

We should feel proud of the call from England to send our troops to her shores to fight for the same principles we had to defend against the old mother country one hundred and forty two years ago. It is not a question of who was right or wrong at the time, but an admission that more than half of Europe is willing to shed its blood to maintain the standard of human rights and liberties for which Americans fought and died nearly a century and a half ago.

We have some expert hunters in this section—fellows who claim they can kill a partridge with their eyes blindfolded. They've got to take back seats, however, when it comes to a comparison with the Kaiser. A German forestry journal states that in 1908 the Kaiser killed 1,994 pieces of wild game, including 70 stags, elk and roebuck. At that time he had slaughtered a total of 61,759 pieces of game, more than 4,000 of which were stags, and was the lead exterminator of wild life in the world. We do not vouch for the accuracy of these figures but as a slaughterer of men since 1914 the Kaiser has broken all former records.

The town man looks at the country, thinks everybody there is happy and prosperous and has dreams of some day owning a fertile farm of broad acres and taking life easy. The country man comes to town jokes and talks with the merchant or banker, thinks everybody in town has an easy time, and goes back home ruminating on the uneven distribution of the world's supply of happiness. Both are subject to the frailties of human nature. The merchant or the banker has his troubles which he hides behind a well-concealed exterior while the farmer of the broad and fertile acres carries burdens which his outward appearance does not reveal. Taken all in all the world's supply of happiness is pretty well distributed, and it is not often that the other fellow has the best of the deal. But he who is satisfied with his cards and plays the game of life well with what he has is the one who wins, even when the odds are against him.

When we hear the word "slacker" the mind instinctively turns to the person who tries to evade military duty in the country's hour of need. But all the slackers are not found in the ranks of the army. There is the slacker in the great army of industrial workers who refuse to do more than his day's work or grumble if he is asked to put in a few hours' extra time at regular pay. And still worse is the able-bodied man who does not work at all. Every man must have a certain amount of food to keep him alive and when a man does not earn what he eats he is living on somebody else's labor. This is the type of slacker the civil authorities should go after. They are to be found in every town and city in the nation. There is plenty of work to do and these slackers should be given the alternative of doing their part in the ranks of the great civilian army or serving time on the chain gang.

At every session of the general assembly there is some man who thinks it is his bounden duty to tamper with the whiskey laws. The session just adjourned was not an exception. The new liquor law converts the office of probate judge into a department for the investigation of bars. If a man applies for a liquor permit and the probate judge does not put him through the "third degree" he is likely to be punished for malfeasance in office. If, after he puts the applicant through the "third degree" and it is found that the applicant was not entitled to receive a certificate, the probate judge has committed an error which is likely to cost him his office. So far as The Herald is concerned it would be glad to see the whiskey evil abolished altogether. It would be glad to see passed a nation-wide bone-dry law. The marked improvement in the morals of the people since the enactment of the quart-a-month law is ample evidence of the fact that a community is better off without whiskey, but there is danger in this continual pranking with the whiskey law. The people do not have time to see how one law works before some over-zealous prohibitionist in the general assembly rings in a new law. One crank can undo at a single stroke all the constructive work that required the combined efforts of a dozen statesmen ten years to accomplish, and the general assemblies of the past several years have had more than their share of such cranks. The time was ripe for a state-wide bone-dry law, but the general assembly could not or would not see it.

The new liquor law is a piece of foolishness—an attempt to meddle where meddling was dangerous—and if strong opposition to a bone-dry measure develops before next January the 1918 general assembly will have to take the blame.

BIG BRICK PLANT SOLD
Georgians Buy Bennettsville Brick Company From J. W. Moore.

Pea Dee Advocate:
J. Wm. Moore, who now lives at Fork, Dillon county, was in Bennettsville last week, arranging the final sale of his big brick plant at Marlboro to L. S. Morrison and J. B. Morrison, who are from Georgia. The consideration is said to have been between \$30,000 and \$50,000. The Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, publishes the following in its list of new industries:
S. C., Marlboro, P. O. Bennettsville, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2.—Bennettsville Brick Co., Florence, S. C., organized; Lincoln S. Morrison, Pres-Treas; John B. Morrison, V. P., Secy. and Mgr.; Continue established plant; daily output 35,000 common building brick, with capacity for 40,000 bricks; has 147 acres clay lands.

