wages—force of monopoly to boost prices—the onslaught of the mob to gratify prejudices?

Or shall we be real Americans—and stick to our job, and increase production, because there is the mighty work of reconstruction to do—hold down prices, because we want lasting peace?

Preaching discontent, waving the red flag, ceasing to work—these things are cowardly and treacherous when our country is reentering order after a war. There are the things that undo the good that has been done.

Let our works show that we are true Americans, always staunchly supporting our Country, obeying her laws, and ever doing our best to keep it the greatest Nation in the world.—Selected.

10,000,000 ROUNDS FIRED BY MARINES AT PRACTICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Ten million rounds of ammunition were fired by United States Marines on rifle ranges in the last eleven months according to the report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, given out today at Marine Corps Headquarters here.

This is the answer to the question: Why are Marines always crack-shots? which has been asked over and over again by their opponents at recent military rifle matches when they saw the "sea soldiers" walk away with most of the trophies.

Nineteen thousand of the 21,000 men who fired qualified as marksmen, or better. In 1919, so far, Marines fired on ranges in ten foreign countries and possessions as follows: Ireland, Siberia, China, France, Germany, Cuba, Santo Domingo, Haiti, the Azores and Nicaragua. And in 19 states, territories and possessions of our country.

How absurd it is to pass over a man's good qualities and fix our attention only on his bad ones—why not at least weigh them?
The prosperity of one man does not mean the poverty of another man.

Let's help the new man on the job—we were once new on the job ourselves.

BOX PARTY AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS FROM CREEK

News of interest in this place is rather scarce, as there is not much doing except an occasional hog killing and a general winding up of the work for the year.

We regret to lose from the community Mr. Geoghegan and family who live at Shady Grove. They have erected a new residence on their place near Liberia where they will reside in the future. Mr. Sam Davis, of Shocco, will move into the house vacated by them.

A good many around here attended the services in the Courthouse last week and enjoyed them immensely.

Wishing the Record, the editor and all its readers, a pleasant Christmas and a Happy New Year, we will say adieu until 1920.

Box Party at Creek 22nd

There will be a Box party at the Creek schoolhouse on Monday night, December 22, commencing at 7 o'clock for benefit of school. Public cordially invited.

RUTH.

Do not fear to be misunderstood; and never waste a minute thinking about your enemies.—Selected.

As Kin Hubbard says: Lots o' fellers are like a soft drink—they look ut th' part, but won't do th' work.

NATION TO BE ASKED TO OBSERVE BIG WEEK

Tentative Program as Announced from the Treasury Department at Washington Shows Unusually Wide Scope and Great Potential Value of Proposed Celebration, Which is to Open January 17 All Over the United States.

Although National Thrift Week, which opens January 17, is some time away, the Savings Division of the United States Treasury has already completed tentative plans for its observance. The purpose of the week will be to start the country off in the New Year with a sound financial program for every individual and every household.

Two ends are sought, according to official announcement: First, that the condition of the individual be improved, and second, that the financial and industrial strength of the nation be increased by the great sums of capital which will be accumulated through the practice of systematic saving and sound investment on the part of the people.

The program for National Thrift Week, as at present tentatively planned though at this time subject to slight change, has been announced from Washington as follows:

Saturday, January 17, 1920—National Thrift Day—To enlist the nation in a campaign to "Save First and Spend Afterward."

Sunday, January 18—Thrift Sunday—Sermons in all American pulpits on the relation of economic life to religious well-being, and the need of sharing with others.

Monday, January 19—National Life Insurance Day—To emphasize the importance of individual and family protection.

Tuesday, January 20—Own-Your-Own-Home Day—To show the pleasure and profit which come from owning your own home.

Wednesday, January 21—Make-A-Will Day—To urge upon men and women who possess property the necessity of making provisions for its proper distribution.

Thursday, January 22—Thrift-in-Industry Day—To emphasize the need of thrift in all plants and mills and factories and the economic value of co-operation between capital and labor.

Friday, January 23—Family Budget Day—To show the importance of using business methods in the conduct of the household.

Saturday, January 24—Pay-Your-Bills Day—To stress the moral obligation to settle all debts as promptly as possible.

It is believed that the observance of this week cannot fail to improve the industry and moral tone of the nation since it is designed to inculcate sound business principles which inevitably lead to increased prosperity and happiness.

ASKED TO SUP- P'RT ORPHANS

COUNTY ASSIGNED QUOTA OF 21 IN DRIVE FEB. 1-22

As Portion of North Carolina's Quota of 3,334 In Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign. Support To Be Expected.

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—The generous and benevolent people of North Carolina have been asked to help America to respond to the cry of the suffering Armenian and Syrians for aid and Warren county has been allotted 21 orphans to adopt in a big campaign to be waged February 1st to 22nd inclusive. North Carolina's quota for adoption is 3,334 orphans of the Near East.

The North Carolina campaign will be directed by an executive committee of influential and prominent citizens headed by State Chairman George H. Bellamy, of Wilmington. Mr. Claude W. Hopper is the State Campaign Director. The funds will be handled by Mr. Robt A. Brown, of the Citizens National Bank, Raleigh. Chairman Bellamy now is organizing his workers and every county will have its own chairman who will be assisted by a corps of loyal cohorts. The final organization will be assisted by a corps of loyal cohorts. The final organization will be announced soon.

Although the Near East Relief Committee is already caring for between 70,000 and 80,000 Armenian and Syrian children in its orphanages, there are still 250,000 homeless babies to be housed, clothed, fed and educated. Many of these little children are sleeping in the streets. They would gladly be at home in a manger.

Will the people of North Carolina assist to give food to a hungry child, clothe the naked and provide a place for the homeless to sleep?, is the question that State Chairman Bellamy is asking.

THREE WEEKS SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

At the State Agricultural College, West Raleigh, there will begin on January 8 a Three Weeks Short Course in Agriculture. This course has been arranged by the College to come at a slack time of the year with farmers and to embrace only subjects of direct practical value to the busy farmer.

A goodly number of farmers, no doubt, will make it a point this year to go to the College from this section for this special work in practical agriculture. Most farmers have had a fairly good year in their farming and have gotten at least fair prices for what they have sold from the farm. Now in order that those of us who are engaged in farming may be better prepared for better farming next year and in subsequent years than we have been in the past, it would appear to be the part of wisdom for us to take a few days off in January, to go to the College and profit by what will be offered there in lives are attending and profiting by the Short Course. People in other similar boiled-down short courses, will not a large number of our farmers do the same?

The Course this year will include such matter as field crops, commercial fertilizers and farm manures, pruning, spraying, insect and disease enemies of crops and fruit trees and the most effective method of their prevention and control; farm dairying, poultry raising, livestock feeding, handling and judging, soil management, fruit and vegetable growing, diseases of farm livestock and their prevention and control, and gas engines and farm tractors.

Those attending the Course will be supplied free tuition, and board and room may be secured in close proximity to the College at reasonable prices. Those wishing further information with reference to the Course, cost, etc., may secure it from the Dean of Agriculture, West Raleigh, N. C.

Norlina Defeats Palmer Springs

In a fast and interesting basket ball game the Norlina High School boys defeated the Palmer Springs team by a score of 8 to 19. The features of the game was the sportsmanlike feeling between the two teams and the star plays of Rooker for Norlina and Tucker for Palmer Springs.

The Norlina second team won over the visiting second team by 5 to 6.