

#### Vardaman in 1918.

There is a little coterie of talkative gentlemen scattered around more or less conspicuously all over the State that are very diligent in trying to make it appear that Senator Vardaman has made and is making a great mistake in opposing the ship subsidy bill and the preparedness craze. But it will be observed that these gentlemen most generally come from among that element of our population heretofore known in Mississippi politics as "antis," "caucusites," etc., and are hunting for bad things to tell on this man Vardaman for all these years. Everyone is coming to realize that the ship subsidy bill was a bad thing and the preparedness talk is getting thinner and thinner as the days go by.—Amory Times-Press

The Weekly agreed with Senator Vardaman in his attitude towards the ship purchase bill, both as to his statesmanship judgment, the courageousness of his convictions and his consistency with democratic doctrine. It is becoming more and more evident as world events shape conditions regarding international commercial interests that the adoption of such a policy would have been contrary to the very principles upon which this free government is founded, and that the emergency which was proclaimed by a syndicate of shipbuilding interests existed only in their inordinate greed to flush their pockets at the government's expense. The Weekly impugns no representative or senator's motive in advocating that measure. It prefers to believe them honestly mistaken. With congressmen, mistakes occur from lack of statesmanship more often than from dishonesty of motive. The mistake is just as hurtful whatever the cause, as for that matter.

Mr. Vardaman's attitude towards the craze for inordinate preparedness is also coming to be fully appreciated by many who were swept off their judgment by the stupendous howl of a syndicate of interests who hoped to get rich by the expensive measure.

Reason should sit enthroned in every man's judgment. Governments have not been abandoned by Providence to the uncertainty of man's ambition. Like individuals, they sin, but God holds the ultimatum of their destiny and punishes them—sometimes rehabilitates them, at other times reorganizes them, but always, for the good of the world of mankind.

Every nation needs men of calm judgment and courageous convictions. It needs them as a balance wheel to regulate the government machinery when it becomes demoralized by fear or over impressed by the loud clamorings of mercenary interests.

Mr. Vardaman, like all public men, who think right and act right, will come before his constituency a stronger man in 1918 than he was in 1911.

There is a reason; for time will have proven him to be a statesman with the courage of his convictions, no matter at what sacrifice an expression those convictions may have been to himself.

Heavy impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters—\$1 at all stores. [Adv.]

#### Do You Know That

Dirty hands spread much disease? Slouchy postures menace health? Filth breeds flies, flies carry fever? Health brings happiness; sickness sorrow?

A clean garbage can is a good example to the family? Health is a credit with the bank of nature?

The U. S. Public Health Service guards American ports to exclude foreign disease?

A high bred dog has a right to have his birth registered? So has a baby.

#### Look Good—Feel Good.

No one can either feel good or look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that first, distressing feeling by a treatment of Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills. They will cure you. [Adv.]

#### Improving Our Cotton.

There is a strong demand for a good quality of cotton and a careful handling of the staple until it reaches the manufacturers. This need of a better staple and careful handling was responsible for the English spinners promoting the large plantations in the Delta of Mississippi.

Under prevailing conditions it is more difficult to produce cotton at a profit than formerly, and for this reason the farmers of Mississippi are urged to use their best efforts to grow good staple and see that the bales are not weather damaged before placing on the market.

By all means there should be standardized warehouses, bonded and sensibly managed in each county where cotton could be stored at a minimum of expense and given a maximum of protection; the staple should not be allowed to get wet before marketing.

The State of Mississippi could well afford to supply these warehouses for protecting a crop that brings to the State from seventy to ninety millions of dollars annually. And there is no reason why, with sensible management by honest men, that such a system of warehouses should not be self-sustaining.

Shortly before the outbreak of the European war, the writer had the pleasure of spending several days with one of the large manufacturers of England who was here to make a first hand study of cotton and the conditions under which it was produced. He repeatedly emphasized the necessity of a better staple and the exercising of care to prevent water damage. Under date of June 20th, a personal letter from this gentleman contained the following advice that is worthy of careful consideration by our farmers:

"I would like to express my views to you and other leaders of the different states, the conclusions that I reached while in your country. They were that the conditions were ideal for cotton growing and there is ample room to encourage the people to grow a better staple.

