

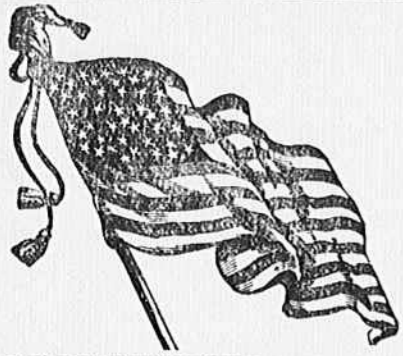
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HELPING THE KAISER.

The Advertiser is not ready to question the motives of all those who say "the war is wrong, but we are in it and let's all pull together for victory." Their motives may be of the purest, their intentions the best and they may think that they are "pulling together to win the war," but they are not. They are disrupting the nation and prolonging the war. When they say the war is wrong they leave a sting that nothing can remove.

It is easy to imagine the effect on the young soldier training for battle, of the young farmer increasing the food output, of the manufacturer increasing his production when they are led to believe that we are wrong in the war. Each doctrine dinned into the ears of the best patriot is calculated to make him like-warrior, to dampen his enthusiasm and to cripple his efficiency in whatever line he may be following. No soldier wants to risk his life in a cause that is wrong and this nation, as a people, do not want and will not fight a war that it does not believe in.

It is quite true that there were and are differences of opinion about the justice of entering the war, and those who were opposed to it had the right to express their opinion before a state of war was declared. The freedom of speech is the very foundation on which our government is built and every man has a right to express his opinion on any matter of public interest, so long as the question is debatable and undecided upon. But now the time has passed when the wisdom or justice of the war may be debated, unless one favors an abject surrender of the principles for which we are fighting. Nothing can be gained now by questioning the right of entry into the war. We are in it and we are in it for a long time. Anything less than free and undivided support of the government aids the enemy, thereby prolongs the war and will cause a larger loss of life and property. How the war is to be conducted, of course, is a subject on which we have a right and ought to express our opinion. Had the German people been able to do likewise the war would hardly have ever reached us.

The United States went to war with Spain on account of atrocities of the Spaniards toward the natives of the island. This government believed in protecting the weak from the strong. No one, even among the most ardent pacifists, ever raises his voice against that war, even though it left conquests on our hands at its end. If we were right in going to the assistance of the Cubans, regardless of our own rights on the seas, we certainly should have rushed to the assistance of the Belgians, the Poles, the Armenians, the Servians and other of the weaker races which have had the heel of the Hun trampled upon their necks.

The United States has laid out a large program when it assays to make the world "safe for democracy". Yet, it may and will be done if the government has the support of the people. Making the world safe for democracy does not mean that this government has a right to advise the German people what kind of government they should have for themselves. It means that the Germans shall not have a government that endangers the peace and happiness of her neighbors. Freedom in this world may go too far, in world affairs as well as in private affairs. The German nation has no more right to make of itself an armed camp, perpetually threatening the lives and safety of its neighbors, than a man in this state has to carry a big gun in his hip pocket to menace the peace and safety of the people he meets on the street. There is no place for bullies even among nations. When President Wilson says that this government means to make the world safe for democracy, he means that he is going to put this bully out of business. He will do it by destroying the incentive for war, the autocratic pow-

or and the imperialistic ambitions of the Hohenzollerns.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan has eloquently expressed the sentiments that should actuate us all in discussions of the war. He wrote as follows editorially:

"Before our nation enters a war it is perfectly proper to discuss the wisdom of going to war, but the discussion is closed when Congress acts. After that no one should be permitted to cloak attacks upon his government or aid to the enemy under the claim that he is exercising freedom of speech. No sympathy, therefore, will be wasted upon those who have been arrested for unpatriotic utterances. They abuse free speech. And this applies to attacks on the allies as well as to attacks upon the United States. We can no more allow our allies to be crushed than we can afford to be crushed ourselves. The defeat of our allies would throw the whole burden of the war upon us. We must stand together and fight it through. There are only two sides to a war—every American must be on the side of the United States."

Young Folks Dance.

The younger dancing set enjoyed an informal dance in the armory Monday evening, being chaperoned by Mrs. Cora C. Lucas and Mrs. C. H. Rohr. Robert Allen directed the evening's cess of it. Some of the "older" set entertainment and made quite a success also present and joined in the dancing.

For the Misses Chinkscates.

