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In Duty be Our Joy.

Thousands of young men in America are unhappy because for one reason or another they are not available for service at the front.

Upon those so fortunate as to meet all the requirements for service, America will bestow her gratitude and her benediction.

But not all the fighting will be done upon the battle line, nor will all the honors be achieved upon the field.

It is not in the power of any physical defect to defeat our love of country. There can be no dependent to make us ignoble when patents of nobility are the common property of all.

The man who increases his knowledge may in the end be the patriot whose genius will bring tyranny to its knees.

The questions for us all to answer now are—"Am I doing my best? Am I playing my part? Am I striving where I am and with whatever resources I have to contribute to the victory that at any cost must be won?"

Let there be no repinings from us, though it can not be our privilege to follow the emblem of Right to the far flung line where it will triumph.

Self Taxation.

People in general seem to enjoy growling about taxes. This subject makes a theme for conversation in the family.

And yet, there is one sort of tax that is not grumbled at. That is to say, the taxpayers themselves rarely denounce it or dispute it.

it., but they, while they feel the pressure, go right on paying it out. Even the poor men keep these payments up when all of the others are cut off.

We refer to the tax which men pay to passion and appetite. The sums thus expended every year—say for tobacco and liquors only—are stupendous.

Tillman in Race—Yes!

Senator Tillman is going to offer for reelection to the United States senate, says the Anderson Daily Mail, and he does not intend to make the campaign next summer throughout South Carolina, according to a party of Andersonians who were in Washington a few days ago on business, and who dropped in the senator's office to speak to him before leaving the capital.

Senator Tillman declared that he is going to offer for reelection and added that because of his long experience and especially under conditions existing at the present time, he believes he is better fitted to serve the people of South Carolina in the senate than any other.

Second Draft in May?

While war department officials reiterate that no date has definitely been fixed for the calling of the second draft for the national army, all available outward indications would seem to point to some time during the month of April, or at the latest early in May, says a late Washington despatch.

Such an estimate is based on the known preparations for equipping and housing the men. It is no military secret that equipment and supplies for men of the second draft will become available soon after April 1 and careful observers look for the first increments to be called soon afterward.

The number of men to be called in the first increment has not yet been determined because the question of housing them has not been disposed of.

This phase of the subject has been given careful study but nothing has been decided.

Good Bye Buzzard.

The anti-buzzard law enacted by the general assembly at its recent session was introduced purely at the request of the law and legislation committee of the chamber of commerce, says the Charleston Post.

Needless to say, before taking any definite steps, the chamber's committee got opinions from leading authorities on the subject, including the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture at Washington.

Wishes Marker Replaced.

Hon. W. H. Stewart, of Raeford, N. C., would like to see the town of Fort Mill erect a marker to commemorate Fort Mill's celebration of the Hampton victory of 1876.

Another matter mentioned by Mr. Stewart was that the name of the late Phillip Bennett had for some reason been omitted from the list of Fort Mill veterans whose names appear on the soldiers' monument in Confederate park.

Teachers' Meeting Saturday.

The last meeting of the Teachers' Association of Eastern York for the present year will be held Saturday, March 2, in the Rock Hill high school building.

The meeting promises to be the best held during the year. The general lecture is one of the strongest that has been given to the public this session.

The program follows: Prayer—Rev. F. W. Gregg. Address—Dr. Lee Davis Lodge Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. Lunch.

Departmental Meetings: General Subject—Mathematics. High school department, Prof. Coker; Grammar grades, Prof. Burts; Primary grades, Miss Roach.

Must Carry License Tags.

Automobilists in South Carolina running their cars now without 1918 license plates are doing so at their own risk.

The total number of applications for licenses up to the present are over 40,000. The total receipts are more than \$250,000.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by said oil's, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies circulated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control."

"It lies with every individual to forebear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS: There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means.

It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour.

The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

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Carolina Bargain House,

B. M. LEE, Proprietor.

York County News Matters.

(Yorkville Enquirer.)

Now that the weather has cleared up, the contractors who are building the York-Cherokee bridge are making very good progress. The concrete piers have been about completed and the steel work is moving along.

Mr. J. W. Brown, who lives near the York-Cherokee bridge site, said yesterday that the water in Broad river was so low Sunday a week ago that one of his neighbors' hogs walked across to the other side. The low water was due to the complete shutting off of the flow of the stream at the Cherokee Falls and Davis dams.

At the suggestion of Secretary of War Baker, the American Red Cross is about to enter a new field of service in the army camps of the United States, a field in which they are already working in France, the Bureau of Communication between the men in the hospital and their families at home. This will necessitate building a Red Cross house in every army camp in the country and securing for each house a man who will keep in personal touch with every man who is admitted to the camp as well as a sufficient stenographic force to handle the letters dictated by these men and to keep their families constantly informed as to their condition and progress.

Col. William Lawson Peel, General manager of the Southern division, has just received letters from W. R. Casper, Jr., director of the Bureau of Communications, and from Harry B. Wallace, assistant director general of military relief, explaining Secretary Baker's plan and asking for suggestions as to men in this division who are qualified for the positions of responsibility at the camps. Colonel Peel announced Thursday at a meeting of his bureau directors that the Southern division would co-operate in every way with the national organization and that work would be begun at once to assist in carrying out Secretary Baker's plans.

The directors of the work in the Red Cross houses will be under the authority of the Red Cross Field Directors in the various camps, who in turn are under the supervision of Z. Phelps, director of military relief for the Southern division.

Secretary Baker says in his letter: "Since the American Red Cross has already established in France, in accordance with an army order, a service to keep families in America in personal touch with their boys, ill or wounded in the field, it is suggested that this service be extended to the camps in the United States. American Red Cross representatives at the camps, here, as in France, would have access to daily lists of admissions and evacuations from the hospitals, and so far as it is in accord with necessary medical rules, would be allowed to talk with sick men. They would be expected to keep families constantly informed as to the condition and progress of the men in the hospitals, to write letters for men unable to write themselves, and in general to fulfill that clause of the Red Cross charter which designated the society as 'a medium of communication between troops in the field and their families at home.'"

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