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'Review' Soldiers to be Represented on Largest Flag in the World

Former employees and relatives of the editor of The Review who are in the service of the government will have their names represented by stars on the largest service flag ever unfurled. The flag is being gotten up by the American Press of New York and Philadelphia and the flag will be unfurled in New York. It will contain some 25,000 stars and will be 200 feet or more long. The names sent in by The Review and which will be represented by a star for each name, are: Julius C. Mills, Paul Hoffman, Shirley Brannock, Sergeant Dewey A. Herrin, Lieutenant Roderick A. Stamey, Lieutenant Enoch L. Stamey, Wilbur Stamey, Girard Stamey. There may be others we don't recall at present.

MORRIS PLAN'S ANNUAL MEETING

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the High Point Morris Plan last week, at which the following officers were re-elected: H. A. Millis, president; A. Sherrod, vice-president; W. L. Morrow, secretary-treasurer; O. E. Mendenhall, asst. secretary and treasurer; T. J. Gold, general counsel.

The company had a fine year's business and bright prospects for the future. A 6 per cent annual dividend was declared.

The splendid way in which the books of the secretary and treasurer were kept was warmly complimented.

NATURE PAINTS U. S. FLAG

The prettiest red, white and blue flag (the standard of our great and glorious country) that was ever painted, barring none, was unfurled to view Saturday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock. It was not the work of a human being requiring days and weeks, but of a Supreme Being who placed it on the western sky line just at the end of a perfect day for all those whose eyes are prone to look up, to see. It does not require a stretch of the imagination to describe this beautiful sunset scene reflected against the gentle clouds—it was as real as life itself, and we will paint a word picture of the scene just as it appeared, with not a thing overdrawn, no matter how strange it may appear to those whose eyes were not in the "right place" at the time.

We were sitting in a little country home (at Philip Welborn's) resting from a three hours' tramp after rabbits. We were looking out of the window at the fast sinking sun and just as the sun had "split itself in half" beyond the western horizon we noticed the erstwhile lazy floating silver clouds take on coloring which from second to second grew more beautiful and when the last half of the sun was no more visible a halo of variegated colors spread out before the eye like a beautiful panorama. Here were red, white and blue streaks and my, what deep, beautiful colors, and there myriads of deep blue spots. The colors seem to quickly adjust themselves and we looked upon the scene spellbound until a beautiful red, white and blue flag with a sprinkling of blue stars was the result. There it rested as if held together by an omnipotent hand clear across the western horizon with the folds playing to the breeze, and looking close at the strange phenomenon one could discern a figure 1 and 9. These were plainly formed—we thought we could make out two other letters but we are giving the facts only in this case. Three other people at our request looked upon the scene. Such colors no mortal eye ever saw before. We have seen many strange phenomena in the heavens but never before our beautiful emblem which was fashioned after heaven's beautiful colors, no doubt, to bless mankind. Every other nation on earth has a war symbol on its flag, but look at ours—only the colors of heaven. Wonder if our flag is to be immortalized and emblazoned on the heavens in righteous indignation at the cruelties practiced by Germany and her hell-born aggregation. Since we were forced into the war and have announced to the world that we are not working for a selfish end but only for humanity, we think the God of us all has picked America and her standard to carry out his purpose in this war. Who knows?

Second call for Christmas shopping. Answer with your presence at the stores.

FRUGALITY

(BY W. H. DUGDALE)

UNDER existing conditions we are forced by circumstances over which we have no direct control, to realize the evidences of real war that surround us on all sides. With the young manhood of our nation taking up the burden for the cause of justice and right, it is not a difficult task for us to realize the great duty that is of necessity laid at our door. Indeed it does not require any stretch of the imagination to draw a mind picture that will bring out in vivid colors the suffering and privations that fall to the lot of the brave boys who are defending our home, our flag and our country—and don't forget, it comes to them all, to a greater or less degree. No artist ever did or ever will put on canvas a true duplicate, as it is a picture no artist can paint. It matters not whether the suffering comes from wounds received in action, physical inability to stand up under the forced requirements, or inanition, the results are the same, and results are the prime motive for every action. And this is where frugality comes in. Whether from choice, or necessity, it is the duty of every man, woman and child to understand and realize the importance of frugality. It is the rich man's motto, it formed the rounds in the ladder on which he climbed to wealth; it is free, it does not require you to make any sacrifice detrimental to your own best interests, but it does ask you to waste not, to be conservative; it teaches the golden rule, and asks you to put yourself in the other man's place.

