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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1918.

Our American soldiers are proving themselves equal to the task of battling with the Huns.

The world of workers may well look with contempt upon the few idlers that remain. What excuse can a man give now for being a loafer?

It is reported that the German navy is getting ready to come out and fight. There could be no more desirable thing than to have them come out and fight. We believe it will be the most entertaining fight the German navy has ever participated in.

Our cat says there are some people who think the whole world would go to smash if they failed to get up in the morning, but the old fellow further arises and says that these same people could die, as they will some day, and the sun will rise just the same and even the whistles will blow and the wheels turn.

We feel sure the Union Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will perform a real service to the town and county if it can induce some first-class man to come here and open a laundry. The organization has the question under advisement and we hope results will be obtained. If the laundry proposition makes as good success as has the bakery, which, by the way, was brought here through the efforts of the organization, it will prove a real success.

One of the principles laid down by the Great Teacher is: "He that is not for me is against me." This proves that neutrality is really antagonism. In the present day, an American citizen who is not for his country is an enemy of his country. It is not enough for one to refrain from saying and doing that which is disloyal. To be neutral is to come perilously near to being a traitor. It requires not only passive submission to the will of the government, but active obedience. It is no time for anything save complete loyalty.

A careful consideration of conditions leads to the conclusion that our people cheerfully comply with the various rulings of the Food Administration, and the cooperation with the government is well-nigh universal. This disposes the theory that a democracy cannot do things; that is, cannot do them in a satisfactory way. The fact is, the most effective cooperation is that which comes willingly, not grudgingly, as is being daily proven by the people of this country. We do not believe, if the search were made today, there would be found a dozen families in Union County that have on hand more than the regulation amount of sugar or flour. Our people are not only willing to comply, but they are anxious so to do, and this is one of the best indications that can be found of our sincerity of purpose.

There may be here and there some miserably selfish soul that is hoarding, but, if so, he will keep very quiet about it; for were it to become known, he would be scorned by his neighbors, and justly so.

**NOTICE**

Rev. C. B. Prince, pastor of the West Springs Baptist church will preach a special sermon on Saturday night to men only. The services will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

**BOLSEHVIKI ADOPT CUBIST STYLE OF DECORATION**

London, May 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The Bolshewiki have adopted the cubist style of decoration for Russian cities in celebrating the revolutionary feast days. The whole city of Petrograd was decorated in this bizarre fashion for the celebration of May Day. Thousands of cubist posters draped with revolutionary red bunting ornamented the walls of palaces and government buildings. Describing the scene the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post writes:

"Petrograd for May Day was turned into a huge village fair. The ambitious plans for hiding under red draperies and hideous cubist canvasses all the visible symbols of those things that made the greatness of once great Russia were curtailed by shortage of red material, by inability to compel a sufficiency of skilled labor, or by the desire of everybody concerned to think first of personal opportunities and only secondarily of public objects.

"At any rate, the great palaces and monuments, the works of art of many generations, were neither hidden nor disguised, but merely disfigured. I noted principally the disfigurement of the Winter Palace facade. Half a dozen billboards erected about the Palace Square bore cubist and futurist angular daubs on a gigantic scale, each with a legend explaining what otherwise was certainly incomprehensible. "The great column of the Palace Square had evidently defied the attacks, and only its pediment was partially hidden by billboards covered with crude colors, having neither form nor substance.

"The procession did itself credit in several particulars. All the fighting forces on this occasion appeared with full equipment and arms. Bands of workmen were interspersed between the fighting arms.

"Bands, of course, played freely, but the Marseillaise, which is the official anthem of modern Russia pending the invention of something Russian, was little heard. Military honors are paid to the Marseillaise, and civilians uncover when it is played.

