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Spite of Severe Strain, Is
Still on Solid Basis.

The United States, through the experience of the warring European powers, has acquired a tremendous fund of preparedness information. Americans who have served with the European armies and navies have made available to us their valuable experience in the world war.

In the less spectacular, although hardly less important, phase of the struggle, war financing, this country has also had skilled observers. It has not been necessary for them to visit the scene of the struggle. In a way the scene of the struggle has come to them. Much of the planning of the financial side of the war has taken place within shadow of Trinity Church in lower Broadway, New York.

America World Financial Leader.
By reason of America's newly acquired leadership in the world's finances, we know how Europe has financed herself to meet the strain of her tremendous struggle. Money is the

:: On The Negro Exodus ::

Editor The Advertiser:

Since reading J. D. Culbertson's letter to 'The State' and a good one too, we would like to say that we endorse every word that he said, and will add a little to what he has already said. I am a little farmer down here at this little place that we call Lisbon, and I am going to give you some facts as I think of them. We changed hands about the 20th of December, all except one family, on the 24th of December. We carried the two families that had moved in to Laurens. We advanced one \$15.00 cash and \$25.00 worth of shoes and supplies; the other one \$20.00 cash and \$10.00 worth of shoes and supplies. They had four head of hogs that was turned in our lot and they were fed from our crib. They had three head of cows and they were fed from our crib up to April the 1st and no charges were made against them. We turned them loose in our scattering cotton and gave it all to them, and furnished and fed mules to carry it to market and they told me from that not they realized \$20.00. I don't know how much after that but they kept picking as long as they could see a boll. Now then, did they buy a pound of bacon or flour? No, they spent that money for what I can't tell you, as

you have to buy overalls, shoes, medicine, pay their taxes and give them money to pay their wives' dues to their societies every month, furnish them wagons, mules, buggies to go whenever they want to go, and you have to be as polite to them as you would to Woodrow Wilson if you had the pleasure of meeting him down this way. Now, then, we want any fair-minded man to read what we have said as to what should make a darkey satisfied in the South, and if this fails, then we have no remedy to suggest or to offer. We have 22 darkies on our place; three months gone and what little work has been done, five out of the twenty-two have done it. Do you think that the five could go up North and pay house rent, buy coal, pay for supplies and keep up the twenty-two, including themselves?

The war is on and we are sorry, because we know that some mother's boy has to go, and some of them will never return. But war has been declared and we have nothing to do but to respond to the call, and not wait to be conscripted. We heard some farmers say the other day that "I am not going and I will die first" while others said they would fight,—"If the Germans invaded South Carolina, but they

would not go across the water to fight them. Well, this is our country and from every standpoint we see that every man and woman should do their part to overthrow the German government and put an end to their murderous way of warfare. We were old enough to know something of the war between the states, and we knew of some men, but a few, that said "I'm not going to fight, as I have not a single negro to fight for," but he had to fight just the same and put off dying until some of them died on the battlefield, but this war is some different to the Civil War. The negro will have to go, a matter of course. Some of them, I think, are willing to go while others say they have nothing to fight for. When they call for my age, I will go without being conscripted. I have as much right under the laws of this government to help to protect its rights as any man in the United States, and I will do my part in any way the government dictates, and will say nothing. We read from the New York World, where men and women up there are urging boys and girls from the right age to volunteer for the service of war in the defense of their country and we believe that South Carolina will furnish her pro-rata when the time comes. So these men who say they will not go, forget that they will have to obey the will of the government, and will not have any choice in the matter whenever the

time comes, but to get out and fight when Uncle Sam says so.

There is another thing that we people who till the soil better take into consideration right now in the face of twenty cents cotton. We had better plant plenty of corn and those of us who have not got the money better go to the banks, who will help us to get brood sows and commence to raise our own meat and be prepared for the hard time that is sure to come in eve event of this great war. We must pray and trust in our great Lord and Master, to guide Woodrow Wilson, one of the greatest men that ever was at the head of any government upon the globe. He is one man that I love, if one man can love another.

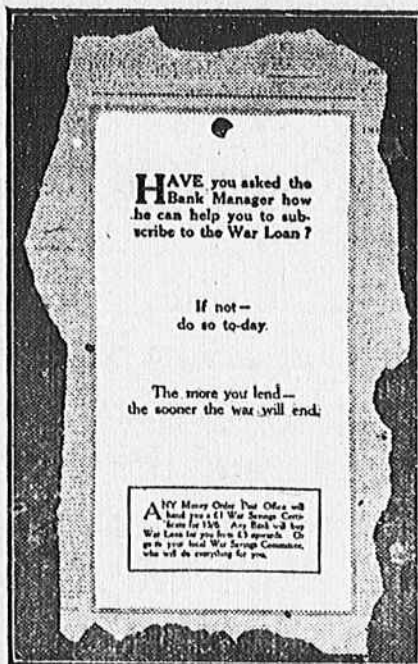
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 4th day of May, 1917, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of R. H. Fleming, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trusts as Administrator.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

W. J. FLEMING,
Administrator.
April 4, 1917.—1 mo.



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shews of war. We know how Europe has kept her sinews pliant and efficient. America, therefore, is in a much better position than we were at the beginning of any of the five wars which brought us face to face with weighty economic, financial and social problems.

The banks and trust companies of this country, through which Europe has conducted much of her war financing, are at one with the nation's industries, in affording the government the resources with which to meet the eventualities of war. For example, the Guaranty Trust Company of New York has recently reduced to book form its fund of information on war financing. In a pamphlet entitled "War Loans and the United States," there is some rather striking information. The United States now holds approximately thirty per cent of the world's supply, it points out. This is an increase of thirty-six per cent over the amount held by this country in 1914, and upon us is thrown the obligation of employing it intelligently. We are discharging this obligation by using it as a basis for foreign loans and the extension of credit.

Warring Nations Financially Strong.
Facing, as we do, the possibility of floating in this country, not only European war loans, but also loans of our own, it is comforting to realize that the financial strength of Great Britain and France has not been affected in the slightest degree by the tremendous



Continental Currency With Which the Colonies Financed the Revolution.

strain to which it has been subjected in the last two years and a half. The wealth and resources of both countries are so enormous that there is no probability of loss through loans to their governments. With all our tremendous resources and our present store of gold, we may look upon the possibility of a bond issue to meet the expenses of war with much optimism.

The Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, said recently that if the European war were to end on March 31, Great Britain, at her present rate of taxation, could redeem her whole national debt in less than forty years besides meeting all interest charges as they fall due.



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