

Extracts From Everywhere

"TO BE BRIEF IS TO BE POPULAR."—Johnson.

STATE ITEMS.

Lieut. Vincent Dewiezbicki of the French High Commission at Washington, who will lecture in Abbeville tonight, (Tuesday) addressed the soldiers at Camp Jackson Sunday.

Clinton Democrats enthusiastically organized a Dial Club Friday for the purpose of promoting the race of Col. Nat Dial in his race for the Senate.

A. G. Gower of Greenville, has set a war garden record. The proceeds of three crops have been invested in \$235 worth of war savings stamps and a \$27 donation to the Red Cross. He farms his garden before and after regular work.

Rev. W. H. Waters of Spartanburg, was stricken with paralysis while in the pulpit of Mt. Olive Church in Laurens county. He will live.

The casualty list of last week contain the names of three South Carolina boys: Corporal James Fitz Wilson of Charleston, died from wounds; Private Philip Whitfield, Salters Depot, died of disease; and Sergeant Duncan Holcomb, Union, wounded severely.

NATIONAL ITEMS.

The Old Liberty Bell at Independence Hall pealed forth again its declaration of a world wide democracy Friday in celebration of the great offensive against the Huns. It rang for fifteen minutes.

"Lightless nights" inaugurated last winter to save fuel, will be resumed next Wednesday. All outdoor illumination, with the exception of necessary street lighting, will be continued on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week throughout the United States.

Yale University was bequeathed \$20,000,000 by John W. Sterling, a New York lawyer, upon his death last week.

The street-car strike in Atlanta, which involved one thousand men and tied up traffic for days, was brought to an end Friday at a conference between the men and the railroad heads.

Secretary Baker settled the fate of baseball Friday by deciding that it is an unproductive industry and that, consequently, all baseball players of draft age must work at something else or enlist under the "work or fight" law. He believed that actors and others engaged solely in amusement should be included.

President Wilson sent a telegram of condolence to Col. Theodore Roosevelt Sunday as follows:

"Am greatly distressed that the news of your son's death is confirmed. I had hoped for other news. He died serving his country and died with fine gallantry. I am deeply grieved that his service should have come to this tragic end."

INTERNATIONAL ITEMS.

Herbert C. Hoover, American food controller, has gone on a mission to England. He arrived at a port "somewhere" in Great Britain Saturday, according to the Associated Press.

Twenty-one ambulance drivers on the Italian front, headed by Lieutenant Asgum of San Francisco, have been decorated with the Italian Cross of War for service in the recent Piave victory, the Red Cross announced Friday.

The Japanese battleship Kawachi, of 21,420 tons displacement, blew up and sank in Tokoyama bay on July 12. Five hundred members of the crew lost their lives.

Casualties to date for the army and marine corps aggregate 10,381 for the army and 1,885 for the marine corps. Those actually dead are: with the army, killed in action 1,801; died of wounds, 675; died of disease, 1,899; died of accident and

other causes, 543; with the marines, officers deaths, 25; enlisted men, deaths, 654.

There were three large sinkings last week. The British transport Barunga, was sunk with no casualties while outward bound from Australia with unfit troops. The British steamer, Carpathia was torpedoed off the Irish coast Wednesday. Three firemen and two trimmers, killed by an explosion, alone were lost. The United States Cruiser San Diego was sunk close to the entrance of New York harbor in Long Island Sound. There appears to have been no loss of life.

THE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION AND THE FARMERS

The United States Railroad Administration has established a department to be known as the agricultural section, whose particular duty will be to look after the relations between the railroads and the Department of Agriculture. Its purpose is to give all possible assistance to the agricultural development of the country. The extension work of the Department of Agriculture and the stimulation of agriculture, especially in relation to transportation, will be assisted as much as possible by the new section.

LONG CANE

Long Cane, July 18.—The farmers in this community are suffering for rain, which is needed very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beauford of the city, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauford.

Misses Eva and Estelle Finley and Azilie Carroll spent Saturday with Miss Clara Beauford.

Miss Elma Sutherland of Martin's Mill, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. T. King.

Misses Eva and Estelle Finley were shopping in the city Friday.

Miss Gertrude McMahan of the city, spent Friday night with Mrs. W. T. King.

Messrs. Louis and Jim Powell of the Santuc section, spent Sabbath with Mr. John Stewart.

Misses Linnie and Nina Beauford visited Misses Lizzie and Willie Ables Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler and little ones, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauford.

Mrs. L. F. Finley and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler.