"May Day is, according to beliefs now widely promulgated by Lenine the day of the birth of the Russian revolution. All things that happened before were merely anticipatory throes or abortive alarms, which the country is well rid of, and which are best forgotten."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

Editor of Union Times:— Please announce in your paper of this week that the County Sunday school convention (Interdenominational) will convene at New Hope, near Jonesville, August 16 and 17. The program will be arranged later. Very truly,  
J. W. Scott, Pres.  
July 2, 1918.

**OUR CRUSADERS**

For the living God in heaven they are fighting overseas,  
By the blood of Christ on Calvary is blest the high crusade  
And the beast of Armageddon shall upon his bended knees,  
For a thousand years of horror know the hell that he has made.

And as Perseus slew the dragon as it clasped the trembling form  
Of the lovely Andromeda, so our splendid boys advance  
To crush the million-headed beast in furious battle storm  
And blast its slime and venom from the hills and valleys of France.

The crowned and rampant vulture, the escutcheon of the Hun,  
Types the Hohenzollern devil, and his blasphemy of God;  
But the eagle of America unblinking eyes the sun,  
And our glorious army treads the path the old crusaders trod.

Not in Holy Writ nor history nor legends of romance,  
Neither Tancred nor de Buillion, neither Richard Lionheart,  
More truly fought for God and Christ than now in ravished France  
And pillaged Flanders bear our boys the true crusader's part.

For the imperial Hohenzollern is the Moloch of the Huns,  
Foul murderers of children they and ravishers of maids,  
And the blackened soul of Prussia breathes damnation from its gums,  
And the iron cross of Satan for the Cross of Jesus trades.

But the beast of Armageddon shall be beaten to his knees;  
By the pride and crown of Prussia shall the awful price be paid;  
For the living God in heaven they are fighting overseas,  
And the blood of Christ on Calvary hath blest the high crusade.  
Charles H. Tiffany.

**PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT MOUNT VERNON TODAY**

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friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated in action, the faith and purpose with which we act.

"This, then, is our conception of the great struggle in which we are engaged. The plot is written plain upon every scene and every act of the supreme tragedy. On the one hand stand the peoples of the world—not only the peoples actually engaged, but many other also who suffer under mastery but can not act; peoples of many races and in every part of the world—the people of stricken Russia still, among the rest, though they are for the moment unorganized and helpless. Opposed to them, masters of many armies, stand an isolated, friendless group of governments who speak no common purpose but only selfish ambitions of their own by which none can profit but themselves, and whose peoples are fuel in their hands; governments which fear their people and yet are for the time their sovereign lords, making every choice for them and disposing of their lives and fortunes as they will, as well as of the lives and fortunes of every people who fall under their power—governments clothed with the strange trappings and the primitive authority of an age that is altogether alien and hostile to our own. The past and the present are in deadly grapple and the peoples of the world are being done to death between them.

"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decision would be tolerable. No half-way decision is conceivable. These are the ends for which the associated peoples of the world are fighting and which must be conceded them before there can be peace:

"I. The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly, and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it can not be presently destroyed, at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.

"II. The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangement, or of political relationship. Upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned, and not upon the basis of the material interest or advantage of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.

"III. The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct towards each other by the same principles of honour and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity, and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mutual respect for right.

"IV. The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that can not be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned.

"These great objects can be put into a single sentence. What we have seen is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind.

"These great ends can not be achieved by debating and seeking to reconcile and accommodate what statesmen may wish, with their projects for balances of power and of national opportunity. They can be realized only by the determination of what the thinking peoples of the world desire, with their longing hope for justice and for social freedom and opportunity.

"I can fancy that the air of this place carries the accents of such principles with a peculiar kindness. Here were started forces which the great nation against which they were primarily directed at first regarded as a revolt against its rightful authority but which it has long since to have been a step in the liberation of its own people as well as of the people of the United States; and I stand here now to speak—speaking proudly and with confident hope—of the spread of this revolt, this liberation, to the great stage of the world itself. The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they knew little of—forces, which, once roused, can never be crushed to earth again; for they have at their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph."

