

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going some."

"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, consider-

TELLS HOW SHE DROVE AWAY DIGESTION TROUBLE

Prominent Veterinarian's Wife Tells of Long Suffering—Despaired of Finding a Cure.

TOOK ACID IRON MINERAL AND IS PRAISING IT NOW.

"I had almost despaired of ever being relieved of my indigestion trouble," writes still another lady who at last found relief, Mrs. Lula Lee Morris, of Elizabeth City, wife of a well known veterinarian there.

Thousands of women drag about listless, lacking life and vitality, all because their indigestion isn't good and they get no strength from the food and things they eat. To gain relief, read what she says:

"I despaired of being relieved. I suffered a long time, but after hearing so many words of praise favoring Acid Iron Mineral I started taking it, and each bottle I took improved my condition until I feel perfectly all right now and go about my work with so much more pleasure. I was truly miserable before I took it, but now I recommend it to everybody as it will do so much good for those troubled with ailments it is intended to cure."

The above tribute to this remarkable, highly concentrated product of a really wonderful mineral deposit, located in Mississippi, and sold under the thirty-year-old A-I-M trade mark proves that people troubled with that draggy, worn, weak, run-down feeling, due to stomach indigestion, blood and uric troubles.

Thousands of people know how it drags them down to feel half sick the whole day long and their praise of Acid Iron Mineral proves it builds folks up rapidly again. A dollar bottle can be procured at drug stores.

PUNISHMENT TOO LIGHT.

Officers Who Mistreat Soldiers Should Suffer More Than Dismissal.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A heavier punishment than mere dismissal from the service was recommended by the War Department for two army medical officers recently convicted by court-martials of mistreating sick soldiers. After reviewing the records of the trials Secretary Baker returned them to the trial courts with the suggestion that sentences of dismissal be reconsidered and that more severe penalties be imposed.

One case was that of First Lieut. John G. Dwyer, medical corps, on hospital duty at Camp Funston. Evidence brought out at his trial showed that a soldier in the advanced stages of pneumonia, who reported for treatment, was reprimanded for failure to salute and sent back to duty. In fact, it was shown that the doctor urged that the sick man, who died a few days later, be given double duty.

The other case was that of First Lieut. Chas. W. Cole, Camp Beauregard, La., in charge of the base hospital. An ambulance loaded with sick men came to the hospital from the regimental infirmary, it was shown at the trial, and the officer kept the men waiting for nearly an hour outside in the cold and rain before he went out to look at them. When he did go out, it was brought out that he ordered them taken back to camp, as he had no room for them. The ambulance driver told the doctor that one man in his car was delirious and might hurt himself or others. The officer instructed him to tie the patient up and take him back. Two of the patients later died.

It was shown also that while the base hospital was crowded, the nine patients could have been cared for.

Secretary Baker has asked Senator Chamberlain for the names of officers charged in letters to the Senator with neglect of sick men that the cases may be investigated and punishment meted out if the officers are guilty.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate? Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents.—Adv.

For removing the soldered caps from tin cans so they may be used again a ring of metal that, when heated, melts the solder, has been recently invented.

FARM PROSPERITY IS HOME MADE

Can Be Continued Indefinitely in South if Farmers Do Their Part, Says Hastings

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—That the present wave of "farm prosperity" in the South is "home made" and can be continued indefinitely is the interesting statement made recently by H. G. Hastings, President of both the Southeastern Fair Association and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hastings said: "Unthinking people are very apt to attribute the present wave of farm prosperity in the South to the present high price of cotton rather than to its real cause."

"Naturally, the high price has helped a great deal, but the real reason for the money being in the farmer's pocket or bank is that when the 1917 cotton crop was made the farmer owned it instead of owing it to supply merchant at the end of the season, as was usually the case in times past. Never before had the farmers of the South come as close to feeding themselves, their families and their live stock from their own acres as in 1917. They had need of few store purchases and made few or no debts."

"If the 1917 crop had been made on the old basis of plant all cotton and buy all food at present prices there would be supply merchant prosperity, but little or none on the farms."

"Naturally, the temptation is great to increase cotton acreage and decrease food and grain acreage in 1918. The man who does it is foolish. The whole world is short of food and this condition will not only continue but get worse as long as the war lasts. Continued high prices for food is as certain as sunrise each morning."

"Real money-in-hand farm prosperity is absolutely dependent on the growing on one's own acres of all the food, meat, grain and forage needed for home needs. Once that is provided for, every other available acre can safely be planted in cotton or other cash crop. The larger part of the cost of making cotton or other cash crop is in the food, grain and forage consumed in making it."

"These items 'home made' can be produced at from one-third to one-half the price the merchant charges and home production of them means just that much reduction in the cost of making the cash crop."

"Farm prosperity in the South can and will be permanent just as long as our farmers continue their farm operations on a 'home made' basis."

BIG FLOUR USERS LICENSED.

Only Those Using Less Than Three Barrels Month Exempted.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Wilson to-day, by proclamation, ordered that all persons, firms, corporations and associations manufacturing bread in any form, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry or other bakery products, must procure license on or before February 4, excepting those already licensed and those whose consumption of flour and meal is less than three barrels a month.

The order includes hotels, restaurants, public eating places and clubs, which serve bread or bakery products of their own baking.

The proclamation also orders that persons, firms, corporations and associations engaged in importing or distributing green coffee also must procure license on or before February 4. All applications for license are to be made to the United States Food Administration. Violations are punishable by a penalty prescribed by Congress in the food conservation act.

