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"My country in her dealings with foreign nations, may she always be right; but my country right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Tetanus Serum.

The secret service department at Washington is now engaged in an effort to run down those who are responsible for scattering infected vaccine points through out the country. In many cities these infected points have been found and the national health authorities are convinced that there is a plot to have them reach every camp where the soldiers are being vaccinated to prevent smallpox and typhoid. The federal authorities will endeavor to locate the plot by tracing the points to the manufacturers who will be investigated.

The number of cases of lock-jaw among the soldiers aroused the suspicion of the surgeons in charge of the camps and at all camps a full investigation of the points will be made before any of them are used.

Circumstances now indicate that this is another of the nefarious plots which the Germans are using to prevent the United States from raising an army. It is the policy of that government to bring about disease and death among the soldiers of the allies regardless of the means employed and every avenue must be carefully guarded to prevent them from carrying out their nefarious purpose.

War Tax.

On yesterday the war tax revenue bill went into effect and the country will accept the measure passed by congress as the best means of raising the additional funds necessary to prosecute the great war in which we are engaged. The bill places the tax on the luxuries principally, but the business interests will also have to contribute a liberal share of the revenue. Railroad travel will be made more expensive, an increase of 8 per cent being added on all tickets. All twenty dollar mileage books will now cost twenty-one sixty, and every ticket over thirty-five cents will also bear the eight per cent revenue tax. Tobacco and cigars come in for their usual war revenue and the places of pleasure, such as theatres and other places of amusements where a fee is charged will be subject to tax. Freight and express packages are down on the list and the tax must be paid before the consignments are forwarded. The rate on letter postage will be three cents from today.

All Roads Lead to Tupelo.

"All Roads Lead to Rome" has been handed down as an evidence of the spirit and progress of the great Italian city for more than twenty centuries. The Appian Way, "the queen of roads" was built by Appius Claudius Caesar 313 before the coming of Christ, and century after century was the pride of the Roman people. These ancient Latins soon learned the value of good roads from both a military and commercial standpoint, and their success in arms and in business was due to the fine system of highways

that connected one part of the empire with another. These highways were evidently constructed at very great cost, for the natural obstructions were great, yet, no cost was spared, and after many years the empire dominated the world largely through the value of their road system.

Road building has not kept pace with the progress of the times, due to the employment of the railroads as handlers of transportation, and only within a few years have the people of this country awakened to their importance. Isolated efforts have been made in various states to build state highways but these have been met with counter influences which either checked or brought about abandonment of the work. Mississippi has taken the lead in road building, and we take a just pride in referring to the fact that Tupelo was the initial point from which the road spirit spread. The roads through the county have been the direct means of attracting two great national highways and now our little city has become the crossing point of highways that stretch from the far east to the far west and from the north to the south, over which there will be a steady flow of business home seekers and tourists. The Abnakee highway was located through here a year ago in a meeting held at Birmingham, Ala., and now the great "Burlington Way" the Orange and White Auto Trail from St. Paul to New Orleans, has been officially located over our north and south county road right through Tupelo.

It is a cause for congratulation that we offer such inducements and advantages that outsiders look us up and find it to their best interest to put us on their routes.

Hon. John F. Frierson Speaks Here.

On Saturday Hon. John F. Frierson, of Columbus, spoke at the court house on the issues of the day. Mr. Frierson was introduced by Judge W. D. Anderson, who referred to him as one of the state's most worthy and capable young men

and added that should he be selected to represent the district in congress we would have a most capable and worthy representative. Mr. Frierson prefaced his remarks with the statement that his candidacy for congress was of secondary importance compared with the duties of the citizen to the government at this time. He reviewed the present war attitude and plainly showed that the drawing in of this country was inevitable and that now that we are in the fight there is nothing left for us to do but to win. His talk was filled with logical conclusions drawn from the situation and those who heard him fully agreed with him.

He is a member of the house of representatives from Lowndes county. Mr. Frierson is one of the most industrious and reliable members of the Mississippi legislature. He stands high with that body and is looked to for wise counsel when matters of great importance are pending.

La Vernet Hereford Sold.

At the Tri-State Fair grounds Memphis, yesterday and today the great Hereford herd of the late W. J. Davis of Jackson, are being sold at public auction. This great herd was built up within a very few years by Mr. Davis, who was assisted by his son, V. T. Davis, and was recognized as the champion herd of Herefords in the entire country. Old Point Comfort was the champion bull at all the leading fairs while Le Vernet cows took blue ribbons wherever shown. The death of the elder Davis, and the business interests of the younger, make it necessary to dispose of the stock which will be eagerly sought by breeders who know their value. It is to be regretted that this great farm with its national reputation cannot be held together. The influence on the breeding of fine cattle from the Davis farm was felt all over the country and it will be a distinct loss to the cattle industry.

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LIFE'S JOURNEY ENDED.

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through congress. His humor and power of ridicule were used to expose the corruption of his opponents and his services to the country at large were recognized as invaluable by the party to which he belonged.

His services in congress continued for sixteen years, and at the close, following a speech which was circulated from one end of the country to the other for its great wit, his colleagues located a fish hatchery here as an evidence of their high appreciation of him. The republicans as well as the democrats voted for the appropriation.

At the close of his services in congress President McKinley appointed Mr. Allen as a member of the World's Fair Commission in St. Louis, he remaining on the commission until the affairs of the exposition were closed up. Since that time he has led the quiet life of a country gentleman, taking no active interest in politics except at times when he would address the people upon the issues of the day. His last appearance in a campaign was in 1911, when he supported Senator Percy and stumped the state in his behalf.