**KELTON NEWS**

Kelton, July 3.—The crops are looking fine and all were pleased to see the beautiful rain which fell Sunday afternoon. It was badly needed.  
Mrs. Harriet Gallman of this section is on the sick list  
Messrs. Tillman James and Horace Horne of Jonesville entered the service of Uncle Sam on June 28th. These young men will be greatly missed by their many friends.  
Mr. J. G. Comer of Reidsville was a visitor at the home of Mr. T. J. Vinson last Sunday afternoon.  
Lillian, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Wallace Horne is very sick.  
Mr. Lonnie Inman of Kelton was visiting at the home of Mr. T. J. Vinson Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gault of Kelton, R. F. D. 1, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Harris, on Sunday. Brown Eyes.

**JONESVILLE, R. F. D. 1.**

Jonesville, R. F. D. 1, July 1.—Well, we have had a very good rain, which was badly needed, which all the farmers in this section was glad to see.  
Mr. Berry Parks spent last week-end with his father and other relatives in Spartanburg.  
Mrs. D. J. James and daughter, Estelle, spent the day last Friday with Mrs. Nannie Parks.  
Mr. Sem Wyatt and son, Johnnie, were in Jonesville Saturday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks visited their sister, Mrs. Sallie Palmer, last Monday.  
Mr. Berry Parks spent Monday afternoon with Mr. Johnnie Wyatt.  
Mr. Mack Gault and Dr. Thrasher spent the day Sunday with Mr. D. J. James.  
Miss Anna Parks visited her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Palmer, Monday.  
The health of this community is very good at present.  
Mrs. D. J. James and daughter, Estelle, were visitors in Jonesville Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Ruth Gallman was also a visitor in Jonesville Saturday afternoon. Brown Eyes.

**KELTON DOTS**

Kelton, July 2.—Ed Adair and two daughters of Spartanburg are visiting relatives here.  
Miss Mabel Kelly has been visiting

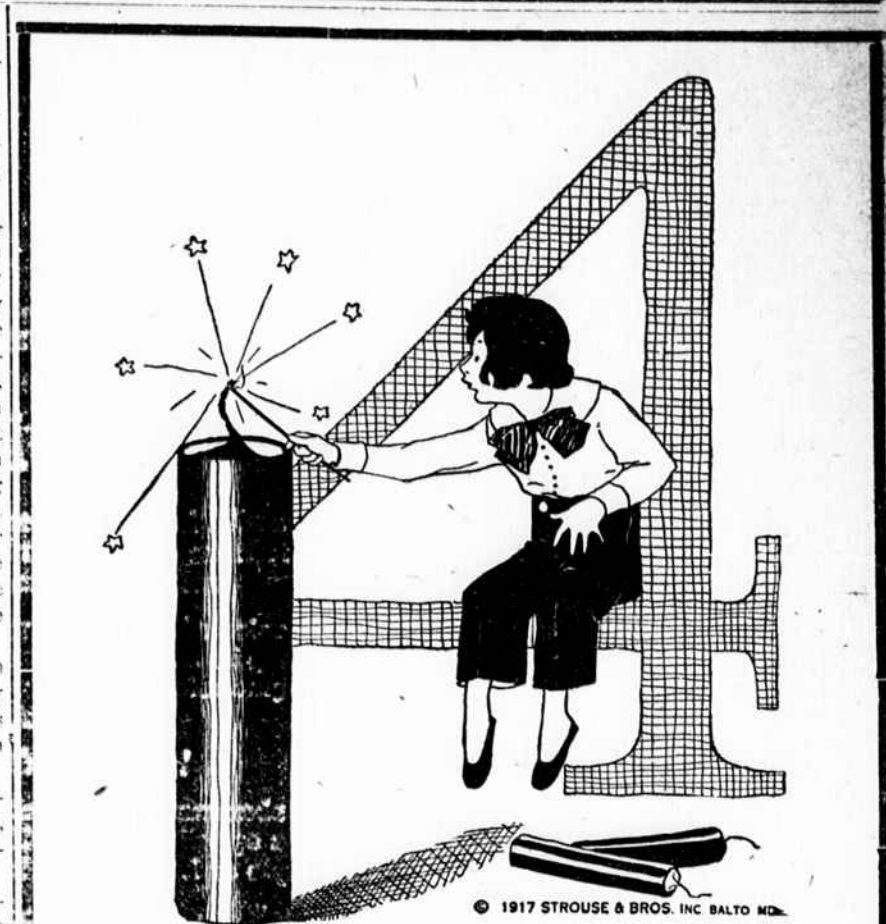
Mrs. Willie Edmonds of Spartanburg this past week.

