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WHEN THE SOLDIER **BOY HAS "ARRIVED."**

By CAPTAIN GEORGE. L. KILMER.

Some day, suddenly perhaps, like a revelation, it will dawn upon the recruit, after weeks and months of toil and setbacks, that he has "arrived" and is a soldier. He needn't be told. Among other lessons he has learned to be true and square at all times with officers above him and comrades his equals-true and square to duty's



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demands; no shirking the rigors of camp and field. It is well, then, for the novice to brace up the moral and spiritual man as well as the physical.

All this comes to the fore in training. Nerve and muscle need moral packing to endure. The army must get at the enemy. Now, the enemy's first play is to block that game. He puts a deep river to be crossed or a mountain barrier to be scaled between his camp and the foe.

Amateurs can tackle no better job than improvising a bridge, wading and swimming to put in place material that they must back from a distance to the shore. Hill and mountain climbing is simpler in details, but harder on a man's powers. All good training of recruits from towns and cities includes mountain work.

Bridge building calls for skill and courage. Mountain work tests endurance and push. In campaigus cannon and machine guns, ammunition and rations sometimes have to be hauled up steep mountain sides bare of roads by sheer man strength. Horses and motors can't go there. But men can and may have to do it on "all fours." In a fight they do it on three limbs, keeping one hand free to clutch the rifle

ABOUT THE SELF MADE MILITARY OFFICER PLANNING BIG TIME.

Preparations Being Made to Enter-tain Large Crowd at Filbert Picnic August 2nd.

Special to The Gazette. YORK, S. C., July 12 .- Thursday,

August 2nd, promises to be a redletter day for Filbert, county of York, a hamlet which only assumes city-like proportions once a year. Incidentally Thursday, August 2nd, is going to mark an epoch in the history of South Carolina, because on that day the first congresswoman ever elected in the United States will speak in this State. Suffragettes of the State, and they are numerous. Lord bless 'em, will take notice accordingly.

Plans for the annual Filbert picnic are fast materializing. The program committee has heard from a number of invited speakers and it is practically certain that a number of big guns-not only of the State, but of the Nation, are coming to Filbert, and from that little place deliver all the people of South Carolina a message.

A letter from Congressman Stevenson received recently states that Miss Rankin is very much interested in her proposed trip to Filbert, and that she will certainly be present August 2nd unless something unforeseen arises. Congressman Tom Mc-Keown, of Oklahoma, who, by the way, is a native of Chester county has accepted the invitation to be Congressman Tom Heffin, present. of Alabama, he who often gets hot in the collar, writes that he's coming so far as he knows now. Dr. Olin Sawyer, of Georgetown, mayor of that city and incidentally a good speaker, has accepted an invitation. Ex-Governor Cole L. Blease writes, "You know I'll be there," and Senator J.

L. McLaurin and Congressman Stevenson replied in like manner. The good women up Filbertway are already looking the chickens over and the slaughter is going to be great on August 1 and greater still on picnic day which follows. In addition to many good speeches, a balloon will ascend heavenward and there will be much entertainment of

all kinds at Filbert.

CLOVER CULLINGS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CLOVER, S. C., July 11 .- Interest in the revival is being shown by the

large crowds that gather for each service.

It is to be hoped that the waterworks can be installed in the homes within the next week or two.

Mr. Joe Stewart, of Charlotte, spent Sunday and Monday in town. L. J. McNeely spent the week-end in Charlotte.

Sam Brison, of Chester, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brison.

Rush Dixon is spending several days at Rutherfordton visiting his father who is in a hospital there. Mrs. J. R. Chitty and little daugh-

ter are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Allen. Mrs. Ross Clinton, of Gastonia, spent several days last week with

relatives here. Mrs. Titman, Misses Louise Titman

CROSS RED ... DEPARTMENT

THANKS LOCAL WORKERS.

hairman of Red Cross War Council Writes Letter of Thanks to Chairman of Gaston County Chapter.

Mr. W. L. Balthis, Chairman of the Gaston County Chapter, American Red Cross, is in receipt of the following letter, which is gratifying to the members and officers of the local chapter, as indicating that the good work they are doing is appreciated at headquarters

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1917.

