



The efforts of the agricultural experts, newspapers and others to arouse the people to a realization of the impending food crisis are highly commendable...

KILL THE DOGS

While the campaign to grow more food is in progress one should be waged to kill off all the worthless dogs. It is a familiar sight to see two or three old hounds around a house...

Don't forget the civic preparedness meeting at the school house Thursday night.

A bright, stalwart young man who had just graduated from a medical college applied for examination to enter the United States navy.

After a careful and lengthy examination, the president of the board asked, rather abruptly: Doctor, suppose you were called to see a man who had been blown up, what is the first thing you would do?

With emphasis he replied: "Wait till he came down, sir." The old surgeon looked at him keenly and continued: "Suppose for your impertinent answer, I should kick you; what muscles would I bring into play?"

Chesterfield County Is Getting In Line

Chesterfield, April 22.—The preparedness meeting for Chesterfield county, which was held in the court house here yesterday, was well attended and was an enthusiastic meeting.

Inspiring addresses were made by Rev. H. R. Murchison of Lancaster E. W. Dabbs, president of the State Farmers' union and F. S. Stewart of Clemson College.

After the addresses pledges for growing larger food supply crops were called for, and the response was very gratifying to all.

At the suggestion of the Rev. J. L. Tyler the slogan "The work is not done, it has just begun" was adopted for Chesterfield county.

Just as soon as this movement began in the State Chesterfield county, under the leadership of W. J. Tiller, county demonstration agent and Miss Stella Mims, home demonstration agent, fell into line...

The following committee was appointed by Mr. Tiller, the Rev. J. L. Tyler, the Rev. J. C. Lawson, the Rev. A. H. McArn, the Rev. J. W. Quick, and the Rev. A. S. Thomas...

In addition to this committee excellent work is being done by G. K. Lanev, Don S. Matheson, W. J. Odum and Cordy Winburn...

The leaders among the negro race are falling in line and calling upon their people to follow the example of the white folk.

In spite of the war and the coming invasion of the boll weevil with the people here about raising the greater part of their food supply there are brighter days ahead in Chesterfield county.

German Ships Sunk in Raid on Dover

London, April 21.—While attempting a naval raid on Dover, at least two, and possibly three, German destroyers were engaged and sunk yesterday by two vessels of the Dover patrol...

Mt. Croghan Items

Misses Nettie and Pauline Rushing entertained their friends at a quilting party last Wednesday night.

The program rendered Friday night was fine. We hope they will soon give us another one.

Mr. I. O. Taylor and Miss Nell Kinard visited in Monroe Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Will and Frank Jackson and Walter Edgeworth visited in Charlotte Saturday night.

Messrs. Henry Hancock, Perry Edgeworth and Misses Janie, Effie and Martha Gullledge spent from Friday until Sunday in Concord.

Mr. John Gullledge of Trenton, S. C. visited here Wednesday night.

The weather is fine and planting is being done. Some are almost through planting, but some of them may have to use a pick to bring up some of the corn and cotton they planted before the rainstorm on the 13th.

Well, one hears lots of talk of muffin since flour has gone to twelve dollars a barrel.

Jennie,

Flash

At first we thought we would tell what Mr. J. R. Cato said Saturday morning when he fell and spilled half a bushel of corn in the sand, but then we were reminded that newspapers are not allowed to print all a man can say under such conditions...

DUDLEY NEWS

Rev. B. F. Carson of Rich Hill, S. C. will preach at Dudley church the first Saturday night in May.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Yemese, S. C., is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. J. H. Hensley.

The Dudley school taught by Misses Annie Wright and Maude Funderburk closed Friday, and Miss Wright has returned to her home at Bennettsville, S. C.

Rev. I. Frank Funderburk filled his regular appointment at West Field Creek last Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Funderburk spent last Friday in Chesterfield on business.

Dr. J. R. Funderburk of Lancaster spent last Sunday with his father, Mr. J. T. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of the Providence section visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Funderburk Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper by the W. M. U. at Dudley school house next Saturday night, and a short play, "Just Like a Woman," by local talent. The proceeds of the supper will go to the W. M. U.