Bonnie Fowler of Sunny Side community is visiting relatives near here.  
John M. Little had the misfortune to lose a fine mule yesterday. They think blood poison was the cause of its death, this is a great loss to Mr. Little.  
Lewis Sanders of Spartanburg spent Sunday at home.  
Miss Ealine Scales of Spartanburg was at home for the week-end.  
Mrs. J. D. Croft is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well again.  
Rev. J. D. Croft and Clermont Garner attended the convention at Jonesville Sunday, despite the rain, they had a good time.  
Hosey Webber and family are moving to Union this week.  
Mrs. S. J. H. Howell has been sick again. We hope she will recover soon.

Well, Thursday is the "Fourth," how are we going to celebrate it? Times are too serious now for much frivolity. Let us not forget to pray for our nation at large, and for our boys "over there." Who perhaps will not have a chance to celebrate the day.  
"Bits of Moss from Mossdale."

**JONESVILLE NEWS**

Jonesville is sad over the death of Senator B. R. Tillman; we have lost a great man.  
The Wallace mill is to have a big time today—the Fourth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nobles of Charlotte, N. C., have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lipscomb.  
Miss Carrie Southard of Columbia is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Southard.  
Miss Irene Foster is with her father, J. B. Foster; she has been in school at Johnston, S. C.  
Mrs. Maude Hedgepath of Greenville is here for a few days.  
Mrs. Beulah Spears Cunningham of Greenville, Mrs. Forrest Spears, Mrs. Eunice Free and Mrs. T. A. Littlejohn are camping at West Springs for a fortnight.  
Mrs. Lipford spent sometime in Spartanburg. Her son Clarence, has gone to work for the government in Charleston.  
Mrs. Laurence Southard has been visiting relatives here for sometime.  
Dr. Berry who recently held a position with the Jonesville Drug Company is now in Greenville where he was a position with a drug concern.



Men feel the duty of consecrating this 4th of July as a day of earnest thought and determination that our fight may soon terminate in the glow of democracy for all mankind.

Everyone of us, young and old, can help, and, indeed, every man who hopes for the safety of the Stars and Stripes is helping.

Let us celebrate this historical day by helping to win the war. Let us resolve to buy WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS UNTIL IT HURTS.

Union County has glorified itself by the number of men that have gone to the war, and now let it glorify itself by the men and women at home.

**J. COHEN**  
The House of Satisfaction

**FISK CORD TIRES**  
You want size—strength, safety, beauty and mileage in a tire. That's what you get in the Fisk Cord. All that, plus most unusual resiliency, speed, comfort and luxury—Made in Ribbed Tread and the famous Fisk Non-Skid.

**The Union Hardware Co.**  
Union, South Carolina

**NEW CANDIDATE'S CARD**  
We, the friends of E. W. Tucker announce him a candidate for election to the office of Township Commissioner for Bogansville Township, Union County, and pledge that he will abide the result of the Democratic primary election. Vote for the man who will serve you faithfully. Friends.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**  
All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Mae E. Linder (Mrs. S. S. Linder) are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned. All persons holding claims against said estate are to present same duly itemized and verified to the undersigned. J. A. Sawyer, Executor.

Every fat man has a secret ambition to play heavy tragedy.