Mrs. L. O. Hiers entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of the Misses Chinkscates, of Spartanburg. A number of exciting games of bridge were played after which a tempting ice course was served.

Mrs. Robt. Entertains.

Mrs. Henry C. Rohr was hostess at bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of three visiting young matrons, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Mars. After games were played delicious refreshments were served.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Rev. J. M. Friday, pastor of the Waterloo church, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday night, the 23rd, is reported to be making satisfactory progress and his congregation and friends hope for him an early and complete recovery.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Darnell and family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends and also to their physician for their kindness shown them during the recent illness and death of their daughter, Mrs. Annie Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Darnell, J. W. Mott.

"Yankee Pluck" Friday.

"Hurry, hurry! We must follow them, wherever they go!"

Pretty Polly Folland urged her chauffeur to even greater speed as they raced after the fleeing automobile ahead of them. In the car ahead were her father and Ahmed, Pasha, member of a foreign Embassy. And Polly was confident that her father, driven almost out of his mind by his desperate need for money, had stolen the valuable plans of a new army aeroplane from her sweetheart, and was about to sell them to a foreign embassy through the medium of Ahmed Pasha.

So Polly demanded speed. She must save her father and her sweetheart from this terrible thing. She must save her father from treason and her sweetheart from disgrace.

The two autos raced on. At length the first car stopped. The two men leaped out and hurried into a road house. Would Polly be in time? The instant the car reached the road-house she jumped from the car and burst into the room where her father was about to complete the transaction with Pasha. She was in time. She had saved her father and her sweetheart.

See this thrilling photoplay. It bears the title of "Yankee Pluck" and it is the newest World-Picture Brady-Made. Ethel Clayton is the star. See it at the Opera House on Friday.

Mellor's Antiseptic Oil, known as SNAKE OIL

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes.

Try it right now for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used internally and externally for coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, diphtheria and tonsillitis.

This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed; 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Bottle or money refunded. The Laurens Drug Co. 7-17

Glass Works Stockholders Met.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laurens Glass Works was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday morning. The report of Pres. Reper showed the plant and business to be in satisfactory condition and the prospects for the coming year as very bright. A dividend of 7 per cent on the common and preferred stock was announced by the president, which was very gratifying to the holders of these stocks. A vote of thanks was passed to the management for their conduct of the company's affairs. Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting at which the old officers, C. H. Roper Pres., and Albert Dial, Secretary, were re-elected.

Good Silver Plated Knives and Forks, only \$2.75 per set. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

For Bride and Groom.

Cross Hill, Aug. 31.—On Thursday, August 30th Mr. J. E. Griffin and Mrs. Lillian G. Hill entertained at their home near Bethabara church, in honor of their brother, R. W. Griffin and his bride, Mrs. Eloise Brown Griffin, a number of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. About one o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room, where they were served dinner, which consisted of a meat course, salad course and refreshments, being presided over by Mrs. S. L. Turner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brokn, parents of the bride, Mrs. Julia Brown of Newberry, Mrs. Emmie Linford, together with her son and daughter of Jonesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bozeman, Mr. H. N. Carter and little daughter, Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Turner, Master Francis Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner, Mrs. R. S. Turner and Mr. J. W. Turner.

Old Style.

Little Jennie, a primary pupil, was asked: "If your mother had five yards of cloth and used three in making your dress, how much would she have left?" After a moment's thought she replied, "I think she'd have enough to make a petticoat."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Pears—Several bushels of Keefe pears, suitable for canning or preserving, 50c per bushel. Phone 194. 7-11

For Sale—Lands known as the Clint Bobb tract. Two tracts containing 118 and 129 acres. For terms and prices see Dial & Todd, Attorneys, Laurens, S. C. 7-11

Ginning Yoder—The Watts Mill ginnyery will be open for ginning beginning next Monday morning. Coke Gray, Mgr. 7-11

For Rent—A fine farm 1 mile from Waterloo with 60 or 70 acres in cultivation, one dwelling and tenant house and all necessary outbuildings and pasture with running water. Apply to G. M. Love, Waterloo. 7-11-pd

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on my place below Cold Point, known as Sam Garrett Place, Miss Dora Madden. 7-11-pd.

For Rent—The W. H. Hollams Farm in Diats township, 175 acres, two-horse and a half farm, six room house and outbuildings. Write M. L. Patterson, Saxon Ave., Spartanburg. 7-11-pd.

