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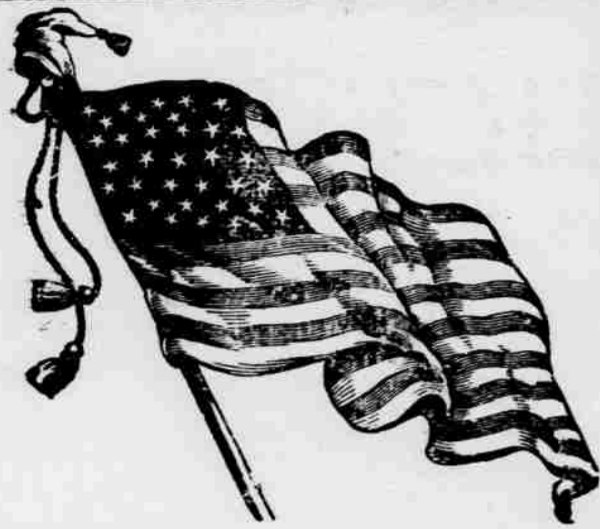
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The advance in price of pig iron is not surprising, considering the name.

Russia has one advantage in those women soldiers—they can't run as fast as the men.

President Wilson seems to insinuate that the Kaiser is "another."

Any number of married slackers are now engaged in a frenied effort to avoid the divorce court.

The bachelor may contend for a right to his own opinion, but the married man knows it is a question of courage, with him.

We're perfectly willing to make it a meatless day, and a wheatless day, but we draw the line at an catless day.

The vegetarian is the only fellow who doesn't have a fit when he reads the quotations in the meat market.

These are the days when the dealer in ice and coal gets all mixed up in an effort to determine which product to push the hardest.

The food pirates have one consolation—the food control bill will lessen their liability under the income tax law and the excess profits measure.

It is refreshing to hear of at least one honest excuse for raising prices. The oyster men have put up the price of their fruit "because other articles of food are dearer."

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

At 12 o'clock on the night of September 8, the manufacture of intoxicating beverages was ended in the United States. Distilleries all over the land drew their fires and closed their doors. Thousands of men were put out of employment, and millions of dollars worth of equipment must be diverted to other uses. And in connection with it all there is one significant fact that must strike us forcefully when we come to consider it.

Just one instance: Peoria, Ill., a large whisky center, announces that the 1,500 or 2,000 men thrown out by the closing of the distilleries will be taken care of at once in other lines of work—that she has need for the services of every one of them. Similar word comes from many other whisky producing centers.

When a great industry such as this can cease all at once without any appreciable disturbance of labor conditions, the fact should set us to thinking, and thinking deeply.

What of the supply of labor in the year that is before us? It is perfectly apparent that the great business of the country must be kept going if this country is to finance the allied countries, as she has undertaken. With more than a million of her best workmen drawn to the colors, a re-dedication to labor is imperative on the part of that class that from one cause and another has heretofore dropped out of the ranks of the workers.

It is all right to say to the farmer, "You must produce greater crops," but if he hasn't the force to manage his teams and implements we are asking of him an impossibility. And so in all other lines.

There is but one answer: All who can, must WORK, not because they need the proceeds of their labor, but because the country NEEDS THEIR LABOR.

There is absolutely no room in this country now for the men who can work, yet who will not. Down with the work slacker!

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

RED CROSS MEETING.

The regular meeting of the local Red Cross, will be held in the Red Cross rooms, over the Scotland Neck Bank, at four o'clock promptly this afternoon.

There is considerable work to be attended to, and those ladies who have work out are requested to be sure and bring it in, whether finished or not.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

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JOHN POHATTAN WARE.

Following his wife's demise by almost ten years, one of the old citizens of Scotland Neck, John Pohattan Ware died at his home on September 20 last, after a long and wearisome illness, at the age of 85 years.

The deceased gentleman was born on March 30, 1832, at Oxford, North Carolina, where he lived until he reached the age of manhood when he went to Nashville, Tenn., at which place he enlisted in the army. He served throughout the war and was discharged, when peace was declared, at Fort Donaldson.

After the war he engaged in railroad building, principally building bridges and trestles for railroads, in Alabama, and in Montgomery, the capital of that state he met his wife, Miss Martha Louise Black.

In 1879 he moved back to North Carolina and settled in Scotland Neck with his wife and three children born in Alabama.

His first business here was in merchandizing, and later he took up farming which he continued as his life's work until his last illness which kept him practically confined to his home.

Those closely related who survive the deceased are Benjamin Bruner Ware, Mrs. Cleo Darden, Miss Naomi Gertrude Darden, Mrs. Charles Pittman, Mrs. E. B. Huzzey, Mrs. Samuel McGee, of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. O. Frampton, of Norfolk.

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Registration Book to be open from Oct. 27th to Nov. 17th, 1917 for the purpose of all voters in said district to register.

J. O. APPLEWHITE, Registrar.

N. FITZPATRICK, J. A. DICKENS, Poll Holders.

By order Board County Commissioners, Oct. 3, 1917.

J. H. NORMAN, Clerk.

Oct. 3. 17.

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