

Extracts From The Letter Of R. T. Exshaw, Expert Motor Cyclist In The European War.

Paul Lewis, of this city, received from R. T. Exshaw a detailed letter of the European War. Mr. Lewis permits the use of several interesting extracts. Mr. Exshaw wrote from Pyrford Lodge, West Byfleet, Surrey, England, March 1, 1915.

"Dear Lewis: I would have liked to have written to you before this, but I have been too ill to hold a pen. I came back from the front just after Christmas down with fever very badly and have been six weeks in bed. I am now getting well and strong again and am going back in two weeks' time, and I must say that I am very glad too. I was very sorry when I got struck down and had to leave, as the fun was then getting thick and it was fine, in a way, to be out there. I did not expect at first that I would get well enough so soon and I was fretting for fear I should not go back, but my strong constitution and good care pulled me round quick. You asked me what I was doing out there. Well, old man, I went out on the third day of the war—August 7—as a motor cyclist scout and despatch rider. You may not know that I am an expert motor cyclist and motor car driver. I was in Belgium from the first, saw the great battles of Chareroi, Mons and Thuin.

Wonderful French Guns.

The French 75's guns are wonderful also and no work can describe their extraordinary work. You only have to point them twice and after that they will send shell after shell for a week on the same target. I saw a wood early in November. It was a thick one with plenty of old trees. The Germans were in it and our gunners soon had the range to a nicety. When I saw that wood three days afterwards there was not a tree standing in it. If you saw their wounded, you would run away as the sight of a good many of them is undecipherable. Our sharpshooters is something awful. Theirs is bad enough, but ours is far worse, and we often came across scores of them with a side or a leg or an arm blown away; and I have seen several who had over 50 wounds and they were still alive and asking to be finished off. There was a man who was picked up with over 60 wounds and he is doing well.

Splendid Work of Colored Schools.

Upon the invitation of Superintendent Geo. W. Adams, of the Colored School of this city, we attended Monday a display of the work done there during the term just finished. The school is divided into eight grades, with the following teachers: 1st., Mrs. Susie Brown; 2nd., Miss Anna Mae Hall; 3rd., Miss Amy Hall; 4th., Miss Mary Tucker; 5th., Miss Dora Mae Douthitt; 6th., Miss Laura Owings; 7th., Mrs. Elizabeth Cross; 8th., Prof. Geo. M. Adams. The industrial department is in charge of Prof. Adams' wife, who has worked the past term without compensation on account of the great love for and interest she has in her race and the progress the pupils have made is splendid. There

Drives Officers' Car.

During the famous retreat, I had to do a terrible lot of work and I rode my motor bike two days and two nights with only three hours' rest. At the beginning of the second night I was so tired that I fell off the machine on the road. The next day I wheeled my machine to the kerb and laid myself down on some straw and sacks and thought I would get some good rest. After only four hours' rest I was sent out with despatches. From that time I never saw my motor bike any more, for on that evening I was informed that I was to drive a car. I was given a huge 80 horse-power and had to drive staff officers from one place to another.

War Flys End Next Autumn.

I can't tell you, of course, how long it will last, but I think the war will be over before next autumn. Don't think I am exaggerating; I have seen enough with my own eyes. Now, I have only one thing more to tell you. Wait for the day of reckoning and see. The whole of old Europe is having a fine dust-up now. You had better come over and have a look at the fun.

Remember me to all the good people I used to know down your way and tell them that I am still alive. When this war is over and I take a trip to America, I will run down to Cloverport and go and see you.

The first day I was out at the front, I did not like the looks of the big shells and used to lie flat whenever I saw one coming, but one soon gets used to them and after a few days one treats them with contempt, and one goes to sleep while they are bursting all over the place.

Kind regards to Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Duncan, Miss Ray, Mr. Babbage, the lawyer, Mr. Barry, Dr. Lightfoot and Dr. Simons and all the others whose names I can't think of at the present moment.

Trusting that this will find you in the very best of health.

Your sincerely,

R. T. EXSHAW.

I forgot to say that the noise of the big guns is simply deafening. Enough to wake up the dead. The country all along the front is awful. Ruined for years. Those shells make holes about 6 to 10 feet deep and about 30 feet in circumference.

is also a domestic science department in charge of Mrs. Emily R. Butler. While cramped for room this department has done fine work, there were cakes, candies, salads, preserves, beaten biscuit, bread, etc., displayed. The work of this department should be encouraged.

The work of the school has been done under difficulties as they have no tools in the industrial department and the pupils are compelled to furnish everything themselves in the domestic science department as well. This works a hardship on them and the white people who are interested in the advancement of the colored race should make contributions to these departments.

Some of the needle work was especially good and the off-hand drawing of one pupil, a boy sixteen years of age, was excellent. Considering the opportunities they have had the work

FIVE THOUSAND HEAR COOPER

Exhibited Watch Valued at \$3,500 Given Him by Grateful Father.