Capt. John James Rouse

Latta, Feb. 17.—Capt. John James Rouse died at his home in Latta yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and was buried at the Magnolia Cemetery today at 3 o'clock in the presence of a few remaining comrades of the War Between the States.

Captain Rouse was born at Society Hill, Darlington County, October 27, 1841. At the age of 18, when it seemed that there would be war, he joined the Darlington Guards for muster practice. At the first call of the State the Guard was mustered into the Eighth Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers as Company A. As their term of enlistment would end April 13, 1862, the Confederate congress passed an act offering to those who would enlist for three years a 45 day furlough to go home to raise recruits. Four new companies were thus formed. One of these was Company A with J. J. Rouse second lieutenant. These companies joined the Army of Northern Virginia under Gen. R. E. Lee. Captain Rouse served with distinction until he was captured near Harper's Ferry, September 11, 1864, and imprisoned at Johnson Island, Ohio, until he was discharged June 15, 1865, and returned to Florence. April 11, 1867, he was married to Amanda L. Thornhill of Darlington County. To them were born one daughter, now Mrs. Louise R. Bethea of Latta; two sons, Fitz Hugh Rouse, who died a few years ago, and R. A. Rouse of Cheraw. His first wife died March 12, 1892.

Captain Rouse moved to Latta in May, 1892, where he lived the life of a Christian citizen. No man has been held in higher esteem for his honesty and accuracy. He served as secretary and treasurer of the town of Latta for 23 years, up to the time of his death.

Death

Archie M. Nicholson died on Wednesday, January 16, 1918. He was taken sick with a cold which developed into pneumonia. He was sick two weeks before he died. He was married to Miss Laura Martin the daughter of Mr. M. H. Martin. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Mullins. He leaves a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters. One girl predeceased him to the grave a few years ago. His remains were interred in Millers Cemetery.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Gantt and Rev. J. W. Arial and the Masonic fraternity.

Lines to the memory of Archie M. Nicholson. Ripe with age of Man's short lot.
Of three score years and ten, The Lord hath said thy work is done.
Thy labors all shall end, For many years the care of life,
Did best upon thy form, Bent like the giant oak thou stood,
Defying of the storm, Thou long and peaceful life doth make.

A lesson for us all, That soon or late we all must go, When'er the Master calls,
We feel bereaved of one we love, As father true and tried, But God has taken him above, forever to abide.

Like the full corn in the ear, Thou layest thy armor down, Exchanging all that's mortal here, For a bright glorious crown, May his loved ones left behind,
To follow in the path he trod: The path the blessed savior made,
To glory and to God.
A. Loved One.

Warns Sugar Dealers

Columbia Correspondence to The News and Courier.
Food Administrator Elliott again gave warning today that the prices of sugar will be strictly enforced. The regulations require that the wholesale profit on sugar should not exceed twenty-five cents a hundred pounds and the retail profit should approximate 10 per cent.
"Wholesalers who violate the rule are in danger of having their licenses revoked and the food inspectors are

making careful investigation of sugar prices in this State," said Mr. Elliott. "Original invoices in the possession of retailers are being examined and the matter is being followed back to the wholesaler. Three concerns recently investigated showed that together they had charged over \$1,000 excess profits. Their licenses will probably be revoked."

In this connection the Red Cross headquarters got a surprise yesterday when William Elliott turned over a check for \$450 to its treasury. The check was the proceeds of excess charges on sugar made by a wholesale dealer in this State, but his name was not divulged for the reason that the food administration was not certain of the willfulness of the excess charge. The wholesaler stated that he did not know of the rule for limiting the wholesale profit on sugar to 25 cents a hundred pounds. The matter was settled by a food administration suggesting that the turn the excess over to the Red Cross and the matter would be dismissed and his name not disclosed. He gladly accepted the proposition, otherwise his license would have been revoked.

Notice to Millers

The certificates for the use of the millers in grinding meal have arrived. You can get a supply from the Food Administrator of your school district or apply to me, at Judge of Probate's office.

JOE CABELL DAVIS,
Co. Food Administrator.

NOTICE

Take notice that the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Dillon will convene at Dillon, S. C., on Monday, March 18, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JNO. C. BETHEA,
2-21-18. C. C. C. P.

MASONS TO MEET

The regular communication of Mackey Lodge No. 77 A. F. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 25th, at eight o'clock. Important degree work. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

E. C. STANTON, Sec.
2-21-18.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—100 Shares of Bank of Dillon Stock. Apply to W. C. Rogers, Bishopville, S. C., or Dr. J. R. Rogers, Dillon.—1-24-tf.