M. W. L. Balthis, Gastonia, N. C.

Dear Mr. Balthis: At the close of the wonderfully successful campaign for the Red Cross War Fund I intended, in behalf of the War Council, to send you and your associates, a telegram of thanks and congratulation for your splendidly effective work. On reflection, however, I decided in view of the nation-wide extent of our organization that it would be more economical, and equally satisfactory, to write to you instead of telegraphing.

We of the War Council are deeply graetful to you, to your colleagues, to the devoted men and women of local Red Cross Chapters and Auxillaries, and to every element and individual in your community who aided by service and contribution.

There is no method by which we can reach the legion of individuals, organizations, churches, newspapers, societies, banks, companies and firms whose united efforts has provided this great fund for humanity. and if through your press and by other means you can make public expression of our gratitude we shall deeply appreciate the courtesy. Their joint accomplishment has stirred the pride of every American.

I wish to add my personal thanks to you, and through you, to all who contributed to the splendid result. Very sincerely yours

H. P. DAVISON, Chairman, Red Cross War Council.

Auxiliary Organized.

At Crowders Creek church on Tuesday of this week, July 10, there was a temporary organization formed as an auxiliary to the Gaston County Chapter, Americah Red Cross. The temporary officers are Mrs. G. W. Falls, chairman; Miss Ruby Falls, vice-chairman: Miss Wilma Adams, secretary: Mr. W. M. Crawford, treasurer. Addresses were made by Miss Lowry Shuford, Rev. J. H. Henderlite and Capt. B. F. Dixon. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and 25 members were enrolled.

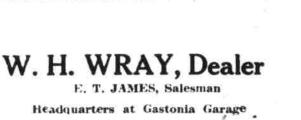
A GRIPPING POEM.

An Appeal for Red Cross Work in Behalf of Our Boys.

The following poem entitled "Red 'ross Work" was recently published in The Englewood, N. J., Press and has been handed to The Gazette by

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FILTH MEANS DISEASE and flies are born in filth, feed on filth and carry filth with them wherever they alight. Flies hatching today in an outhouse, stableyard or in garbage, may bring distress to your family later on in the summer. They may bring typhoid fever, summer complaint, consumption, malaria, or perhaps infantile paralysis. The fly is almost the exclusive conveyor of diarrhoea and dysentery among children and babies.

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What America Means.

News and Observer.

We are knee deep in war right now.

We are making every effort to conserve our resources so as to make them count for most in war.

We are trying to shape the work of the nation to fit war conditions. We are trying to center everything on winning the war in the shortest

possible time. In the midst of this there are cer-

tain interests that cannot seem to remember we are at war. They see a good chance to pile up

profits for themeslves at the expense of the nation.

They are willing to block the war progress, willing to tangle up the war machinery, if only they can make something by doing so.

Grain speculators are in this class, Food speculators are in this class.

Coal magnates who juggle the market or restrict production are ir this class.

Distillers who seek to pour the grain supply into their vats are in this class.

Railroad magnates who try to balk plans for railroad effectiveness for war aro in this class.

And along with these are a lot of smaller fish who, though less powerful, lack none of the intent to profit at the expense of the nation's need. Perhaps they don't think this prof-

iteering is anti-patriotic, but it is. America must crush this profiteer-

ing. America must stop this stabbing from within.

And no man who calls himself an American should, be guilty of that kind of conduct.

An American these days is a man who puts America's interests ahead of everything. And nobody else is an American.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrivel Up Corns or Calluses so They Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

Somewhere at this time there is a young man at work and putting in his overtime at such training as he hopes will fit him to be a soldier when he goes to camp to do h's bit, who within two years-one year if the army goes campaigning-will be wearing shoul. der straps. By a short cut he will sidestep West Point and get there because he is a born leader. While get-



RIFLE SALUTE.

Photo by American Press Association.

ting ready for hardship by sleeping on a plank in the barn or out on the bare ground he will be thinking over his future job, not his future fortunes.

The self made officer is never a genius; simply a very practical man of native resource War is a succession of accidents and surprises. Seldom a campaign or battle goes through as planned. In the midst of confusion quick shifts must be made. Then the born leader comes to the fore in the ranks. He sets himself to work, and then a superior tells him to direct others. The others are glad to see order come out of confusion, follow the new lead, and all goes well.

