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TEN TIMES MORE SO.

There never was a time in the history of the country when it was not a good policy to "keep your month shut and attend to your own business." But, important as it has been in the past to observe such a policy, it is ten times more important now. This is a time when men are expected to stand by Mr. Wilson and the government, and any man who stops long enough to "cuss" the President need not be surprised to look around and find a jail door opening for him. Patriotism not only means service but it also means silence at the same time.

A GOOD YEAR FOR LATE PLOWING.

Some one has said that this is a good year for late plowing. The fact that crops are later is one reason for late plowing. The crops and especially cotton, are from one to two and three weeks late. Another reason for late plowing is to conserve moisture. We had lots of rain in July and now it is important to hold the moisture in the soil. The farmer can help to do this by good plowing. It is true that circumstances alter cases, but generally speaking it pays to plow late. Many a crop has been a partial failure for the want of one more plowing. Mr. David P. Johnson, who was a successful farmer, had a rule to plow his cotton one time in August.

RALEIGH PACKING HOUSE.

The amount of \$100,000 for the Raleigh Packing House has been subscribed and the stockholders are asked to meet in Raleigh on the evening of August 15th to perfect the organization. Several thousand dollars was subscribed by Johnston County people and is listed from the towns as follows:

Benson, \$800; Clayton, \$1,300; Four Oaks, \$2,700; Kenly, \$900; Wilson's Mills, \$500. Total \$6,200.

Rumors and rumors of various kinds are being circulated these days about matters pertaining to the war. People should be weary about believing everything they hear. "Obey the law and keep your mouth shut" is a good policy to follow.

Abusing the President and talking against the draft law is very dangerous at this time. No man who loves his home and home people can afford to indulge in such past time.

A. & E. Folder.

The North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering has just issued a very neat little folder calling attention to the importance of technical education at this crisis in our national life. To this is added information about the college: requirements for admission, courses of study, expenses, scholarship, and many other details. With this folder is included a six page folder containing pictures of all of the college buildings. These publications have been issued for general distribution. If you want them write to the Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

MORE ABOUT MAIL DELIVERY.

Free Delivery in Small Towns is Being Tried Somewhat As An Experiment and Smithfield is Favored Through the Work of Congressman Edward W. Pou.

It was announced in Friday's Herald that Smithfield is to be favored by the Post Office Department at Washington with a daily mail delivery. Since then several people have asked why Smithfield is so favored. This is what is known as "Village Delivery" and is being introduced as an experiment. Smithfield is thus highly favored because of the efforts of Congressman Edward W. Pou, who is ever on the lookout for the best things for his home people.

The free delivery of mail in the smaller towns is somewhat experimental. Congress passed a bill providing for a small appropriation and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for this purpose and the Postmaster General, Hon. Albert S. Burleson, adopted the policy of placing this service in one third class post office in each Congressional District throughout the country, limiting it to post offices where the receipts are as much as five thousand dollars per year. Smithfield post office happened to be in this class.

It is true that there are several other post offices in the Fourth Congressional District in this class, but on account of the fact that the service could only be given to one office in the District, Mr. Pou decided to give it to his home town. This is why Smithfield will be given Village Delivery.

If this service proves to be a success in Smithfield and in the other smaller towns throughout the country it will be rapidly extended to thousands of other small towns. The Post Office Department is one branch of the government that reaches out and touches all the people. For fifteen years or more thousands of people have been having their mail brought to their doors miles and miles out in the country. Now the smaller towns are being placed on an equal basis with the rural districts and the cities, and the people of Smithfield will have their mail delivered at their homes twice daily.

Through the efforts of our townsman and Congressman Smithfield is the most fortunate small town in the Fourth District in the respect of daily mail delivery. While Mr. Pou is at the head of the Rules Committee, one of the biggest committees in the House, and one which has to do with the legislation of the greatest importance, he has time from time to time to look after the matters of interest to his home town and county people. The home folks appreciate this, the latest move of Mr. Pou for their convenience and will show their appreciation for his efforts by being fully prepared for the institution of the service on September first.

COMPANY C AT SPARTANBURG.

First Battalion Now on Guard Duty at Camp Wadsworth, Smithfield Boys in the Bunch.