MONEY TO loan on Dillon County Real Estate at 6 per cent. Sellers & Moore, Attorneys.—3-1-tf.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID—For Hides and Furs at Wm. Brick's, Dillon, S. C.—E. 3-1.

WOOD FOR SALE—22-inch oak wood at \$6 per cord and 14 inch heater wood at \$7 per cord. Short leaf pine stove wood at \$6 per cord. W. L. Bethea, Dillon.—2-7-2t.

FOR SALE—One New Ford runabout and one Ford touring car good as new for sale. Apply drawer M, Dillon, S. C.—2-21-2tp.

LOST—Somewhere on the public road between Dillon and Fork a pink brooch. Reward for return to The Herald office.—2-21-1tp.

FOR SALE—Two well bred sows, or will exchange same for first class milk cow. Maple Hurst Farm 2-21-2t.

MONEY TO LOAN—We are prepared to make loans on improved farms and city property at six per cent interest for a period of from three to ten years on amounts from \$2,000.00 to \$25,000.00, interest payable annually. If you owe any money we think it is very essential that you make your arrangements at once as interest rates are advancing. Conditions are unsettled, and none of us know what will happen. Come to see us and let us assist you. Gibson & Muller, Attorneys.—12-20-tf.

FOUND—Gold medal engraved D. B. Humphrey, Thompson School Siler City, N. C. with date Dec. 24, 1893. Owner may recover by communicating with E. G. Smith, Box 204, Dillon, S. C., and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—I have several hundred bushels of Early King Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Dillon. O. C. Hayes, Dillon, S. C. 2-21-4t.

FOR RENT—Twelve room building—2 story—Apply to O. C. Hayes or C. L. Wheeler, at Dillon Hardware Co.—2-21-4t.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon near the Dillon Hardware Store a large envelope containing a title to real estate, also two letters; one from L. D. Lide and the other from Mrs. T. B. Stackhouse, both addressed to Mrs. W. Floyd. As the envelope contained nothing of value to anyone else its return to Mr. Floyd at Vaughan Furniture Store or The Herald office will be greatly appreciated.—2-21-1t.

Employers are Liable

It is not generally known that employers must send to the government before March 1st the names of all persons in their employ who are paid salaries of \$800 or more during the year. This feature of the income tax law has been overlooked. If you have a farm overseer who is receiving in money or supplies \$800 or more per year the overseer's name must be sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Washington. Failure to comply with this feature of the income tax law is punishable by fine or imprisonment.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by Carmichael Drug Company, Dillon, S. C.—Ex. 12-28-17—e-o-w.

CREDITORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of F. S. Jackson, deceased, notice is given that all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same duly authenticated within the time provided by law or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
MRS. ANNIE L. JACKSON,
Administratrix.

THE SPY

PATRIOTIC PLAY
Friday Night 8 p. m.

AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Minturn, S. C.

Presented by the teachers
and young people of the town

Admissions: 25c and 35c

Jones for Quality
CLEAN SWEEP
of
Winter Goods
At prices that will sound tremendously cheap next Fall
In order to make room for our big stock of Spring Merchandise, which is due to arrive in a few days, we are offering many and various articles of winter apparel at most compelling prices. The Lowness of our prices on these articles will be desernable at a glance, and we beleive it will be many a day before you will be able to buy at anything like these prices again, therefore it is to your interest that you come in and select such articles as you will need for now or early Fall use.
All our heavy shoes at especially low prices.
New Ladies' Ready-to-Wears coming in daily.
JONES DRY GOODS CO.
Railroad Avenue, Next to the Picture Show.

PLANT IRISH POTATOES
Having contracted for two cars of Maine grown Seed Potatoes I still have a limited quantity to offer These potatoes are of the best varieties and you will make no mistake to put in from one to ten acres. I beleive the price on potatoes the coming season will be good.
Come in and inspect my line of Dairy Feeds, Hog Feed and Chicken Feed.
A limited quantity of Appler Seed Oats to offer.
I offer a good quality of FEED OATS.
Syrups in half barrels and kegs, Fish in kegs, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Wrapping Paper and Paper Bags.
COFFEE: I can give you a close price on this line of goods. Call on me for anything in the Grocery Line.
I appreciate past favors and will thank you for any business given me
Yours very truly,
M. A. STUBBS,
Stubbs Wholesale Grocery