

CHAINGANG MAINTENANCE.

Superintendent Explains System of Bookkeeping.

Editor Record:—

In view of the fact that there has been considerable skepticism as to the published reports as to the cost of the chaingang camps, and especially in regard to cost of feeding the men, I would like, with your permission, to say a few words as to how the monthly report is made up.

There is kept at this camp (since January 3) a regular set of books—day book and ledger—on which is placed every item of cost of whatsoever nature the same may be. From day book it is transferred to ledger under its proper head. For instance, every article of food, whether regular heavy groceries, or something bought outside for a change, such as potatoes, fresh meat or vegetables is placed in the *board* account. Every article in the hardware line, from lap link to locomotive, is placed under the caption, *Hardware*. Under the caption, *Incidentals*, we place soap, oil, axle-grease and such things as have no fixed status and is, therefore, thrown on this indiscriminate scrapheap.

A bill is on file for every item of cost and is booked in regular order; from the book to the report is the next step and then to the hands of the County Board of Commissioners who sit in final judgment as to the accuracy and justness of each claim as passed. For the past three months, under instructions of the board, the groceries have been bought from Mr J M Brown, who has, I think, sold them as cheap as could be expected; to be explicit, eight per cent above actual cost.

There is nothing secret or hidden about the whole camp, except possibly a few old torn stripes that have been thrown out in the bushes.

The bill file is hanging open. The books are in the desk unlocked and the latch is on the outside.

Respectfully,
J Z MCCONNELL,
Supt Camp No 2.

Gold Near McCormick.

McCormick, April 4:—The Sullivan Mining company, which has the Jennings property of the old Dorn mine leased and is working about two and one-half miles beyond the town, last Friday struck a vein of gold that after an assay has proven to be worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a ton.

There is much excitement in the new county over this discovery.

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Officers Use of Medical College.

Columbia, March 29:—Governor Manning today received the following letter from Robert Wilson, Jr, M D, dean of the medical college:

"In view of the establishment at Charleston of headquarters of the Southeastern army division, I have taken the liberty of offering the surgeon general the use of the college and the college laboratories for such purposes as may be required. I trust that this action will meet with your approval."

Cotton correspondents throughout the South report that the cotton acreage will be larger than last year. All the States west of the Mississippi have increased their acreage, but South Carolina is the only State east of that river to do so.

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War, Humane and Inhumane.

American correspondents who have traversed the territory abandoned by the Germans in France agree that the devastation of that region is a worse outrage upon civilization than the ravaging of Belgium. What the difference is between German warfare and American warfare we may realize by calling up what the Cumberland valley of Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Gettysburg region, and the whole loyal country of Maryland, would have been after General Lee's occupation in 1863 if Lee had followed the German plan of leaving the country a desert.

What did Lee do when he came into Pennsylvania? Did he leave the people "nothing but their eyes to weep with?" Did he cut down every apple tree and pear tree, big and little, in the region he traversed? Did he blow up the beds of the roads, and tear up the soil of the fields with gun powder? Did he endeavor to leave the country in a condition which would make it unproductive of food, if possible, for a decade, and even to put upon it destructive transformations that could hardly be repaired? Did he tear down or burn every house, including the churches—the churches alone when he had not the time to destroy the other houses? Did he seize and ship to the interior of the Confederacy all the able bodied young men and women of the region, to work as slaves in producing food or ammunition for his soldiers? No! We may see how far German militarism has carried the record of war backward on the road to barbarism by noting what General Lee really did. He touched nothing that was not of the most direct need to his army, and for that he pledged such payment as he and the Confederacy were able to make. He was scrupulously careful not to disturb the loyal people, non-combatants, in their occupations. The farmers not in the direct path of the armies went on tilling their fields. The wheels of the little factories and mills which were not in the way of troops went on turning. There was a manufactory of shoes at Chambersburg. Lee took some shoes for his most barefooted men, and paid for them as best he could; and the shop went on with its work. Not a non-combatant was disturbed. An when Lee was gone out of the region, even the oaks and locusts on the hills were undisturbed save as the rain

of shot had scaled their bark or broken their branches, and the aftermath was reaped that same year on the fields that he had watered with the blood of his devoted soldiers. No Pennsylvanian ever had occasion to remember Lee as a destroyer.

American sentiment, North as well as South, has reprobated the ravage that was committed by General Sherman on his march to the sea and northward. Sherman, as we know, had rather a German idea about the purpose and the methods of war. His countrymen do not apologize for the destruction he wrought. But not even to Sherman did the idea occur to wreck a fell revenge upon the earth, or to carry a retinue of captive women and children in his wake. Not once in our Civil war was a hand raised for such ravage and barbarity as the Germans have committed in France. Our history has nothing like it. We have not forgotten that in 1814 the city of Washington was burned by the British, with a wantonness of physical destruction. That was an outrage that stands out to the eternal discredit of British arms. But at least our women and children were not carried away as slaves to England; the fruit trees of Maryland were not cut down and the high-ways were not blown into the air. All that had to wait for the ravaging methods, the relentless spirit of frightfulness, which the arrogant wars of Prussia have engendered in the German breasts.—*Boston Transcript*.

