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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

More German Propaganda.

"In ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese is peculiar."

No doubt Bret Harte knew whereof he spoke when he penned these lines, but "in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese" can't hold a candle to the unspeakable Hun. The Germans are not depending solely upon force of arms to win the war, but since the very beginning of hostilities (and long before) have been spreading Teuton propaganda throughout the world. They apparently have a system second to none and overlook nothing. Many of their plots to injure the American war machine have been unearthed, the latest being an attempt to discourage the farmers from growing castor beans, the oil from which is sorely needed by Uncle Sam to lubricate the Liberty motors of the aeroplanes that are going to drive the Huns from the air. Investigations are being carried on now to trace these rumors to their source.

Pro-Germans are telling it that the castor bean is a difficult crop to grow, and that it is impossible to harvest and thresh them and insinuating that the beans are not being grown for the Government.

To such rumors no attention should be paid, because this Government would not ask the farmers to do something that was impossible, and the Government has fixed a very liberal price so that it will be very profitable to grow these beans. The beans, when gathered, if put into a barn in a dry place, will trash themselves just as a cotton boll will open, and an ordinary velvet bean or pea hunter, with a few minor adjustments, will trash them. The Government needs these beans, and it is going to surmount any difficulties met by the farmers.

Mr. T. S. Evans, Asst. Development Agent, of the Seaboard Air Line Ry., with offices at Hamlet, N. C., who has undertaken the planting of 10,000 acres for the Government in this territory, says that he believes that when the farmers found out that these rumors were the result of Pro-German propaganda they would come to the support of the Government and would take these contracts in a short time.

Sometimes, when business is extremely rushing and the streets are over-crowded, a repair man will take an automobile inside his garage and work on it there.

Twenty or more scientists and business men sat down to a "whale steak luncheon" in New York last week, but what we'd like to sit down to is a whaling big steak.

Which had you rather do—lend your money to Uncle Sam at 4 per cent, interest, or lose the war and be forced to pay tribute to the House of Hohenzollern?

Why not put some of the husky town loafers at work on the farms? There can be no better time to unlimber the vagrancy laws than the present.

He gets our goat, Does old man Smalleys, He's not raising food For our soldiers and "alleys."

Now's the time to give a job to those persons who "toil not, neither do they spin." With the country at war we have no room for the idlers.

The war has its compensations after all. It has certainly instilled the spirit of love into the hearts of the young men.

We apologize to the groundhog. The weather for the past few days has been superb.

HOW FARMERS MAY GET FLOUR WITHOUT MEAL

Food Administrator's plan for Those Who Have Their Own Corn Ground.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—The national food administration has given authority for a modification of the pound-for-pound law in order to give relief to the farmer in South Carolina who has his own corn ground locally. Much dissatisfaction has been caused among farmers, who felt that it was unreasonable to ask them to buy Northern or Western meal when they had their own home ground meal which they could use. There was no protest concerning reduction of the consumption of flour, but simply that the farmer did not wish to buy meal from his store when he had better meal or grits at home.

Under the new rule the farmer can have his corn ground by a miller, who will give him a certificate. This certificate must be filed with the grocer by the farmer, whereupon he can buy an equal amount of flour, not in excess of half a barrel.

This plan was recommended by practically the unanimous vote of the county food administrators at their meeting in Columbia on the 4th instant, and has been advocated by a large number of prominent people having knowledge of conditions in South Carolina.

The national administration was by wire immediately consulted about it and on Saturday gave its consent to the plan. For the information of county food administrators and food representatives over this State, millers and farmers, the following is a description of the procedure necessary for farmers to obtain upon a miller's certificate:

The farmer takes his corn to the mill and has it ground. He signs a certificate which the millers will have, stating number in his family or tenants for which he buys, the amount of flour he has on hand, and agreeing to use in his household equal weights of flour and substitutes. Thereupon the miller signs a certificate as to the number of pounds of meal ground. This certificate is then filed with the grocer, and thereupon the farmer can buy an equal weight of flour, but in no case in excess of one-half barrel.

This relieves the only difficulty that has been encountered in South Carolina.

