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A LOW STANDARD

One of the most disheartening displays in the daily press as well as on the part of Congress...

When Congress learned that all industry must cease for a period of five days, it began immediately to bombard the White House with figures, dollars, billions of them...

Is our patriotism thus to be measured in dollars and cents? Does this mean that we are willing that our young men may die for victory but we would draw the line at a money loss?

The answer came from Washington that we must win this war at whatever cost. And it might have added, even if it costs money.

The statement is made that one third of the illicit whiskey is made in North Carolina. It may be necessary for the Governor of South Carolina to say a few words to the Governor of North Carolina.

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One of the chief benefits that will be derived from the enforced fuel holidays will be a general realization of the fact that this country is at war. It is very important that we realize that business cannot go on as usual...

The appointment of Senator Ellison D. Smith to the chairmanship of the important Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee is most gratifying to his South Carolina friends.

The first State to ratify the prohibition amendment to the Constitution was Mississippi. It is said that within fifteen minutes after the Governor had asked the legislature to ratify the prohibition amendment to the Constitution that action was taken.

Major Gardner, who was the first Congressman to resign for the purpose of joining the army, died recently in Camp at Macon, Ga.

Kentucky, noted for its fighting men, pretty women and Bourbon whiskey, was among the first states to ratify the prohibition amendment.

The German melted the church bells of the French towns they captured to convert them into munitions of war.

MANAGING TURKEYS As turkeys usually slip away and lay about eleven o'clock in the morning, the best way to secure their eggs is have a wire netting pen and drive them into it in the morning.

SAVE YOUR PIGS Look after your pigs this season, and do not let half of them die for want of a little care and attention.

GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPLY OF NITRATE SODA FOR FARMERS

Washington—The secretary of agriculture has announced the plan for the sale and distribution of the 100,000 tons of nitrate of soda for fertilizer use purchased under the provisions in the food control act...

The f. o. b. price at ports will be \$75.50 a ton, farmers paying the freight charges from the port of arrival and the State fertilizer tag free.

The plan is that in each county where there is a county agent to have the agents associate with themselves three or more business men in each community, who will assist them in the sale of the nitrate.

Farmers will make application for nitrate upon blanks furnished by the county agents or the local committees. Applications must be signed and returned so as to reach the county agents or member of the local committees by February 4.

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The government is making every effort to reach farmers who desire a part of this nitrate, but states that it will be impossible for the county agents or other persons to visit every individual farmer...

SERIOUS STRIKE ON IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

London, Jan 21.—The strike movement is spreading throughout Austria-Hungary and it is associated with a demand for immediate peace, according to dispatches received in London from Swiss and Dutch sources.

The food situation and the question of peace were the sole subjects of discussion at the sitting of the budget committee of the Austrian Chamber of deputies Friday.

Count von Togenburg, the minister of the interior, told the deputies their minister, and Leon Trotzky, the Russian foreign minister, exhibited many similarities which fact, he added, offered a guarantee that the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk would go well.

The socialist party of Austria has published a declaration stating that the workmen will only calm down when the government can indicate that it will not allow the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk to break down on the territorial question and that the system of food distribution will be reorganized.

KEEP THE HENS BUSY

Do not allow or encourage idleness in your breeding yards if you would have your eggs hatch well. Hens should be kept reasonably busy. Have them scratch for what they get, and as an additional means of exercise, hang up a head of cabbage or a sugar beet for them to pick at.

HELP WANTED

We can use at once several families; can give work to men and women, boys and girls. Good houses, electric lighted, good water. Wages on basis to meet war conditions; pay every Saturday afternoon.

Apply at office in Cheraw, at rear of Bank of Cheraw, or to the MILL. Come to see us, or write, we are at your service.

ALLIES WAITING FOR GERMAN MOVE

Washington, Jan. 21.—The allies are maintaining an expectant attitude on the Western front. Secretary Baker stated today in his weekly war review, while recent events in Russia have greatly increased strategic freedom for the central powers.

There is little to record in the way of military activity during the past week. On the Western front the allies are maintaining an expectant attitude.

"While the enemy has been busy concentrating his offensive forces, the British and French have greatly strengthened their defensive dispositions, reorganized their tactical arrangements which in many areas were hitherto chiefly of an offensive character, and are now prepared for every eventuality.

"The recent events in Russia, which have removed from the theater of active operations over 900 miles of front in the east, the invasion of Italy and the consequent shortening of the battle line in this zone by nearly 150 miles, have resulted in greatly increased strategic freedom for the central empires.