Under existing regulations proclaimed by the President on November 14 last, all bakers, clubs, hotels, etc., using ten barrels of flour or more a month are licensed. The new proclamation extends the food administration control so as to take on thousands of small establishments heretofore unregulated.

SENATOR A. G. BRICE DEAD.

Prominent Figure Passes from S. C. Legislative Halls.

(The State, Jan. 31.)

A. G. Brice, Senator from Chester county, died at his home in Chester last night at 10 o'clock. Senator Brice was taken seriously ill a few days ago and gradually became worse.

Senator Brice was for the last four years a representative in the upper branch of the General Assembly. He was a native of Chester county, a son of Rev. R. W. Brice, and was 64 years of age. He received his education at Erskine College and for many years represented his county in the Legislature, winning the Senatorship four years ago. He was also president of the Commercial Bank of Chester for many years. He was a devout member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and took an active part in church work. Senator Brice is survived by his widow, who was Miss Salie Miller, of Alabama, and many friends won during his civil and public life who are saddened by his death. He is also survived by one brother, J. Steele Brice, of York, who represented that county in the State Senate some years ago, and by one sister, Mrs. J. P. Knox, of Columbia.

MOVING TIME AT FAIR PLAY.

Many Citizens Change Homes—Social Notes of Community.

Fair Play, Jan. 28.—Special: Fair Play has been in the grip of snow, sleet, ice, rain and mud for seven weeks. There have been fifteen snows. Yet on a day when a thaw came moving was in order. Among the changes are the following. P. Pullen has bought the Ben Grubbs place and moved there, while Mr. Grubbs now occupies the Heller house, vacated by Will Grant, who moved to his former home on the Townville road.

R. E. Keese goes to the Earle Grove section, and Coon Kelley occupies the Barton house.

Mrs. Lucy King has recently moved to her new home, the Isbell house, and Joe Glymph to his, the McClure farm.

Mrs. Maggie Richardson bought the P. Pullen farm and has moved there.

Craton Bradberry occupies the Rob Marett house, and P. Brown has moved to the old Grant place.

Mr. Jackson has purchased the old school house and moved in.

Monroe Glymph has bought the Ramey place and now lives there; the Rameys, having purchased the old Davis home, are residing there.

Wm. A. White, of near Walhalla, is at the former Glymph farm, now owned by Lieut. George Harris.

The many friends of our beloved pastor, Rev. C. D. Boyd, will be glad to note that he is improving, though slowly, at the Oconee Hospital. Let us pray that he may soon be restored to health and strength.

Rev. John Harris has been elected to fill the position of superintendent of the school, which is progressing nicely under his direction.

Misses Stone and Crawford are doing light house keeping at Mrs. Lucy King's.

Of social interest was a party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sheldon at their home, "Fruit Hill Farm," in honor of the two brides and grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Glymph. After a pleasant hour spent in playing progressive games, the guests engaged in a contest, "The Floral Wedding," then were ushered into the dining room, where a delicious sweet course was served, consisting of gelatine, whipped cream and cakes.

The ladies of Fair Play and community have banded themselves into a "Home Demonstration Club." They have enrolled eleven members. The first regular meeting will be held at the school house on the second Tuesday afternoon in February at 2 o'clock. All of the ladies of the community are cordially invited to be present. Miss Ruth Berry, County Home Demonstration Agent, will attend all meetings and be our instructor.

The many friends of Will Knox, one of our faithful mail carriers, sympathize with him in the death of his wife.

FOR INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION OR BILIOUSNESS

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MENACE AMBASSADOR FRANCIS.

Petrograd Anarchists Make Threat Against U. S. Official.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd cabled the State Department to-day that a group of Russian anarchists had notified him he would be held responsible for the safety of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, under prison sentence in the United States for violating the draft law.

No indication as to the probable power of the threatening anarchists to make trouble for him was given by the ambassador. State Department officials think he did not take the matter very seriously and apparently little alarm is felt here.

Unless further advices make it necessary no instructions will be given Mr. Francis. It has been known for some time that anarchists in Petrograd were interesting themselves in the fate of Berkman and Miss Goldman, who are about to begin two-year terms in a Federal penitentiary. An anarchist organ published at Petrograd recently carried an inflammatory article urging that the American ambassador be held responsible for the safety and freedom of the prisoners.

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"War Till Victory" Slogan.

New York, Jan. 30.—Declaring that every member of the next Congress must be a "war till victory" American, the executive council of the League for National Unity, in conference here to-day issued an appeal to the voters of the United States to support the government and to defeat every pacifist and pro-German candidate. Samuel Gompers presided at the meeting.

Coalition of Democratic and Republican voters in districts where disloyal men were nominees was advocated.

HOARDING COTTON SEED.

Food Administrator Orders Clio Oil and Fertilizer Plant Closed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The license of the Clio Oil and Fertilizer Company, at Clio, S. C., has been revoked and the concern has been ordered to close its business by February 6th, the Food Administration announced to-day. "Speculation and hoarding cotton seed" was the reason given for the order.

As all of the company's products were manufactured from cotton seed, which were under license, it was announced that it would be unable to operate even as a fertilizer manufacturer.

tory. The company had more than three million pounds of cotton seed on hand and had been operated only two and one-half days the past year, according to statistics brought out before the Federal Administration for South Carolina.

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