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Few farmers stop to think how much land is taken up by the fences. The fence itself takes little room, but it is impossible to grow anything for several feet on both sides of the fence.

The department of agriculture reports that the ordinary rail fence occupies a strip over twelve feet wide. About 3,600 feet of such a fence takes up an acre of land. Hedges take up a little more than the rail fence, the width varying according to the width of the hedge row.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson II.—Second Quarter, For April 8, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xi, 17-44. Memory Verses, 25, 26—Golden Text, John xi, 25—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The lesson chapter today is out of the regular order, just one lesson, because of its being suitable for Easter. This is the home in Bethany which seemed to mean more to Jesus than any other and to which we were introduced in Luke x, 38-42, when we saw Martha serving, but not restfully. Mary serving also, but finding time to sit at Jesus' feet and hear His Word and commended by Him. We shall visit them again two weeks hence. In Matt. xxvi, 6, it is called the house of Simon, the leper, and we feel like asking some questions, that we may know the family better. But whom shall we ask? Until we can see them and inquire more fully, if it shall then seem best, let us rejoice with them that Jesus loved each of the three, as it is written, "Now, Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus" (verse 5). Many Marthas have been made glad by this verse. I am glad because the Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me and that He loves with everlasting love and to the uttermost (Gal. ii, 20; Jer. xxxi, 3; John xiii, 1, R. V. M.). Why He permits sickness and suffering and death to come to those whom He loves is a constant question with many, but there is comfort in the assurance that God is love. His way is perfect. No real evil can ever come to His own, and the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (I John iv, 8; Ps. xviii, 30; xci, 10; Rom. viii, 18). Why He did not go to them as soon as He received the word, but abode two days where He was (verse 6), is another perplexity, but we must have absolute confidence in Him and keep saying, "Just and true are Thy ways" (Rev. xv, 3).

It would be well if the last clause of verse 4 held us under all circumstances, "For the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified." Glory to God in the highest is the first thing, and then peace (Luke ii, 14). When He did come Martha met Him first and Mary a little later, but both greeted Him with the same words, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here my brother had not died" (verses 21, 32). They sound reproachful, but He understood and loved them just the same. He spoke to Martha of resurrection, but she thought that He spoke of some far off event (23-26). The resurrection of the righteous should be to believers an ever present possibility and also the thought of being caught up without dying, both of which He here asserts. See also I Thess. iv, 16-18; I Cor. xv, 50-53. Not something in the far distant future, but a possibility any day. "Yet a very little while, He that cometh shall come and will not tarry" (Heb. x, 37, R. V.). Mary did not come to Him until Martha returned and said, "The Master is come and calleth for thee." Then she arose quickly and came unto Him (verses 28, 29). I wonder how the Jews comforted her (verse 31). How would you comfort such a sad heart? God is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us that we may comfort others, but I remember only one place where it is written, "Comfort one another with these words" (II Cor. i, 3, 4; I Thess. iv, 18). Of too many it might be said, "Miserable comforters are ye all" (Job xvi, 2). In due time they came to the tomb, and Jesus wept and groaned in Himself (verses 35, 38).

On this occasion, as He entered Jerusalem and in Gethsemane are the three occasions on which it is recorded that Jesus wept, but He was ever a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief (Isa. llii, 3). When He said, "Take ye away the stone," Martha objected, as if it were an impossible case, for he had been dead four days. His reply is for each of us and for every day, "Said I not unto thee that if thou wouldst believe thou shouldst see the glory of God?" (Verse 40.) The same truth is in Pa. xxvii, 13—I believed to see. The world's motto is, "Seeing is believing," but the Christian believes in order to see. Jesus talked a moment with His Father and then cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" Instantly he was at the mouth of the tomb, alive and well, but still bound hand and foot, with the graveclothes and his face bound about with the napkin. The same word that gave him life brought him also to the mouth of the cave. Some day that same voice will bring forth all the dead, the righteous at the beginning of the thousand years and the unjust at the close of that period (chapter v, 28, 29).

It probably gave fear and trembling to some to see a dead man stand up with the graveclothes still on him, but Jesus said, "Loose him and let him go," and soon he is freed from the habiliments of death. Oh, the wonder working Christ; truly a man, for He wept; truly God, for He can raise the dead, and He is ever "this same Jesus." Many who have come to life from being dead in sins have not been fully freed from their graveclothes, the things they did in their former days when they were of this present evil age, but He who gave life is able to set free from all bondage and make free indeed to serve Him. If you are free by His word and Spirit, He will use you to set some one else free if you will.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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