Alert Allies Wait.

"Reviewing the minor operations which took place during the period under examination, it is noticeable that ascendant initiative and alertness is again displayed by the allies.

"East of Loos, a sharply conducted operation by the British was brought to a successful conclusion. The British broke into the German line and captured a number of prisoners.

"North of St. Quentin, and east of Mericourt, the British had brushes with the enemy which resulted favorably.

"In the neighborhood of Lens a Canadian detachment launched a raid against the Germans, which was crowned with success. Not only were the Canadians able to penetrate the enemy's positions, but they held them as long as they deemed expedient, and only retired after inflicting serious damage and taking prisoners.

"Southwest of Armentieres the enemy advanced against a British outpost, but was speedily driven back.

"Artillery activity was noted in the Ypres section and enemy fire was lively in the area south of the Cambrai salient.

"In the Italian theater the successes of the preceding week have been enlarged and extended.

"The second, in the region between the Monte Tomba and the Monte Sorlarolo, was a tactical gain of positive value, in that it greatly strengthened the Italian disposition in this area.

"The third, and by far the most important undertaking, resulted in bringing about a rectification of Italian dispositions in the Monte Asolone sector, which rendered secure trench elements heretofore not devoid of serious weakness.

"Artillery was intermittently active along the entire front and the British batteries rendered good service in the Montello sector.

"Clear weather favored the task of the aviators. Numerous hostile air raids took place, directed against various centers in the Venetian plain close to the fighting area.

"The enemy was busy bombing undefended Italian towns. Padua and Treviso were attacked in broad daylight and numerous encounters between Austrians and Italian airmen were recorded.

"The Italians in turn were busy breaking up hostile working parties and harassing centers of military activity.

by has strengthened his defensive position and extended his lines. Frequent patrol encounters are noted. The enemy is being cleared of villages north of Jerusalem and a firmer hold on the holy city is thus assured."

MT. CROGHAN

Mr. Rupert Funderburk, of Monroe, N. C., is spending the week with his brother, Dr. I. S. Funderburk.

Miss Annie Jackson returned to her home, after spending a while with her brother at Chesterfield.

Mr. Mink has been called to our town to her husband, who is ill with pneumonia.

Little Maude Nicholson entertained at her home Friday afternoon the children of the third and fourth grades.

Messrs. Ed. and Hamer Burch have returned from Wadesboro, where they spent a short while with their sister who is very sick.

Mr. S. V. Atkinson has purchased a John Henry from Mr. Moore.

Professor Edwards and Miss Agnes Lawrence and Miss Myrtle Oliver went to Ruby one afternoon this week.

Misses Lucy Hendrick, Bessie Gady and Ethel Oliver spent the week-end with Miss Lawrence, of Timonville.

Mr. W. C. Baker has been very ill but seems to be improving.

Messrs. Burland Burch and Ross Atkinson were in Pageland Saturday night.

Honor Roll

Mt. Croghan Graded School. First Grade—Nye Burch, Frank Burch, Margaret Hendrick, Melba Rollings.

Advanced First—Leona Rollings. Second Grade—Elbert Rivers, Stewart Funderburk.

Third Grade—Burnice Baker. Fourth Grade—Lance Baker, Grayland Rivers, Ethel Rushing, Glennie Moore.

Fifth Grade—Juel Moore. Sixth Grade—Thomas Redfearn. Eighth Grade—Inez Osborne. Ninth Grade—Nell Burch, Hilda Burch.

Tenth Grade—Leland Rivers.

BETHESDA

The farmers in this section are getting the blue about the fertilizer situation.

Mr. Ira Boan has gone to Georgia, where he has a position with a clothing company.

Not much farm work has been done in this section lately on account of the bad weather. Some have not sown any small grain yet, and some probably will not sow, but we think it better to sow late than to wish you had. But seed wheat and oats are hard to get.

Preaching at Bethesda the fourth Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Quick.

Some of the farmers in this section made so much money last fall on 28 and 30 cent cotton they can't help moving around. Boys, you had better be still or your money will get away from you.

Messrs. H. J. and Clark A. Boan and Jno Threat are moving to the Gillespie Siding. We wish them well in their new home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Early Boan visited in the Merriam's Mill section Sunday.

It begins to look like farm hands are going to be scarce.

We think people who have hogs to spare should look at this as a time for sacrifice.

Best wishes to the good old Advertiser.

TEAL'S MILL

Mr. Myron Funderburk, of Camp Sevier, is home this week.