Frugality will create a spirit in keeping with the times that will stimulate a desire to honor them that think no danger too great, no price too dear when true affection calls. Surely then you won't fail to cultivate frugality in this, our country's time of need. What a comfort it will be to you when the noise of battle is over and the awful tension has relaxed, to know that you have done your part, and may it be said of us as loyal Americans, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." It is within the possibilities of us all to grow stronger, and frugality will do it. Study well your part and stick to your lines and by concerted action and a steady pull we can land the ship of peace in a safe harbor. Be the lion in his den and end for all time the power that rules with an iron hand, whose motto is "might over right." This must all end. The time has come when the laws of God and man rebel against it, and it is up to us to make good, and frugality is the leaven in the loaf; it is the salt of the issue; it adds spice and flavor to the effort, and must be cultivated. It is not to be presumed that as a nation we are not frugal—far from it. Frugality has made us what we are today. What we need now is a greater effort and broader conception and a better understanding of its importance and apply ourselves to the task—then we win. We do not consider any other result. Don't waste, don't over-buy, have enough but consider the other fellow.

It is said of us that we waste enough every year to feed an army. This may or may not be true, but if this statement could be substantiated it would require a powerful lot of frugality to offset it. However there is a fighting chance that some one allowed their mathematical ability to get a little the better of their good judgment. These statements do not weigh much and are a bone of contention, for argument only, and to the average mind has not much significance, but it is within the scope of any one's conception to realize the importance of frugality. Your share may be the widow's mite, but it is your contribution if you do your best, to the extent of your ability without creating any hardship on yourself or others—then you have done well. Bear in mind some one is watching you, not as a spy but simply as a criterion to go by, to justify their action without regard to financial or social opportunities.

Frugality is only one of a large family of personal accomplishments, of which thrift is the handmaid, preparedness first cousin and activity the head. The trinity on which we base our hopes, and it all depends on us individually and collectively to do our best. Our boys at the front expect it. On our frugality depends their welfare. Remember a lot of these boys left warm fireside, surrounded by every comfort, loving fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, and it is a long cry to the trenches "over there" with the whizz of shot and shell as a lullaby to tired bodies. No mother's "good night, son," no father's advice, to guide; all this carries the boy back home, and his environments do not add much to his comfort. Frugality at home will do much to cheer him up and alleviate his sufferings, whether in the trench or on the cot in the hospital.

Do not imagine it is any picnic to undergo the strenuous training the boys must endure, the severe discipline they are subjected to, the rules and regulations that govern a military camp. On and off the field is quite as exacting as at college and the penalties are more severe for dereliction of duty and violation of military orders, but it produces good men, builds up character and teaches frugality, and the boy knows its value and has abiding faith in its efficacy. Be on the alert to discover any new opportunity, to use frugality; it is a willing ally and always responds. It may take a little sacrifice on our part, but what is that to the amount of good we may do for ourselves and others?

Christ made frugality an object-lesson when after feeding the five thousand with five loaves and two fishes, He instructed his disciples to gather up the fragments and there were twelve baskets. Nothing went to waste and it was a big crowd at that. It was the same spirit of frugality, the same brand, made and delivered by the same power, given to us as a gift from God, and used by our Saviour at the will of him who sent him. All this is given to us free, without money and without price, and it is our privilege and duty to use it.

Don't mistake penuriousness for frugality—they are contrary elements. The laws of God and man do not require it, nor will it be accepted only in the spirit in which it is given, for no man liveth to himself, and the Lord loves a cheerful giver. This is conceded by all creeds in all ages, and we can do no better than to follow its precepts. Make frugality a part of our everyday life, live it, act it, practice it and teach it. Scatter sunshine along the pathway of life. Some one will benefit by it. We cannot put sunshine enough in our lives to offset the shadows that the other fellow will cast about us. Keep on the sunny side, practice frugality and you have struck the key-note that puts the whole world in tune and time—the two great essentials for harmony.

Frugality first, last and all the time.

W. H. Dugdale's article today is "Frugality." Next week "Religion." Be sure to follow the articles closely—they are well worth it.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Gilmer's Specialty Store makes a strong bid for your business in space today. Read it.