Chester L. Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephenson, of Smithfield, now a corporal in Company C, Second Regiment North Carolina Infantry, writes the following letter to The Herald:

"We arrived at Fair Forest Creek, a few miles below Spartanburg, unloaded and started for our new camp which was two miles below there. This camp will soon be occupied by New York troops. This will be known as Camp Wadsworth. We were very much surprised to find that the place we had been taken to for our camp was right out in the woods. Our Major marched us down into an oak thicket and gave the command, "Stack arms." We thought this meant a rest for a few minutes but to our surprise we were given picks and shovels and ordered to clear out the camp. After a little work we have a nice camp under the shade of the trees with a spring of very good water at the foot of the hills.

"We are here just temporarily to guard government property until other troops arrive. Then we shall leave for our camp at Greenville, S. C.

"The carpenters have already started to work on the mess halls and barracks. The government has leased about two thousand acres of ground here for the training of the New York National Guard and drafted men. The camp grounds are situated in a very hilly country most of which is in the woods now, but will be cleared up pretty soon. The people of Spartanburg are showing every courtesy and kindness to the Tar Heels, by opening up the Y. M. C. A. of the city to the soldiers and granting them many other conveniences."

Seeking Out the Enemy.

Many Americans who ought to know better cling to the argument that it is unwise and unnecessary to send American troops abroad "to fight for others." They insist that the American troops are not in France to defend America, but to assist the allies in their fight with Germany. "If the United States should be invaded, then we should fight to the last man. But we have no business fighting in Europe."

This kind of reasoning has appealed with great force to tens of thousands of Americans whose patriotism cannot be questioned. They would fight to the death in defense of the country, if it were attacked, but they do not understand why the United States army should be sent to Europe.

The simple truth is that every American soldier sent to Europe is sent in defense of this country. The United States has been attacked just as effectively as if the kaiser's armies were bombarding New York. There was an "invasion" of the United States when the German government insolently ordered American ships off the high seas. When the kaiser's agents set bounds to the sovereignty of the United States on the high seas, and murdered Americans who dared to disobey the commands of the German government, the United States was invaded as truly and as dangerously as if the German army had entered the outskirts of Washington.

It is for full sovereign rights as an independent nation that the United States fights. It is not merely to keep German soldiers off American soil. Sovereignty means more than the strength to repel invasion. It means the power to enforce respect and recognition of national right, anywhere in the world.

When American soldiers are in Europe, organizing to move on Berlin, they are where they belong. They are defending the flag and moving forward to compel respect for its right to fly anywhere on the high seas. When America defends its flag and its rights it does not move backward. It moves toward the enemy's works. It never ceases to move forward until it takes the enemy's work; and forces an unconditional surrender.

It happens that other nations have been attacked by Germany and are moving to defeat her. The United States would fight whether they fought or not, but it is happy to fight by their side. The fight will be merrier and the enemy will be all the more soundly punished.

Germany is not the enemy of the United States on the Atlantic Ocean only. She is an enemy wherever found, and it is the right and duty of America to hit her wherever she is vulnerable, either in Europe, Asia Minor or on the seas. The allies of Germany are the enemies of the United States. They should be declared such, and the United States should make war upon them. The defeat of Austria-Hungary and its complete emancipation from German rule would not only defeat Germany, but keep her defeated.

It may be that the United States could aid the allies in striking a fearful blow at Germany through the Balkans. If so, the United States should not hesitate to act. Germany will compel Turkey to massacre Americans wherever military interests will be served. Germany is our enemy everywhere, at all times, through all agencies. The United States, representing self-government and liberty, is the shining target for every missile possessed by absolutism, represented by Germany.

It is an irrepressible, world-wide conflict between liberty and her foes. American soldiers and sailors are at home wherever they can find the enemy.—Washington Post.

A War Woman.

An exchange gives this account of a woman whose husband was drafted. She said:

"My husband isn't strong, maybe he is not strong enough to be a soldier, but if they will take him I will do anything to get him free. We are poor, just these little rooms are all we have, and Joe is often out of work. But I can make clothing and could take care of the two girls if their father went to war. It's a good war. Joe told me all about it. He'll go if they want him."