The self made man may not be a scholar, but he will have a mind trained to orderliness. Self disciplined, he can discipline his fellows. If he cannot write or keep accounts he can get some one to do it. His reports to headquarters will be as well done as his trench digging and scouting enterprises. Some day there'll be a hurry call for a lieutenant and none to spare. But the self trained leader can fill the role, and "promoted on the field" will be written opposite his name on the company records. It will all be due to the habit of doing well what he set his hand to.

and Louise Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guy, of Lowryville, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. A. A. McLean. Mesdames M. L. Smith and L. L.

Hardin spent Tuesday in Gastonia. Mrs. Bradley Morrow is visiting Mrs. H. L. Wright.

Miss Janie Wyley, of Hickory Grove, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Wylie, Bryan and Fred Rudisill spent several days this week with Mrs. J. A. Page.

Miss Louise Smith has returned from a visit to Rock Hill.

Misses Martha and Christine Smith have returned from a visit to Rock Hill. Miss Ada Matthews is spending a

while in Rock Hill.

URGES EDUCATORS TO WATCH PUPILS' HEALTH.

(By International News Service.) PORTLANI: ORE., July 11. Horaco Ellis, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Indiana, outlined a plan before the annual convention of the National Editorial Association today whereby school children might be made healthy and robust through the attention of their teachers.

'Teachers should be advised to take particular charge of children from the time they arrive in school until they leave." said Mr. Ellis. 'Far more important than conducting recitations is this regard for the health and comfort of pupils of the school. The efficiency of the present day teacher is determined largely on the ability to see that her children get fresh air, plenty of water and no dust.

Mr. Ellis said that it is just as much the duty of the teacher to see that the pupils keep strong, in addition to warding off disease. In this connection he pointed out that the seeping in proper condition of the four groups of organs for the elimination of waste products in the body

was a cardinal essential to health. "Much nonsense and foolishness have been indulged in over the matter of bathing." he said. "Promiscuous bathing may be very dangerous. A bath is not so necessary as rubbing the body every morning with a coarse towel, to insure a healthful condition of the skin. In regard to diet, it is better to eat a couple of apples as medicine rather than take the old nostrums, castor oil and

A Resemblance. Chester Reporter.

The exchange between ex-President Roosevelt and Labor Leader Gompers in New York Friday evening had all of the ear-marks of a genuine South Carolina campaign

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one of our good subscribers with a request that we publish it in order to stimulate interest in the good work of the Red Cross:

(By Amelia Josephine Burr.)

Interminable folds of gauze For those whom we shall never see-Remember, when your fingers pause, That every drop of blood to stain This whitness, falls for you and me; Part of the price that keeps us free. To serve our own, that keeps us clean From shame that other women know---

O saviors we have never seen. Forgive us that we are so slow! God! If that blood should cry in vain And we have let our moment go!

Public Schools and Their Effect Upon the United States.

Portland, Ore., July 9. - The world-crisis, as it effects the United State, and the part this country is playing in it, is a test of the public school, according to Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Colorado, as expressed in an address before the elementary section of the National Education Association here today.

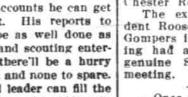
Taking as her subject "The Public School and the Nation in 1917," Mrs. Bradford declared that if the United States carried into effect its avowed policy of "righteosness to all humanity" and "sacrifices for all nations" it will be "because the American public school bas, in some degree at least, fulfilled the august task confided to it by the commands of democratic government."

"If, after this great war to end wars shall be over." she continued. America functions as the supreme dealistic force in the reorganization of the world, it will be because the public schools have given to the nation a higher vision than the world before has seen."

A young man 34 years of age by the name of Jack Mitchell committed suicide at his home in Iredell county yesterday. It seems that ne had been brooding over the war and as a result of his troubles he ended his life by drinking a quantity of poison.

"Underground" Cabbage.

Mr. Eugene E. Ratchford, of route two. Gastonia, brought The Gazette a valuable addition to its collection of vegetable "freaks" yesterday in the shape of a head of cabbage that was otherwise perfectly normal except that it had three or four well-formed heads attached to the roots, completely under the ground. After slicing off a large fine head for the table, Mr. Ratchford pulled up the root of the plant and accidentally discovered this "underground" cabbage. He claims this is slightly more of a vegetable wonder than Mr. Sam Holland's Irish potatoes growing on the vine above ground, which were mentioned in The Gazette of last Friday. These freaks are both on exhibition at The Gazette office for the benefit of the incredulous.



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