Don't forget the civic preparedness meeting at the school house Thursday night.

Strikes in Munitions Factories in Germany

Amsterdam, via London, April 20.—Strikes have broken out in various munitions factories in Germany, including the Krupp's, The Telegraph says it has learned from German sources.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger having declined to discuss the situation with a deputa-tion headed by Hugo Haase president of the central executive committee of the new independent socialist democratic party, 20,000 workers in four factories in Greater Berlin decided to continue their strike.

Items from Marshville

Marshville Home. John, the three-year old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Little, was painfully injured Friday while playing on a pile of cross ties. In some manner the little fellow pulled a cross tie down and it fell across his body inflicting large bruises.

Messrs. J. E. Bailey and J. T. Belk have purchased the plant of the Marshville Manufacturing Company from Mr. Marian Tucker and will continue to operate it at the same old stand. They will probably make an effort to get a siding from the main railroad track extended to their plant and will manufacture roofing and other lumber for shipping.

It is rather amusing to listen to the vast amount of talk and opinions in regard to the war situation. Some young fellows have gotten their fighting blood up and want to join the army or navy; others would like to join if it were not for leaving their families, while one youth suggests that he believes in flying the American flag and suggests that if you want to see the flag fly sure enough, just tie one to his coat tail and send a recruiting officer after him.

Thomas B. Reed and a companion went to a club in Portland one evening, hung their coats in the cloakroom and spent the evening talking politics. When they went to get their overcoats, on leaving, Reed's friend thrust his hand in the pocket for his gloves, and pulled out a pocketbook, which someone had put there by mistake.

"What shall I do?" he asked Mr. Reed.

"That's all right," said Reed. "Keep the pocketbook and set the coat again. We'll go back in the smoking room."

The War Is Coming

The following was written recently by Guy Funderburk, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Funderburk of the Dudley section:

The people say the war is coming, The papers tell it too. They say we can't prevent it no Matter what we do.

The preachers and the grocers are all getting scared. They say we cannot fight because we are not prepared. They say the Mexicans are dangerous, and the Germans are a sight. They say they have airships and they

All know how to fight. In England the soldiers wear uniforms

And the King he wears a robe, They say the United States is so small They'd swipe her off the globe. But let them talk just all they please, They can't scare me.

Maybe they think that we can't fight but Wait a while and see. The grocers are selling things Higher than they ever did before.

Everything they say is on Account of the war. When the farmers sell their cotton

They get a price all right, And when the war comes the Clerks will have to fight. We're not very large in size and Not much for population, But we are a steady little spot On this here nation

I've never been to war and I

Don't know how we stand, But if that war does come we'll Keep our home and land. So let things go just as they please

Don't nothing worry me, And if those Germans comes across we'll Fight on land and sea.

Why Not?

Pageland is a town well laid off and should grow to be a considerable place. It is fortunate in its location, having a good, extensive territory from which to draw its trade. It would be a good location for manufacturing establishments. One of the pressing needs of the town is an electric lighting plant. Why should we not have one? It does not cost a great deal to install one and the benefit derived from such an establishment would be great. The appearance of the town would be very materially improved. Strangers coming and going would form a better opinion of our town and would be more inclined to locate among us. Mr. Editor, let us begin to agitate this important subject. I believe it would take well and be a paying institution. Signed: "More to Follow."

Queen Wilhelmina, when a child, was watching her matron prepare her luncheon. Suddenly, looking at the amount she was receiving, she said:

"Do your spectacles magnify?" "A little," replied the older lady.

"Then," she said, "won't you take them off, please, when you pack my luncheon?"

HATS! HATS!

I have Hats for the Men, Hats for the Ladies, Hats for the Girls, and Hats for all the others. See my Panama Hats for men. They are what you want for summer. Then I have the ready-to-wear kind of hats for the Ladies and Misses. If you need a sky-piece Don't fail to see

C. L. Gullledge

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