There has been no objection whatever to the reduction in consumption of flour, and the farmer has been patriotically ready to reduce his consumption of flour, but he very naturally did not desire to buy more of what he already had an abundance in his home.

Blanks are being mailed to the county food administrators for distribution to millers. They were mailed yesterday afternoon. Millers should apply to the county food administrator of his county for the blanks.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

of Pines, etc. Collected from Oct. 1st, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917, inclusive.

L. C. Bennett, Magistrate at Baldoc.	
Alex Badger	\$25.00
E. W. Holman, Magistrate at Barnwell.	
Elder Bradley	\$50.00
Peter Stroman	25.00
Norman Moye	75.00
Arthur Green	100.00
Ben Mason	1.07
	\$251.07

C. S. Anderson, Magistrate at Dunbarton.

Joe Blackman	\$30.00
N. A. Hiers, Magistrate at Hilda.	
Ernest Pinkny	\$20.00
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	\$40.00

G. L. Hill, Magistrate, Red Oak.

Walker Gant	\$1.61
Spann Solomon	1.00
	\$2.61

W. L. Brant, Magistrate at Ulmer.

G. C. Brant	\$2.68
Mannie Dickinson	1.61
Henry Elligan	1.07
Clifford Graham	1.07
Henry Kearse	2.68
Lartee Allen	15.00
John Bacon	15.00
	\$39.11

R. L. Wooley, Magistrate at Williston.

Reather Willis	\$1.80
W. M. Manstone	20.00
	\$21.80

W. H. Duncan, Clerk of Court.

A. F. Carter, license	\$98.00
Meivin Carter, license	73.50
Ben J. Anderson	49.00
E. A. Bradshaw	49.00
Oscar Armstrong	49.00
Ed Simpkins	49.00
Henry Coleman	49.00
O. M. Compton, license	98.00
Abdul Hammond	98.00
M. B. Hagood, licenses	24.50
	\$637.00

Miscellaneous Collections.

Home Bank, interest on County Deposits	\$781.51
	\$781.51

J. B. ARMSTRONG, County Treasurer.

Many Great Men Die Young.

The question is often asked, what is meant by "the prime of life." It is difficult to say; people differ so much. Most great men have died comparatively young. Alexander the Great died at thirty-two, having conquered practically the whole world of his day; Julius Caesar was dead at fifty-five. Napoleon died at fifty-two. Oliver Cromwell at fifty-nine. Shakespeare at fifty-two. Charles Dickens at fifty-eight. Nearly all the men who made the French Revolution were dead before they were fifty; many of them before they were forty. Robespierre was only thirty-six when he died, Desmoullins thirty-four, Danton thirty-five, and Mirabeau forty-two.

Colorado Was Not Red.

It was William's first trip to Colorado. Everyone was marveling at the wonderful scenery but the little chap, who seemed troubled at it all. "What's the matter, don't you like the mountains?" asked his mother. "Oh, yes," replied the boy, "but on my map Colorado is red."

Mostly Talk.
"Getting up betimes and enjoying the early morning is delightful these days."
"Yes; I often talk about doing it."

Summons for Relief.

State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell.

Court of Common Pleas.

G. A. Best, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. O. McKaskey, S. M. Wetmore, Receiver, and Armour & Company, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office in the town of Barnwell, within twenty days after the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. E. HARLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Absent Defendants:

To the absent defendants W. O. McKaskey, S. M. Wetmore, Receiver, and Armour & Company: You are hereby notified that the original Summons and Complaint in the above stated case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County, at Barnwell, in the State of South Carolina.

J. E. HARLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Filed February 13, 1918. W. H. Duncan, Clerk, C. C. P., Barnwell County, S. C.

Treasurer's Notice.

The tax books will be open for the collection of State, County and School taxes for the fiscal year of 1917 from the 15th day of October, 1917 to the 15th day of March, 1918, inclusive.

January 1, 1918, a penalty of 1 per cent. will be added.

February 1, 1918, a penalty of 1 per cent. will be added, making a total of 2 per cent. for February.

March 1st to the 15th, 1918, inclusive a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added, making a penalty of 7 per cent. to March 15, at which time the tax books will close.

