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FORD CAR BRINGS A SHOWER BATH EVERY AFTERNOON

Babies Grow Whiter as Doctor and Nurse Serve Daily Baths From Door to Door.

"Good-morning. We have come to give the children their bath," this, of course, said in good French. Then from off the motor car slides a portable shower bath, carried into the house by doctor and nurse.

For the next half hour that little cottage boasts of a bathroom in active service, for when the water is heated the blessing of a warm, clean shower pumped by the doctor falls on the head of Young France, while the nurse scrubs religiously and the darkening water bears witness of a whiter, cleaner child.

And as you might well imagine, the kiddies like it, except the last cold dash that the doctor slyly engineers by quickly transferring the supply pipe into a bucket of cold water—for hygienic effect.

And what a blessing it is to these meek, tortured people, who for months have been without all of life's comforts and joys of life's necessities, to be ministered to in this fashion.

It is perhaps understandable to them that "the Americans" out of sheer pity offer them that meager thing that civilization calls "sanitary." But to be clothed, fed, sheltered and cheered as they have been by our Red Cross is more than they can understand.

For they have seen a great miracle grow out of the darkest pit of human experience. They have seen a bright light out of a world that seemed to be ministered to in this fashion.

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BED, BATH AND BOARD IN JUNCTION CANTEN

Being Heaven a Little Nearer to an American Soldier.

A soldier who is a Red Cross worker in the home town says that he has received the following letter from a soldier who had been in France:

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Peace and Good Will, Good Will

March the far Judean hills
To hearing shepherds echoing round,
At midnight, faintly, songs of praise,
Dim, distant songs, in wordless lays,
When all the stars together sang.

And they, the shepherds, listening long,
With beating hearts, in awe-filled mood—
Was this the song Orion sang,
The mystic, golden voices among,
In space-gemmed solitude?

Or were those Alpha's anthems grand,
Some dusky temple voices between,
When heavy curtains slowly stung,
Where sanctified maidens, bending,
Oft all their souls, unloved, unseen?

Swart forms stood forth, their girlish faces,
With faces toward the midnight sky;
And, trembling, waited, lips apart,
Limbs tense, where fullest muscles start,
And quivering arms upraised high.

Clearer the sound it rose swept the plain,
As all the wide world's pulse stood still,
Fell softly worded fell the strain,
From Zion's hills rang back again,
"Peace and good will, good will."

Down went the stalwart shepherds there,
In humble pose, with hearts aglow,
To all the earth from Bethlehem's height,
In solemn watches on that night,
The dear God's new Gospel came.

All voices joined the solemn chant,
From David's city to the sea;
From deep Saphir's silent tides,
To Jericho's palm-shaded sides;
From Gath to Galilee.

In widening circles, sweet and clear,
From olive grove or palm-crowned hill,
Swoop back that anthem, Heaven-born,
On harps of gold, by angels borne,
"Peace and good will, good will."

A thousand years on Time's strong tide
Have washed the shores of Change;
Unaccounted men have lived, have died,
And Life and Death, all undefied,
Have swept earth's widest range.

But still the harpers touch the strings,
In chorus grander still,
And ocean's mighty voices sing,
While all the earth her chorals bring,
"Peace and good will, good will."

In humble cot on Scotia's breeze,
Or Egypt's shambrous vale,
Or sand-swept deserts, camel trod,
Or snow-crowned Alps upreared to God,
The mighty chords prevail.

In notes of music, o'er hills of dunes;
Spice-scented valleys bloom;
When odorous Niles o'er their banks
And zephyrus, dew-drank caprioles
Their hoarsest throats have poured:

Or number pine that sing of faith,
Or sun-baked meadows still;
Or land of lost, or land of love,
The world-enriching chorals go,
"Peace and good will, good will."

When changing numbers stinging swift
The Christids seasons bring—
To lands where tropic aloes grow,
To rolling prairies white with snow,
The bells of gladness ring,
And children's faces beam with mirth,
And children's glad hearts thrill;
For these the angel harpers sing,
For these joy-bells of Heaven ring,
"Peace and good will, good will."
—Hazel Meredith.

The first day of January, 1918, was made memorable in East Hibernia, Conn., by a happening that was in its way wholly extraordinary. Three young women, and it had been decided that husbands must be found for them. Accordingly, in the spirit of an enlightened public enterprise, also was agreed to marry them, and on the above-mentioned date all of them became wives, an elaborate ceremony and much rejoicing signaling the event.

On New Year's day, 1914, London experienced a most remarkable fog. The city was immersed in a sea of suspended moisture that extended for a distance of 70 miles beyond its outskirts. Business was at a standstill and many people lost their lives by falling into the Thames river and into canals.