"Each district could be offered a substantial prize or bonus for the most successful improvement shown the same to be passed upon and classified by government experts.

"Secondly, that concrete stores should be erected in every cotton area where same could be graded officially and bonded, to be released only when prices were profitable to the grower. You know how it is exploited before it reaches the consumer by people who are of no benefit whatever to the producer or consumer, and it would avoid the market being flooded at certain periods of the season.

"What is to stop each state taking this up? They should be government owned, government financed and a minimum interest charge made until such time as it is released from bond. Cotton does not depreciate with keeping, and I am firmly convinced that the demand will grow very largely after we have settled the account with the mad Huns."

This suggestion from one of the large manufacturers is well worth the most careful consideration by our safest and best men. Cotton is our principal money crop and must continue so. The cotton states should grant to the producer every help possible to aid in financing and handling this, Uncle Sam's greatest export article of commerce.

H. E. BLAKESLEE, Commissioner.

Read What J. L. Wilks, Breeder and Raiser of Fine R. I. Red Chickens Has to Say About Gay's Poultry Powders.

"My chickens become infected with sore head, and after using grease and other things, I decided to try Gay's Poultry Powder. I can truly say that I did not lose a single chicken after feeding the powder; one was so far gone that he could not eat. I put it down his throat and saved him. I consider this powder will do what Mr. Gay claims for it.

J. L. Wilks, Cotton Buyer.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels try Doan's Kidney Pills. A modern remedy—\$1 at all stores. [Adv.]

#### Revenue Bill.

The American people cannot have a larger navy and stronger land defense without paying for them. That they want these things is no longer questioned. That they are able and willing to pay for them in just tax levies is a little open to dispute. The revenue bill now submitted to the House for these purposes, provides an additional Federal income of \$210,000,000. The new taxes proposed are taxes upon wealth. There are in no cases a tax on consumption or poverty. These, therefore, meet the general test of justice in taxation.

More than half of the new revenue will come from doubling the present normal rate of 1 per cent., on excess incomes and increasing the surtax rates from the present extreme of 6 per cent., to 10 per cent.

These rates will still appear low when compared with the impositions now prevalent in Europe. But the exemptions remain the same when they might be reduced to include all incomes in excess of \$2,000 or even \$1,500, if added exemptions were provided for dependent children. Why, moreover, is the muddling and evasive provision of "collecting at source" retained instead of substituting "information at source."

The remainder of the new revenue will come about half and half from inheritance taxes, which were resorted to in the Spanish as well as the Civil War, and from taxes on the manufacture of war munitions which are something new in Federal exercise experience. No part of the bill will more commend itself to the public sense of fairness and fitness than this of munition taxes, for while the taxes fall on gross receipts they are measured up from excessive net profit as above 10 per cent.

The bill carries provision for a Tariff Commission. That will have the support of all parties. It provides special protection for the dye-stuffs industry, which is justified by the peculiar circumstances created by the European war. Its most novel provision is that directed against "dumping," which is made criminal as in restraint of trade and not a source of extra customs revenue.

This revenue measure in its general character is unassailable. Its burden is heavy, but has become necessary, and that burden is placed where it can most easily be borne and where the debt is greatest to a nation made stronger in its own defense.—New York World.

#### Why Endure Summer Colds.

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsam opens the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance. [Adv.]

#### "Boarding at Home."

Just figure up what an enormous saving it is to raise your own meat and lard. A party who did not raise "quite" enough to run him, said to us recently: "I hardly realized before what a big difference it makes in the grocery bill not to have to buy your meat and lard."—Deer Creek Pilot.

If you are ruptured, see J. A. GAY and let him tell you about the new idea truss. Fitting children's trusses a specialty. Gay's Truss Department.

Usefulness contributes to happiness by giving inspiration and therefore attractiveness to necessary duties which would otherwise be repugnant and difficult. Recreation finds its highest benefit in its contrast with the task of usefulness.—Times-Herald.

