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THE SLACKER.

It was the humorist Ward who said that he was willing for all of his wife's relations to be drafted into the war. It was a frequent statement in the earlier days of the war when England was training her army, that she was willing to fight to the last Frenchman and with the last Canadian. The first statement was humorous and the latter was untrue. A full and red blooded American cannot be a slacker. He may be so narrow and uninformed that he doesn't know what he ought to be. Yet there may be some who were loudly vocal last summer for the enactment by Congress of the law to conscript an army rather than to depend on volunteers, who are now strangely silent about being put into Class 1, Division A. They believe that an army ought to be raised, but some of them do believe in exemption for themselves or their friends. Shall we call these men slackers?

The war has not yet reached that stage where we must take men from the cradle to the grave. France and Germany may have to do so, but we need only to take young men who are least encumbered. The fault that was charged against the volunteer system was that it would take men who should stay at home with dependents. Some men ought not to go who would volunteer. Some men who are seeking exemption are missing the opportunity of a lifetime. The drafted man who goes to camp does get homesick at first. He gets slowly accustomed to new adjustments and knows that perhaps he may not return. But he gets something bigger into his system than the man at home ever dreamed of. He becomes a patriot. We have seen the brother in black on a furlough pity the man left at home. There is something supreme in the army spirit that the so-called slacker would give a fortune to know. The army spirit in America cannot be called militarism. It is far removed from it, but it does see some things it is willing to die for. The slacker cannot see anything that he would die for. You couldn't pay him to enter the army. The average man in the army couldn't be paid to get out of it and become a slacker. No man can read "Over the Top," "A Student in Arms," "Carry On," or similar personal narratives without wishing that he too could stand by those men and be a man like them. These men whom we call slackers have in them the same possibilities, but they don't know it. Unfortunately many of them will not realize their mistake until it is too late. Those without good claims for exemption will always feel hard toward their advisers who urged them to seek this means of escape.

THE SUBMARINE OUTRAGE.

Last week the people of the country were brought nearer than ever to a realization of the meaning of war by the sinking of a transport of American troops. Once, we looked at such incidents with the detached viewpoint of a neutral far removed from war. When we entered the war our sentiments were similar to the volunteer who said, "We know that some of us will die in France, but all of us believe that it will be the other fellow." We know that some American troops must go down by the cowardly submarine which stabs in the dark, but we hoped it would be the other fellow. The news shows us what might reasonably be expected. The lessons are very clear. We should be proud of our splendid navy and its allies which I have safely guarded the armics which have already landed there. Accidents will happen, and this is largely an accident. We may expect many thousands more to be safely transported. The main lesson is that a nation that will war with submarines as Germany has done can be expected to commit almost any crime. Any criminal may make the same plea of "necessity" that Germany has made. Brave men are not afraid to die. But there is such a depth that the civilized world recoils with horror from the German hands that use the submarine in this way. We must pay the price in life and treasure to rid the world of such standards of character. But we will gladly pay the price to make it safe.

THE MENINGITIS SITUATION.

Epidemics of one disease or another will from time to time sweep over the country. But the bringing together last fall of thousands of men from the rural districts into the army camps has been responsible for the present outbreak of meningitis in the State. People in the country do not have the same opportunity to contract contagious diseases as those in towns and cities. On the other hand from the towns come many who have had this disease and are known as "carriers" of it. The germs of this disease infect them, and are transmitted to those who never had meningitis. The same is true of typhoid carriers in the transmission of some cases of typhoid fever. Meningitis is a germ developed disease. The germ finds lodgment in the nose and throat and is thence carried to the brain.

Practically every army camp in the State has had its patients and in some instances the disease has spread to the cities. The most of these camps have been quarantined for shorter or longer periods. In some cases the quarantine has been extended to the cities. In Columbia, for instance, schools and churches are closed, all social functions and lodge meetings are for the time being cancelled. The same condition has prevailed in Spartanburg, and will probably prevail in other cities.

There is however no cause for needless alarm. The young men who are in camps are under the most watchful care of trained specialists. They are treated with serum on the first clear indication of the disease. The best of results are apt to follow this early treatment. Sporadic cases have developed here and there in the State, but nothing to cause anxiety to the health officers. It would however be the part of wisdom to remember that centres where the disease is apt to occur are not best places to mingle in crowds.

When we were boys there was a time when the height of our ambition was to own a country store in order that we might possess that row of candy jars with their priceless contents of red and yellow striped sweetness. But now we know that one of the charms of boyhood is the ability to throw your whole soul into your desires.

Classified Local Advertisements

LOST

LOST—Betw. 301 Angus a. Ga. and Blackville, S. C., on January 27th. One 32x3 1-2 Firestone non-skid tire, mounted on rim. Finder return to B. S. Goldberg, 690 Broad St., Augusta, Ga., and get reward.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Asparagus Seed for sale. French Argente variety 95 cents per pound. Reduced on larger quantities. W. H. Wooley, Elko, S. C.