Four years later, on the first of January, 1918, the White House (which had been burned by the British troops in August, 1814) was for the first time thrown open to the public after that tragic event, at a New Year's reception given by President Monroe. Even then, however, the building was still undergoing repairs, which were not completed for more than a twelve-month. It had newly received its first coat of white paint, to conceal the marks of fire that marred the brownish stone of which it was built. The cost of reconstruction was \$100,000.

On the first day of January, 1893, Count de Bismarck recognized the independence of the South American republics.

Paul Bevers, hero of the famous ride, was born January 1, 1778.

James and Elizabeth, the Continental commissioners, left Fort Warren for England, January 1, 1782.

President Lincoln issued his proclamation suspending the writ of habeas corpus, January 1, 1862.

These are only a few of the many events which have marked New Year's day in history. To give anything like a comprehensive list of them here would not be attempted. Some of the most important happenings of ancient times in Rome, in Greece and elsewhere, are also associated with the first day of the year.

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Every Man, Woman and Child should think and act and serve together. What each one of us does during the next year

Will Decide the Fate of the World

When each of us learns to sacrifice every interest in the National Service, Germany's dooms will be sealed.

Live in health and efficiency, but without extravagance and without waste.

Here is an opportunity for each to share in the joyful service; as important as the service rendered by the man at the front.

You can render double service by lending your savings to Uncle Sam. He needs your savings now. You will need them after the war; if you keep them till January 1, 1923, you will get your money back with 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. They may be redeemed before maturity at any post-office with interest to about 3 per cent.

And hold safely the results of your patriotic thrift against a time of need. It helps to win the war. (And your dollar will buy more after the war.)

They Are Ballots for the Rights of Mankind

A Savings Stamp cost \$4.12 in January, and to this price one cent has been added for each month since January. This stamp will be worth \$5.00 on January 1, 1923.

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NOTICE!

North Carolina, Pitt County.
In the Superior Court, Before The Clerk.

Joe Letchworth vs. Maggie Spain Letchworth.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 4th day of March, 1918, to procure a divorce for the causes set forth in the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court; that said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the May Term of Superior Court to be held on the 20 day of May, 1918, at the courthouse in said county, Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of April, 1918.
J. D. COX,
Clerk Superior Court.
J. LOYD HORTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Shetland Pony for Sale—year and a half old, beautiful color of brown and white spotted. Mc. D. Horton, Farmville, N. C.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF TOM MCKINNEY.

Application will be made to the pardon of Tom McKinney convicted at the August Term of the Superior Court of Pitt County for the crime of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale and sentenced to the road of Pitt County for a term of Eight (8) months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This the 22nd day of March 1918.
2w. Martin & Sheppard, Attys.

HAWAIIANS OWN 6280 CARS

Represent investment of \$4,250,000 and Automobile Field is Growing Very Rapidly.

There are 6280 motor car vehicles registered in the territory of Hawaii. Of this number 3,495 are registered on the island of Oahu, 853 on Maui, 832 on Molokai and 1,060 on Hawaii. These numbers represent an investment of \$2,000,000. The Department of Commerce gives figures which indicate that the automobile field is rapidly growing larger in Hawaii and that the number of machines imported is constantly increasing. During the month of March, 1918, there were 212 automobiles imported, at a valuation of \$24,000 and 177 machines during the same month the year previous, at a total valuation of \$158,700.

TO DESTROY COTTON PLANTS

Five Excellent Reasons Given By Expert of Louisiana Station—Many Weevils Killed.

- (By W. R. DODSON, Louisiana Experiment Station.)
- Five reasons for the destruction of cotton plants:
1. Hordes of adult weevils, many for each plant in the field, are killed outright.
 2. Many more weevils that are in the immature stages, sometimes as many as a hundred for each plant in the field, are also killed.
 3. The few adult weevils escaping will be weakened by starvation, and the great majority will not have sufficient strength to pass through the winter.
 4. The development of the late broods, which experiments have shown, furnish the vast majority of weevils that pass through the winter, is cut off immediately. In this way hundreds of weevils that would develop from each plant are absolutely prevented from doing so.
 5. The removal of the infested plants with the weevils facilitates fall or early winter plow work, which is the best possible procedure in cotton raising. Moreover, this plowing assists greatly in the production of an early crop the following season.

FEED STRAW TO LIVE STOCK

To Obtain Best Results Animals Should Not Be Turned Loose to Stack—Use Feed Racks.

There are a few instances involved in feeding live stock that are observed in the best results in the country. Feeding of straw to live stock is one of them.