#### A Hacking Cough Weakens the System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 45 years, and banishing all whores in, their coughing fits, hoarseness, and all the troubles that attend a hacking cough. [Adv.]



## WARNINGS! HINTS! REMINDERS!

—ON A—

### Burning Subject! The Early Bird Catches The Early Worm!

And the Man Who Takes Up the  
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**Winter's Coal Supply,**  
Early in the Season, Catches  
**THE LOWEST PRICE!**

It's a Sure Saving of Dollars!  
Terms, Met Nov. 1st.

**Lann & Carter Hardware Co.,**  
**WE SELL FOR CASH OR CREDIT.**

## FIRE INSURANCE DORTCH.

## Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him.  
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."  
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

## Wonderful Bargains In Broken Lots of Skippers, House Dresses and All Summer Goods.

### Ladies' and Men's Slippers and Oxfords.

About 500 pairs in this lot of ladies' white Canvass, Patent, Dull Kidd and Combinations, also men's white Canvass oxfords broken lots of some of the most desirable and stylish slippers for this season, ranging in value up to \$4.50 per pair,  
Your choice of any in this Lot 98c Per Pair.

#### LADIES' DRESSES.

One lot of Ladies' House Dresses in lawn and voile, nicely made, regular \$1.48 and 1.98 value, your choice	98c
One lot white and colored voile dresses regular 3.00 value for	\$1.49
One lot of Ladies' white and colored voile Dresses, regular 3.00 and 4.00 value, your choice for	\$2.49
Ladies' white and colored voile Dresses, regular 4.00 and 5.00 values,	\$3.49
Ladies' white and colored voile Dresses, regular \$6 and 7.50 values	\$4.99
Extra handsome voile Dresses, stylish and well made, extra value at \$8.48 and 10.00, your choice for	\$6.79

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Closed Out Without Consideration of Value.

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**A. & J. Rubel Co.**  
ABERDEEN, MISS.

## HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.



Richmond, Va.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Commissioner's Sale.  
The State of Mississippi,  
County of Monroe,  
In the Chancery Court, No. 5172.  
J. C. Jaudon, et. al., vs. W. E. Collins.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of said county, rendered in the above styled cause on the 25th day of July, A. D., 1914, at the July term, A. D., 1914, of said court, and which decree was affirmed by the Supreme Court April 24th, 1916, I the undersigned, duly appointed special commissioner of said court, will on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1916, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 1 o'clock p. m., sell at public outcry at the west door of the county Court House, in the city of Aberdeen, in said Monroe county, the highest bidder or bidders, the following described property situated in the county of Monroe, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the north-east quarter (nw. 1-4 of ne. 1-4 of section one (1), township fifteen (15), range eighteen (18), west, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D., 1916.

G. G. RAY, Special Commissioner.  
Messrs. PAINE & PAINE, Solicitors For Complainants.  
WILEY H. CLIFTON, Esq., Solicitor For Respondent.

#### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Sixteen Room Hotel, close in, in Carbon Hill, Ala., will consider for property in Aberdeen, Mississippi.

G. D. WATKINS,

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This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case. It takes the fever and restores the system. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sick.

#### IF WOMEN ONLY

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Aberdeen Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at least or it works.

If women only knew the cause—that backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

"Twould save much needless woe." Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Read what an Aberdeen woman says:

Mrs. J. M. Huffman, 209 S. James St., Aberdeen, says: "I suffered from uric acid poison. My back was weak and I had pains through my loins. My kidneys were disordered and my left limb was swollen, causing me a lot of worry. My kidneys were at fault, as they didn't throw off the poison from my system. I was confined to bed for four months and was practically a cripple. Doctors' treatment failed to relieve me and I didn't find relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I took them regularly for a long time. The swelling in my limbs disappeared, my kidneys acted right and my health improved. Since then I have never been laid up or needed to have a doctor on account of these troubles."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a Kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Huffman has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y. [Adv.]

See Gay's Optical Department and have your eyes tested. It will cost you nothing. If you don't need glasses he will tell you so. It costs nothing for testing and advice.

Gay's Optical Department