FOR SALE—One Hundred (100) lbs. of Watson Watermelon Seed from choice melons at \$1.25 per lb. H. E. Johnson, Martins, S. C.

FOR SALE—I have on hand 10 White Leghorn cockerels; will sell for \$1.50 each. If you want a pure bred cockerel, see me. Ina Sanders, Barnwell, S. C.

STRAYED or STOLEN

LOST OR STRAYED—About two weeks ago, one sandy colored sow with black dots all over her, about eight months old, weight 120 lbs. Finder will notify J. S. Black, Barnwell, S. C., and receive reward.

The Constipation Evil

There is no ailment to which the body is subject that is so far reaching in its injurious effects as constipation. It means a congestion of the bowels and usually causes sick headache, pains in the back, sour stomach, salivary complexion, offensive breath or loss of appetite. When you suffer from any of these ills, take a few doses of Granger Liver Regulator. You will be surprised how quickly it restores your normal health. Granger Liver Regulator contains no calomel and produces none of its distressing effects. It has, however, all the corrective value of calomel, and may be freely given to children as well as to adults. Granger Liver Regulator is also free from alcohol. A box of it lasts long, and a few doses relieve ordinary cases of biliousness. Granger Liver Regulator is sold by druggists everywhere at 25c a box. Refuse all substitutes as there is no other medicine just like Granger Liver Regulator.

BANKSTON BROS.

Roberta Ga., Jan. 21, 1917. Old Kentucky Mfg. Co., Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen: A Mr. Will Wachter of this county had some hogs that were down with cholera and had given up all hope of saving them and would not spend one penny on them. I gave him one 15 lb. pail of your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder and he has just come in and paid me for it and advises that every one of his sick hogs got well and that he had killed them and now has them in his smoke house and that they were as fine as any he had killed this year.

I want to add that he said his hogs were down and so sick that he had to prize their mouths open and his wife poured the powder down their throats. Please find check in full of my account and with kindest regards we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

BANKSTON BROS.

R. H. Walker, Dealer, Appleton, S. C.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Barnwell.

By John K. Snelling, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas W. H. Burgess hath made suit to me to grant into him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of A. B. Burgess, deceased; These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the creditors and debtors of the said A. B. Burgess, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Barnwell on Monday the 25th of February next, after publication of the copy of this citation in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 13th day of February, Anno Domini 1918.

John K. Snelling,

Judge of Probate.

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Half Your Living Without Money Cost

We are all at a danger point. On the use of good common sense in our 1918 farm and garden operations depends prosperity or our "going broke."

Even at present high prices no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and grain at present prices from supply merchant on credit and make money. Food and grain is higher in proportion than are present cotton prices.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay nearly half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best three acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1918 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the farm crops as well and shows you the clear road to real and regular farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS, CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

Never Say "Enough"

An Irishman who was getting the worst of it in a fight was asked if he would say "enough?" He replied: "If I had strength left to say that, I wouldn't be licked."

That's the proper spirit. Never give up. A quitter never gets any where. If hard luck strikes you brace up and go just as bravely as you can. However, a little savings account at the bank has carried many a man through a tight place. Better begin now, before hard luck strikes, and open a little savings account with us. We will care it carefully for you.

Bank of Western Carolina

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Cost and Efficiency Considered, its THE CHEAPEST FERTILIZER

A Comparison of the cost of plant food in Commercial Fertilizers and Manures

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Ammonia.....	\$7.00
Potash.....	\$6.00

Commercial Fertilizer

Manure From Camp Jackson

Analysis—	Commercial Fertilizer	Manure From Camp Jackson
8-3-0 cost per ton.....	\$37.00	Acid, 0.45 at \$1.25..... \$.56
8-3-3 cost per ton.....	\$54.00	Ammonia, 0.68 at \$7.00..... \$4.76
10-2-0 cost per ton.....	\$30.00	Potash, 0.58 at \$6.00..... \$3.48
		\$8.80

Actual Worth of Manure Based on Commercial Fertilizer \$8.80

Our Price Less Than Half That

Furthermore the decaying organic matter in the Manure is constantly adding available plant food to the soil, is valuable both from a humus standpoint as well as a land builder. Manure will show results for three years, and its cost divided through this period will show a much lower cost per unit of plant food than any other fertilizer on the market.

We are daily making shipments of this product into all sections of the country, and it is being received with entire satisfaction on account of its excellent quality and condition on arrival at destination.

Right now is the time to use manure. Write us today if you are interested in prompt delivery. We already have numerous orders booked for prompt shipment, but will use our best efforts to make delivery in accordance with your instructions.

We will be glad to make credit arrangements with responsible parties or will accept wood in exchange for manure. Wood to be delivered during the summer months.

We specialize on car lot shipments. Cars average 33 tons. Buy a car in conjunction with your neighbor and save the freight.

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