The sobriquet of "Private John" was gained in his race for congress against Gen. Tucker, who was a distinguished Confederate soldier. In a debate Gen. Tucker referred to his record and asked for votes for his services to the Confederacy. In his response Mr. Allen stated that he recognized Gen. Tucker as a distinguished general, but that he himself had only been a private in the trenches; that he was perfectly willing for the generals of the district to vote for his opponent while he would be satisfied with the votes of the privates. After this speech he was ever after known as "Private John" Allen, and in any company anywhere reference to him would find that he was as well known abroad as he was at home. As an instance of this a Tupelo boy walked into a steamship office in Liverpool, England, after being discharged as a British soldier in the Boer war in South Africa, and called for a ticket to Tupelo. The clerk could not find Tupelo on the map, and declined to sell the ticket. The manager came forward and said to the young man, "You are from John Allen's town, and we will sell you a ticket to Tupelo."

The funeral services were conducted from his home on corner of Jefferson and Madison streets, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. All business was suspended and the industrial plants of the city were closed that the employees and business men could attend the services. Rev. O. W. Bradley, of the Methodist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. W. Woolard, Rev. W. L. Duren, Rev. M. H. Armour and Bishop James C. Atkins, who came from Nashville to be present. The active pall bearers were his

nephews, Judge J. Q. Robins, for many years his law partner, D. W. Robins, his partner in his planting interests, Jas. A. Robins, E. D. Robins, Allen Cox, Sam Allen, Forrest Prather and Brooks C. Prather. The honorary pall bearers were selected from some of his life long friends: R. V. Taylor, Gen. Mgr. of the M. & O. Road; S. R. Prince, general counsel of the road; R. P. Williams, counsel for the road at St. Louis; Federal District Attorney Joe George, of Jackson; A. T. Stovall, of Osolina; Judge Boone, of Corinth, and officers and directors of the Peoples Bank and Trust Co., Capt. J. J. Rogers, M. E. Leake, J. M. Thomas, S. P. Clayton, R. O. Perkins, and Judge W. D. Anderson, C. W. Troy, W. C. Raymond. The high school children marched en masse to the cemetery to pay their last tribute to their good friend who always greeted them as they passed his home with a smile and a word of encouragement and cheer.

The body was laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery, where many lovely floral offerings were sent to be laid above his last resting place.

In the death of Mr. Allen the state, the county and Tupelo have lost one of their most distinguished citizens, the family an honored and devoted husband and father. Out of his life joy and happiness to the world had flowed and in his passing away a memory of good things from his life remain that will never be forgotten.

Peace to his ashes.

MORE MEN NEEDED FOR THE QUARTERMATERS CORPS

An excellent opportunity for voluntary enlistment is open in the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps for men or almost every trade. You need not be an expert to enlist; if you know anything whatever about painting, carpenter work, electrical work, plumbing, blacksmithing or a trade of any kind, you may make application for the position of First Class Private-Skilled Laborer. When assigned to active duty you would act as a helper in some special line of work. Some will be sent to a school for the purpose of instruction. Promotions will be made from time to time of men demonstrating most efficiency.

No technical examination is required at the time of enlistment. Application should be made to the Department Quartermaster, Charleston, S. C., on the required form, which may be obtained from any recruiting station, or by a letter to the Department Quartermaster, Charleston, S. C. Each application should be accompanied by one letter of recommendation from a reliable business man in the community of the applicant. This letter should have reference particularly to ability, general intelligence and aptitude for the position applied for.

Upon receipt of application, and

the same is acted upon favorably, an authority will be mailed direct to the applicant for his enlistment as a First Class Private-Skilled Laborer, with this authority the applicant may be enlisted in the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve by the nearest Regular Army Recruiting Officer, when enlisted he will hold himself in readiness for a call to active duty and when called will receive orders showing where to report and transportation from his home address to the station ordered.

CARD OF THANKS

My children, brother Frank Witcher, and I take this means of thanking the good people of Safford for their kindness and sympathy to us during my husband's illness and last hours of need, and we especially thank Dr. Gurney for all he did, also Mr. Rich DaLee and his brother, who rendered us great service.

Mrs. Blanche Marrs.

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of a certain Deed of Trust executed by Will Cunningham and his wife, Lizzie Cunningham, on the 7th day of October, A. D., 1916, to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned to Norbin Jones, which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, of Lee county, Mississippi, in Deed Record Book, No. 126, page 47, I will, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, on the 24th day of November, A. D., 1917, at the Court House door in Tupelo, Lee county, Mississippi, within legal hours, offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash the following described house and lot in the town of Tupelo, Miss. 75 feet by 75 feet and more particularly described as commencing at the N. W. corner of Block 6 and run east 75 feet, thence South 75 feet, thence West 75 feet, thence North 75 feet to the beginning point in the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 9, R. 6, East, containing the dwelling house of the grantors, and a lot 5 ft. by 75 ft. directly east of and adjoining the above described lot, in Lee county, Miss. Such title conveyed as is vested in me as Trustee aforesaid.

This 31 day of October, 1917.

L. R. Cates, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of a certain Deed of Trust executed by Joe Cunningham and his wife, Beatrice Cunningham, on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1916, to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned to Mrs. M. J. Wildeman, which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office, of Lee county, Mississippi, in Deed Record Book, No. 126, page 45, I will, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, on the 24th day of November, A. D., 1917, at the Court House door in Tupelo, Lee county, Miss., within legal hours, offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash the following described house and lot in the town of Tupelo, Miss. Commencing at the S. W. corner of Block 10 in the S. E. 1-4 of Section 30, Township 9, Range 6, East, in Tupelo and run North 150 feet, then run East 100 feet, then run South 150 feet, and then run West 100 feet to the starting point in Lee county, Miss. Such title conveyed as is vested in me as Trustee aforesaid.

This 31st day of October, 1917.

Norbin Jones, Trustee.



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