Lexington, March 23.—It is estimated that five thousand Lexington people heard L. T. Cooper, the man who created such widespread attention in the East, one evening recent y Cooper explained to the vast crowd his theories on health and hygiene, accompanied by a unique demonstration of his celebrated preparation Tanlac, which he is personally introducing in the larger American cities.

In connection with his visit to Kentucky, Cooper said: "I shall remain in Kentucky for only a short time. However, I shall give the people of this section of the country the same benefits of my study and my medicine that I have given the multitudes of New York, where I have been busy during the past year helping the hundreds and thousands of suffering humans in that great city.

"While here I will prove to every one how easy it is to guard against the inroads of ill health by guarding your health as carefully, as you do some other features of your daily lives.

"Catarrhal affections of the head, nose, throat and stomach, as well as the kidneys, produce a stuffed-up condition of the vital organs, and nine times out of ten this trouble is responsible for most of the ill-health of we present day Americans. Faulty methods of living are back of this all, but it is never too late to correct our faults.

"Tanlac, the wonderful medicine that I am introducing to correct this condition, I believe to be the best thing of the kind on the American market today. This fact has been proven throughout the great Eastern cities, as well as right here in Lexington, where hundreds of people are already realizing the surprising results from its use.

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Cooper then exhibited a handsomely engraved gold watch, studded with forty-seven perfectly cut diamonds, which is valued at \$3,500, that was given to him as a token of appreciation by a prominent jeweler, whose son was relieved by Tanlac.

The celebrated Tanlac is sold exclusively in Cloverport by Wedding's Drug Store, and in Irvington by Irvington Pharmacy.

of the entire school is remarkable.

Prof. Adams has been here but one term, having moved here from Greendale, where he was Superintendent of the Kentucky School of Reform and the work he has accomplished shows his selection to have been a wise one.

Prof. Adams hopes to raise funds to continue the school for at least another month and also has plans to build a chapel for the school and in this worthy work he should be helped and encouraged by everyone.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Cloverport friends, both colored and white, are proud of the two splendid workers that have gone from this town. Mrs. John D. Babbage has received from the industrial department of the Mt. Sterling Colored School a luncheon set which was made by the girls under the direction of Edith Adams. It is wonderful needle-work and will be exhibited and used with a great deal of interest.

The colored people of Cloverport should endeavor to install an industrial department and domestic science department in their school. Both would be a great help to their boys and girls.

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HILL ITEMS.

You will find the uphill road is hard to travel, out it is the only one that rises.—Loyal American.

Mr. James Seaton and Mrs. Seaton with son, M. D., spent Sunday week in Hardinsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Miller.

Emmet Edmonson returned to work last Saturday, after being at home two days with an attack of gripe.

Hiram Moorman moved one day last week from Jake Miller's house into Wick DeHaven's property.

The Bady brothers, from the country, have rented ground from Joe Mullen and moved into the house vacated by Harlan Dunn.

Will McCracken spent several days of last week at home with his family.

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 - 10 Quart Cooking Kettle 25c
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 - 12 Quart Preserving Kettle 25c
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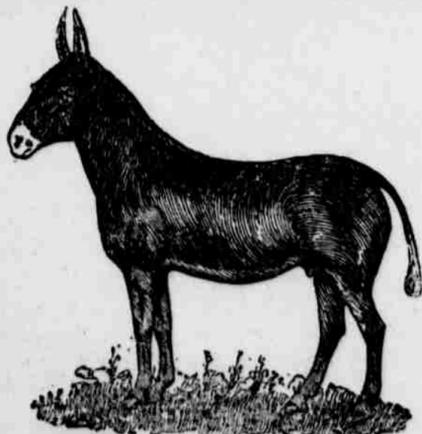
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Black Knight, registry No. 20,111, is a big black Jack, white points, 15½ hands high, big bone and foot. He is one of the famous Kentucky mammoth Jacks. Plenty of colts to show.

The above Jack will make the present season at my farm 2 miles east of Stephenson and Union Star Road, and will be permitted to serve mares at \$8.00. Each season due when colt is foaled or when mare is parted with. Lien retained on colt until season is paid. Not responsible in case of accident.

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Mr. McCracken has been traveling agent for some time for Peasley Gaulbert Co., but has changed firms.

Mrs. Peyton Scott entertained last Thursday on the anniversary of Mr. Scott's birthday. A surprise birthday party was also given to Mrs. Scott on Tuesday and a delightful time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons and Mrs. Randolph Gist were guests at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons last Saturday.

The lay off day at the shops Saturday was not lost by some of the men

on the hill, as the time was employed in making improvements at home, which otherwise would not have been.

Mrs. Harvey Wilson and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Steve Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons moved into the Jack Smiley house Monday.

The Rev. R. E. Reeves and F. J. Check, synodical superintendent, will hold services at the Presbyterian church next Saturday night, after which there will be a congregational meeting.