Misses Allie and Clara Beauford visited Miss Lizzie Hughes of the Santuc section Tuesday, who has been real sick.

A good many from this section attended the Children's Day at Gilgal Saturday and reported a nice time.

Misses Lizzie and Willie Ables were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart visited relatives in Lowndesville one day last week.

Misses Linnie and Nina Beauford were shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. John Cromer of this community, left Monday for Camp Wadsworth in Spartanburg and he leaves Mrs. Cromer, his young wife, to keep the home fires burning until he returns. John is an industrious young man and we feel that he shall make a good soldier, and the good wishes of this community go with him and we wish him God speed.

Miss Nina Beauford spent the week-end of last week in Iva with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drennan.

Mr. W. D. Beauford spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKellar of the city.

Messrs. W. D. Beauford and John Stewart spent a few days of last week in Bethia and Troy visiting relatives.

Mr. L. F. Finley and son, Lesley, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler Thursday.

Misses Nina and Allie Beauford spent Thursday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKellar.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

This war is to be won not by one man or one thousand men or one million men, or one million people. It is to be won by the united efforts of the individuals of many nations.

Every American citizen has an individual duty to perform, an individual share of the responsibility. The more powerful and effective the American forces are the shorter will be the war, and the shorter the war the fewer lives lost, the greater the number of American soldiers who will return home victorious.

Every American who economizes in consumption of material, who increases production, who saves and lands savings to the government, does something to help win the war.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

To successfully finance the war it is necessary that owners of Liberty bonds hold their bonds if possible. Where for any good reason it is necessary for them to turn their bonds into cash they should seek the advice of their bankers.

Liberty loan bonds are very desirable investments, and crafty individuals are using various means to secure them from owners not familiar with stock values and like matters. One method is to offer to exchange for Liberty bonds stocks or bonds of doubtful organizations represented, as returning a much higher income than the bonds.

There are various other methods used and likely to be used, some of the gold-brick variety and others less crude and probably within the limits of the law. All offers for Liberty bonds except for money and at market value should be scrutinized carefully. The bonds are the safest of investments and have nontaxable and other valuable features.

To hold your Liberty loan bonds, if possible, is patriotic. To consult your bankers before selling them is wise.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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CLICK SCHOOL.

A New Word—Teaching the Boys to Be "Sprucie."

In the 81st Division, National Army, part of which was moved from Columbia to Greenville, S. C., flourishes the "Click School." As no civilian and few soldiers will know what that means, let it be recorded that a British officer, in lecturing to the men of the 81st remarked how important it was for soldiers to "keep up to scratch on the click." He explained, in answer to questions, that "click" in British Army slang meant all the niceties of military manners and appearance. The word had its origin in the clicking of an officers' heels when saluting. Gradually it came to cover all such things as keeping uniform buttons cleaned, saluting with the elbow raised to exactly 45 degrees, the necessity of a clean shave, the pressing of uniforms, and hundreds of other matters of demeanor, attitude, and general appearance.

Not long after the division was formed, Major General Charles J. Bailey established what was officially called a Courtesy School. It promptly came to be known as the "Click School." And the division has "clicked" ever since.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible Society of Abbeville County has had many important years in its history, but never a

more important year than the present. In fact, all branches of the American Bible Society have shown so much interest in our soldiers that the work they are doing should appeal to us as patriots no less than as lovers of the Bible. In other words, the meetings of the County Bible Society to be held at Abbeville on the 31st of July should be the occasion of a great patriotic rally. Let us all try to make it such. Let all pastors of churches and all presidents of local societies see that delegates are sent up with good collections.

Will not the pastors in Abbeville urge the importance and the privilege of attendance? Will not all the lawyers, the merchants, and the business men in general make it a point to attend? Would it not be a fine tribute to a great cause if all business would suspend for one hour that day and make the day memorable in the history of the Society? Let us do so. Let none of us be slackers. Let us have a large and enthusiastic audience hear what the speaker will tell of the great work that the American Bible Society is doing for God and humanity.

J. I. McCain.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—men bright, alert—a good, clear skin—a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. Only every man and woman could induce to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or watery complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundown," "brain fags" and pessimists should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere. An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast glass of real hot water with a spoonful of limestone phosphate to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the vicious day's indigestible waste, fermentations and poisons, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal by putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headaches, lousiness, nasty breath, rheumatoid colds; and particularly those who are pallid, sallow complexioned and are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the body does not absorb impurities to taint the blood while the pores of the thirty feet of bowels do.

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