Isn't that a brave, true heart? Every word she breathed spoke of her love for her husband, and yet she raised him to the skies by her being worthy of him. It is no way to show her devotion to her husband by whining around because the country calls him. He is the dearest object in life to her and yet she gives him up because she loves him. Strange philosophy, you say; but we will bet that God understands it.—Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Emmitt Johnson accompanied by Mr. M. L. Stanell and family, spent Sunday in the vicinity of Garner with relatives.

Cost of Food in Germany.

A report reaching Washington relative to the cost of food in Germany shows that many edibles, particularly those containing fats, are selling at almost prohibitive prices. Fat for frying is bringing more than \$4 a pound. Goose fat is sold at \$5.36 a pound. Fowls generally are high. Fresh fowls bring \$1.01 a pound; larded goose breast \$2.08; salted goose legs, 94 cents; young country laying hens, \$3.32 each; well-fed geese, \$11 to \$19 each.

The egg ration at Hamburg for one week was one egg for each person. Horses are in great demand for food and horse flesh sells at from 53 to 86 cents a pound. Rabbits are sold at \$2 each. Cheese is quoted at from 36 to 82 cents a pound.—Ex.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN WILDERS TOWNSHIP.

Whereas, G. H. Eason on the 15th day of October, 1915, executed to F. H. Brooks, Trustee, a certain DEED OF TRUST securing one bond in the sum of \$5,556.02 payable in five equal installments in 2-3-4-5 and 6 years from date, respectively, with interest from date at 6 per cent per annum, payable to J. D. Bizzell, being balance due on purchase price of the tract of land hereinafter described and in said deed of trust conveyed, which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 8, page 280, Registry of Johnston County;

And, Whereas, application has been made by the said J. D. Bizzell, the present owner of said bond, to the said F. H. Brooks, Trustee as aforesaid, to make foreclosure of the deed of trust aforesaid because of failure to meet the conditions of the bond and deed of trust aforesaid, and discharge the indebtedness secured thereby;

Now, Therefore, the undersigned, Trustee as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the authority contained in the deed of trust aforesaid, and upon demand of the owner of the bond aforesaid, will, on Saturday, September 1st, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale, at PUBLIC AUCTION FOR CASH, the following tract of land in Wilders township, Johnston County, being Farm No. 3 on plot of the Lemuel Jordan farm (formerly owned by J. D. Eason), as will appear from Plot No. 1, page 16 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County.

This July 31st, 1917.
F. H. BROOKS,
Trustee.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Bettie Lyon Lee

vs.
Laura Elizabeth Battle, C. W. Horne, A. S. White, J. T. Talton, and E. L. O'Neal and Hugh Ferrell, trading as O'Neal & Ferrell, Et Als.

The defendant, Laura Elizabeth Battle above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Johnston County for the purpose of allotting dower in a tract of land on Main and Center Sts. in the town of Clayton, N. C., which defendant purchased from C. R. Lee, husband of plaintiff, during the coverture, plaintiff never having conveyed or waived her right of dower in said property, and also for damages for the detention of said dower; and defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 4th day of September, 1917, at the Court House of said county in Smithfield, N. C., 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.

W. S. STEVENS,
Clerk Superior Court.
This 6th day of August, 1917.
A. S. HOOBGOOD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.



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NOTICE.

WHEREAS, G. H. Eason and wife, Louisa C. Eason, on the 15th day of October, 1915, made and executed to F. H. Brooks, Trustee, a certain DEED OF TRUST securing one bond in the sum of \$1,852.00 due and payable to J. D. Bizzell twelve months after date, which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 8, page 276 Registry of Johnston County, therein and thereby conveying the tract of land hereinafter described;

AND WHEREAS, application has been made by the said J. D. Bizzell, the present owner of said bond, to the said F. H. Brooks, Trustee, to make foreclosure of said deed of trust because of failure to meet conditions of said deed of trust and discharge said indebtedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, Trustee in the deed of trust aforesaid, under and by virtue of authority contained in the said deed of trust, will, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, for CASH, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Wilders township, Johnston County, containing 29 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of J. H. Eason on the South, Charlie Eason on the North, H. E. Eason on the East and Mike Cosgrove and Stephen Barham on the West, and known as the share of the J. D. Eason land allotted to said G. H. Eason, as will appear from report of said division filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

This is a fine tract of land and in good community. Title is good.
This July 31st, 1917.
F. H. BROOKS,
Trustee.

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