Tax levy will be:

For State purposes, 8 1/2 mills.

For ordinary county purposes, 8 1/2 mills.

For Constitutional school 3 mills.

Total Levy 20 1/4 mills

Commutation road tax is \$1.50.

Special school levies as follows:

Two Mills—Ashleigh, Baldock, Barbury Branch, Cedar Grove, Columbia Edisto, Ellenton, Friendship, Green's Harmony, Long Branch, Meyer's Mill, Morris, New Forest, Oak Grove, Riverside, Sand Hill, Seiglingville, Seven Pines, Tinker's Creek.

Three Mills—Barton, Bloomingdale, Cave, Hickory Hill, Owens Cross Road, Red Oak, Shady Grove, Upper Richland.

Four Mills—Appleton, Big Fork, Calvary, Double Pond, Healing Springs, Hercules, Hilda, Lees, Rosemary, Reedy Branch, Sycamore.

Five Mills—Elko, 2 mills for ordinary expenses; 3 mills for bonds.

Six Mills—Kline, 2 mills for ordinary expenses; 4 mills for bonds.

Seven Mills—Dunbarton, 4 mills for ordinary expenses; 3 mills for bonds.

Eight Mills—Blackville, 5 mills for ordinary expenses; 3 mills for bonds.

Fairfax, 5 1/2 mills for ordinary expenses; 2 1/2 mills for bonds.

Ulmer—4 mills for ordinary county purposes; 4 mills for bonds.

8 1/2 Mills—Allendale—6 for ordinary expenses; 2 1/2 mills for bonds.

Nine Mills—Williston, 5 for ordinary expenses; 4 mills for bonds.

10 1/2 Mills—Barnwell, 6 mills for ordinary expenses; 4 1/2 mills for bonds.

Drafts and checks will not be accepted for taxes except at taxpayers risk. County and school claims properly approved will be accepted for taxes.

J. B. Armstrong, County Treasurer.

Certificate of Stock Lost.

Certificate No. — for 1 share of Farmers and Merchants Bank stock, issued in my name, having been lost and application having been made for a duplicate issue thereof, all persons are called to show cause (if any there be) at the office of the said Farmers and Merchants Bank in Williston, S. C., on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1918, why said duplicate certificate shall not be issued.

J. B. KITCHINGS, Williston, S. C., Feb. 12, 1918.

Notice of Dissolution.

The Board of Directors, of the Barnwell Lumber Company, will hold a stockholders meeting for the purpose of winding up its affairs, and to dissolve the said corporation, at the office of A. H. Ninesstein, at Blackville, S. C., on the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon. That the Barnwell Lumber Company, will retain the right given it by law, to prosecute or to defend suits against it, (if any) and to enable the said corporation to settle and close its affairs, by way of collection or payment of debts, as is authorized by law, in such cases, and to sell and dispose of its real estate and other property.

W. E. Silverthorne, President.

W. E. Silverthorne, Board of Director.

A. H. Ninesstein, Board of Director.

Dated this 28th day of Jan, 1918. 12-31-4w.

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DRAWBACKS

There is a drawback to nearly everything. The fragrant rose has its thorn, the busy bee has its stinger, the useful mule has its kick, and so on down the line.

There is seldom success without economy at the start. It isn't always pleasant to pinch and scrimp and save, but most of us who start out with nothing, have to travel that road. The savings thus attained if placed in a good bank like ours where they are safe, will in time mean comfort, ease and satisfaction for you.

Bank of Western Carolina
Head Office
Alkes, S. C.
Barnwell, S. C.

GO UNCLE SAM ONE BETTER-TAX YOUR INCOME YOURSELF!

PERHAPS you are not making \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year. The income tax doesn't affect you. Cheer up. You may make enough some day to pay Uncle Sam his small tax. Meanwhile TAX YOURSELF. Set aside a certain amount of your earnings and let us pay you for keeping it. This kind of taxes is not as sure as death, but it's a lot more pleasant. Meanwhile—

INVITE US TO HELP YOU TAX YOURSELF.

Bank of Williston

WILLISTON, S. C.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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