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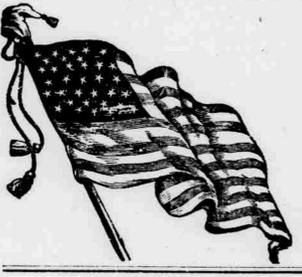
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OUR SOLDIER DEAD

One day in each twelve months we are accustomed to devote to the memory of those who, by their sacrifice and devotion, made possible for us the comforts and blessings we now enjoy. If grateful thoughts of these martyred heroes were not often in our hearts, this one day's devotion out of the twelve-month would be but a mockery, considering the magnitude of our debt to them. But with ever-recurring thought of their great service present in our hearts, this day becomes but the flowering of a beautiful devotion and an ennobling love.

There is little of tribute that has not already been said of these noble dead, and we can on this occasion but echo the words of writers and orators who have preceded us in this mission. But America has, across the deep waters, on the battle fronts where the roar and crash of war never ceases, other thousands of brave souls who have gone forth to protect and preserve that which these our departed heroes so dearly bought for us—liberty. Their breast are today bared to as savage a foe as ever brave hearts faced and conquered. They are there with the iron resolution to fight to victory or death. They stand between their loved ones and a fate too horrible to contemplate.

While we strew flowers above

the ashes of our dead heroes, what shall be the tribute that we send across the waters to these our noble defenders? Shall it not be the firm faith of a united nation that in the power of God and the Right they will win, and that in the land they have left one hundred millions of their people will continually pray and sacrifice without ceasing, that their arms may be strong and their hearts brave for the glorious task before them?

Thus may it be!

NECESSITIES VS. LUXURIES

Our people have a saying, which has become current, that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next. And really we seem to have practiced just such a system of evolution. Our people are shining examples of the truth that extravagance breeds extravagance. We of this generation listen to old people as they describe conditions of their day, and we wonder how they managed to render life at all endurable.

Yet these same old people, in their day, enjoyed life to the full. They did not consider themselves in any sense objects of pity. They lived simple, wholesome lives, and the wisdom of their mode of life is amply demonstrated by the mere fact that they, the exponents of this simple, frugal life, are yet with us to bear testimony to its merits.

There is great need that, in many respects, we revert to the frugal life of our ancestors. True in many matters their luxuries have really become our necessities and are no more an extravagance than were their simple luxuries. But we have added unnecessarily to these luxuries. It is these we are called upon to forego.

Mark well the man or woman who continues the extravagance of former years. Their patriotism is of a purely negative quality. Henceforth, until this war is won, extravagance and disloyalty are going to become almost synonymous terms.

And even then our frugality will be worthless unless it be practiced in the name of the cause, and the results applied to the cause.

MODEL BARBER SHOP
Opens June 1st 1918
Under new Management
By T. W. CECIL
From Tarboro, N. C.
L. L. BRASWELL, Prop.

BAGS WANTED

SECOND HANDED FERTILIZER BAGS. WILL PAY FOR GOOD BAGS, UNWASHED 8 CENTS. WASHED BAGS 10 CENTS.
E. A. ALLSBROOK.

NOTICE

For the past several years I have lost chickens and turkeys, killed by bird-dogs hunting on my place. It is rather a hardship to have fowl killed on your own place, and have the owner of the dogs only say, "I'm sorry."
Now I don't want to kill any dogs that are worth anything so I will ask the owners of valuable dogs to kindly keep them off my farm, for after May 26 I shall shoot to kill any dog hunting for young birds, bird-nests turkeys or chickens on the farm on which I now live.
Please save me the trouble and probably save a valuable dog by keeping them off my farm.
John B. Gray
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CAUSE OF HEADACHE

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

POLITICAL NOTICES

FOR THE SENATE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the senate subject to the democratic primary, to be held on June 1st, 1918, for Halifax county.
W. L. LONG

NOTICE

I wish to announce to my friends and the voters of Halifax county that I will be a candidate in the coming Democratic Primary to be held June 1st, 1918 for the office of County Treasurer.

Further I wish to thank the people for their past support in the past and ask the continuance of the same, assuring all voters of my desire to serve them faithfully during my term of office.
Respectfully,
J. E. BOWERS

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Since considering very carefully the problem of delivering groceries under the new rules and regulations of our Government, **GIVING SPECIAL THOUGHT** to the inconvenience to my friends and customers, who have so loyally stood by me since I entered business, should I decide to abolish the system altogether, I cannot possibly see my way clear to continue a service that the small margin of profits now to be made will not justify.

FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS MY BUSINESS HAS ENLARGED CONSIDERABLY,

But the percentage of profit has been greatly reduced and expense of operating increased, which lead me to take the step that I am now taking.

To say that I appreciate the loyal support of my friends is putting it mildly, for I am indeed truly grateful for all the aid they have given me. In fact, the very most regrettable feature of the change I am making is the fact that it will give my friends some inconvenience.

However, if you will make your purchases larger, the reduced prices I will make for cash will make it worth your while to send a servant for your goods or get a public dray to deliver them. I will charge to my regular customers at the regular prices, but will make a reduction in price for cash. My terms on goods charged will be as usual.

In consideration of the above stated conditions, **THEREFORE, I WILL NOT DELIVER ANYTHING FROM MY STORE ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST.**

Thanking you sincerely for your co-operation in the past and soliciting a continuance of your patronage in the future, which I will make to your interest to give me, I am,

Yours for aid in the winning of the war by economy in the matter of living,

CLEE VAUGHAN

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HOTEL BARBER SHOP
Sanitary and up-to-date. Special attention given to children.
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I CANNOT TELL WHEN I WILL BE ABLE TO GET ANY MORE SHIPPED SO CALL AN GIVE ME YOUR ORDER OR MY SALESMAN L. L. BRASWELL, BEFORE THE "OTHER FELLOW" GETS HIS ORDER IN AHEAD OF YOU.

G. C. WEEKS

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