Mr. Luther Boan, of Cheraw, was visiting in this section Sunday.

Miss Clara Freeman visited Miss Maybell Turnage Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Turnage visited his uncle, Mr. Hamp Turnage, Sunday.

Mr. Bogan Wallace, of Cheraw, was in this community Sunday.

Hursey Bros. advertisement with text: 'If you owe us Come in and settle at once And save trouble and expense for both parties Hursey Bros.'

Advertisement for 'THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER' and 'TAKE YOUR HOME PAPER'. Includes text: 'Realizing that this year, the next and the next... Both Papers \$1.75'

Large advertisement for WRIGLEYS' TOBACCO featuring an illustration of a man smoking and text: 'With the land forces and with the fleet WRIGLEYS gives solace in the long watch, it freshens and refreshes, steadies nerves, allays thirst, helps appetite and digestion. The Flavor Lasts'

'IT SURE IS FINE' Woman Says She is "Glad to Recommend It Publicly" I am glad to recommend Tanlac to the public, for it has done so much for my back health to my boys and other relatives. It sure is a "medicine," declared Mrs. Joeline Cathey, of No. 12 R. St., Anson, in a statement she gave May 17. Her husband, a daughter, a son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cathey, had all been greatly helped by Tanlac.

My husband suffered from indigestion and he was troubled frequently of being weak and run down. My daughter, Mattie, had about the same trouble her father did—indigestion, nervousness and terrible headaches. Mr. Cathey thinks Tanlac a mighty fine medicine, for it has done so much for him and his family. Now he never has any of this trouble for which Tanlac, and Tanlac got him his shape. The Tanlac just made my husband and daughter-in-law, Mattie, feel like one of their boys. It had her in fine health. It is one more good remedy. One of my married boys and his wife also had Tanlac and it helped them a lot.

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is sold by: Chesterfield Drug Co., Chesterfield, S. C.; T. E. Wanamaker & Son, Cheraw; Mt. Croghan Drug Co., Mt. Croghan, S. C.; McBee Drug Co., McBee, S. C.; Pageland Drug Co., Pageland, S. C.; J. T. Jowers & Sons, Pageland, S. C.

A GOOD FEED Nature of Kaffir corn, rye and wheat gives splendid results in egg production also green feed, such as caper mangels, wursels, chopped or ensiled.—Southern Ruralist.

DON'T FEED STIMULANTS Don't feed pepper and dope to your hens lay. It may work for a time, but over-stimulation kills vitality and opens the way for colds, roup and other diseases.—Southern Ruralist.

RHEUMATISM If you will suffer from this most painful disease when L-Rheumo has in the Greatest Remedy for the 25 years? Thousands of people testify to its wonderful cures. A famous prescription should be your home. Have it ready when you feel that first pain. Ask to be put in our money-back Guarantee. For sale by—The Chesterfield Drug Co., Chesterfield, S. C.; J. T. Jowers & Son, Jefferson, S. C.; Morton Drug Co., Morven, N. C.

NOTICE By authority of a resolution adopted this day by the Board of Directors, the stockholders of the Chesterfield Drug Co., are herewith called to meet in office of said Company in the town of Chesterfield, S. C., Friday, 12 noon, January 25 to vote upon a resolution to reduce the Capital stock of the Chesterfield Drug Co. to thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500). W. J. PERRY, President, I. C. REDFEARN, Manager. 27, 1917.

CITATION NOTICE of South Carolina, County of Chesterfield. M. J. Hough, Probate Judge. Whereas, W. J. Teal, made suit to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of R. Teal, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said J. R. Teal, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chesterfield, S. C. on 21st January 1918 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, Anno Domini 1918. M. J. HOUGH, Probate Judge.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE The Auditor's office will be opened for the assessment of all taxable Real Estate and Personal property from January 1st, 1918 to February 20th, 1918.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are deemed Taxable Polls, except those who are maintained or for other causes are incapable of earning a support.

The law requires 50 per cent, penalty added to taxes not returned for assessment on or before the 20th of February, 1918.

I will be in the Auditor's office January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 18, 19 and 26; February, 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20, and at the following places on the dates named: Baby: January 28, from 11 to 3 o'clock.

Pageland: January 29 and 30th. Dudley: January 31, from 10 to 1 o'clock. Mt. Croghan: February 5, from 12 to 4 o'clock. Guess: February 6, from 12 to 3 o'clock. Cheraw: February 7 and 8th. FODDINE, Auditor.