For Sale—One light rubber tread carriage, pole and set of double harness, cheap, will sell either as a whole or separately. E. W. Martin. 7-11-pd

Business Wanted—Lubricating oil, greases, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig secured. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, O. 7-11-pd.

Wanted—Pair of geese. Box 265, Laurens, S. C. 7-11-pd

Wanted—Six to eight cords of wood. State price delivered in town. Address Box 265, Laurens, S. C. 7-11-pd

For Sale—North Carolina Seed Rye bought directly off the farms on French Broad River. John C. Bolt & Company, Gray Court. 5-2t

For Rent—Nice store-room opposite the post office. Also for sale, complete grocery store fixtures in excellent condition. Apply to Dr. W. H. Dial. 4-5t

HEMSTITCHING and PICKING—We have just installed a Hemstitching and Picking Machine and are in position to do all work promptly. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Greenwood, S. C. 6-5t-pd.

Teachers Wanted—(1) Men for town and country schools, \$75 to \$100; (2) Ladies combining music and common school, unprecedented demand. (3) grade and high school. Can place all qualified teachers for any of the above. Special enrollment. Southern Teachers' Agency, Columbia, S. C. 6-4t

For Sale—50 bushels of Burr Clover seed at \$1.25 per bushel. The J. W. Coveland Co., Clinton, S. C. 6-2t

Hides—Bring your hides to Moseley & Roland and buy your hardware at the same place. A square deal given you on both propositions. 5-2t

For Sale—5,000 pounds crimson clover seed in the chaff at 29 cents per pound, unhusked seed are much preferable to the cleaned seed as you will be much more sure for a stand. They carry a certain amount of inoculation besides the bur acts as a protection against the cold. Place your order early as the seed houses claim that later on they will be unobtainable. Young's Pharmacy, Clinton, S. C. 4-tf

Mrs. Harney Entertains.

Mrs. J. B. Ramsay, of Spartanburg, was the honor guest at a small party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Jas. F. Harney. During the afternoon bridge was played and delightful refreshments served.

We are offering special values in Knives and Forks. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

First Sale on Local Market.

Bill Irby, a colored man living on his own place between Laurens and Clinton brought the first bale of cotton on the Laurens market this year. The bale was ginned at the oil mill ginnyery Friday and sold to W. P. Sullivan on the same day, bringing 21 3/8 cents per pound. Mr. R. Z. Traynham brought the second bale Saturday.

OPERA HOUSE

PROGRAM SEPT. 5-11

TODAY
Patria No. 13
"THE WINGS OF DEATH"
O. Henry Stories
"A DEPARTMENTAL CASE"
And a good comedy.
THURSDAY
Marie Doro in
"HEARTS DESIRE"
A very pretty romance.
FRIDAY
Ethel Clayton in
"YANKEE PLUCK"
with Montagu Love, Patriotic, thrilling, pleasing story.
SATURDAY
Helen Holmes in No. 8 and 9 of
"RAILROAD RAIDERS"
Marie Sals in
"SAGE BRUSH LAW"
Ford Starling in
"STARS AND BARS"
MONDAY
"FOR GOD, FOR COUNTRY, AND FOR HOME"
"THE GREATEST POWER"
with the greatest star Ethel Barrymore.
TUESDAY
Margaret Thurston in
"SACRIFICE"
COMING
"THE MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"

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SCHOOL BOOKS Sold for CASH ONLY

Our stock of school books for City Schools will be ready tomorrow morning.

Pupils who can do so are urged to buy as early as possible in order to avoid the rush.

Books for Rural schools have not yet arrived.

Children should be prepared to pay cash when coming for books. Then, too, in order to save time and trouble, the correct change should be had in the hand when the purchase is made. There is always a rush at book buying time. Help us to serve all by co-operating with us. Have your money ready.

We are anxious to please you.

POWE DRUG CO.

Laurens, S. C.



A Peep at New Fall Apparel for Women

reveals models that are most attractive. The styles evolved for this season are sure to appeal to your good taste—and every model in our noteworthy collection owes its presence to its distinctive styling and unusual value.

We are now well fitted to serve you with garments that are of unmistakable beauty and elegance—cloths that will reign in popularity this autumn and winter.

The proper garment for every occasion is presented, the tailored suit, street, motor and dress coats, and dresses for afternoon and evening.

- Plush Coats \$20.00 to \$35.00
- Serge Dresses \$15.00 to \$25.00
- Messaline Dresses \$15 to \$27.50

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