Beavans' store has a number of specials in ad. today for your consideration. Look it up.

Loflin has many attractive articles for Christmas buying and tells you why you should buy there.

Robinowitz tells you that he has the goods for winter buying at small prices. See ad.

Efrid's department store announces a holiday shoe sale which will pay you to patronize. Read ad.

The Bank of Commerce announces an interesting event in regard to Christmas saving fund. Be sure to read it.

The Commercial National Bank tells you of its pin-money club and you will do well to read every word of ad.

Last chapter of "Fatal Ring" and "End of Trail" Friday instead of Saturday at Rose Theatre. See ad.

Staley's closing-out sale is attracting the people who are taking advantage of the 10 per cent reduction. See ad.

RAISES PRICE AND USES MORE WATER

The editor learns of a case that needs the attention of the law. A man has been selling buttermilk to a party and lately the milk shows about one-half water and in the face of this has advanced the price 20 per cent. It is learned that the man claims to be a Christian, too; that he is a regular communicant and prays "thy kingdom come," etc. It is not only against the law to sell the article for the real but it is the worst form of rascality.

Another New Factory

The Moffitt Underwear Co. of High Point has been chartered by the State with a authorized capital of \$125,000 to manufacture underwear. The plant will be located at Mechanicsville and will be managed by H. A. Moffitt. The Hayworth brothers, Geo. T. Penny and H. A. Moffitt are the leading stockholders.

To Manufacture Underwear

C. C. Smith heads an organization to be known as the High Point Underwear Mills, to manufacture light-weight undergarments. The company will have ample capital to manufacture 12,000 garments weekly to begin with. The location will be in the Cox building, corner Main and Washington streets, and the second and third floors will be used. The company will receive incorporation papers soon and expect to have the machinery installed and operations commenced about January 15th. The company feels that it has a splendid field for its line.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY OFFICIAL HERE

Vice-President H. W. Miller of the Southern Railway was here yesterday in conference with business men relative to making a substantial railroad crossing on Main street and cooperating with the city in paving Broad street. It is understood that Mr. Miller will recommend the improvements be made.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Wilson's speech before Congress Tuesday was a masterpiece of statecraft, abounding with love for all and hatred to none, and is bound to strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all true lovers of liberty. As has been truly said, "Thank God that America and the world has such a man in the president's chair." He is without doubt today the greatest ruler in the true sense of the word the world has ever known. The full text of the message is in this issue and we want all to read it.

"IT IS AN ADMIRABLE PAPER"

Roosevelt says "amen" to President Wilson's message. The people must back the government in every step to carry into effect this pledge (of President Wilson's) and must tolerate no failure in any official charged with the duty of carrying it into effect.

Christmas Checks Soon to be in Circulation

As it has done for the past several years, Home Banking Company is getting ready to distribute a large number of Christmas checks to members of the New Year Savings Club for 1917 and the arrival of these checks is being looked forward to by a large percentage of our citizenry. Starting in a small way three years ago, the Christmas club idea has developed to enormous proportions until now the Club of the Home Bank is one of the largest in Guilford county. Our people did not realize the many advantages of this weekly system until it was launched and operated by our Home Bank for a year, but now there is hardly a child even in town who does not take pleasure in meeting the little weekly deposits with the view of receiving a beautiful Santa Claus check during the holidays. In addition to the attraction and help of having some spare change at Christmas time, many of our people have found this system an easy, convenient and most satisfactory manner of saving money and building up a substantial savings account with our Home Bank. As every year passes, Mr. Crowson, the cashier, advises us, a larger percentage of the depositors in the Christmas Savings Club leave their checks with the Home Bank to draw 4 per cent interest, and many have said that this club was responsible for their having any bank account at all. This system is working wonders all over the United States and is perhaps doing more to inculcate thrift among our people than any other agency.

Thousands of dollars will be distributed by the Home Bank this year and not only will the direct recipients appreciate them, but their circulation at this season will be felt in every line of business.

The Christmas Club for 1918 will start the latter part of December and by the time this year's Christmas checks are out, we shall hear more about the New Year 1918 Savings Club.

THINGS PERSONAL AND OF A GENERAL NATURE

Married, Nov. 27, Mary A. Millikan to William J. Friddle.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been critically ill at the home of her son, City Manager T. J. Murphy, is improving.

Mrs. W. T. Parker has returned after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in New York and New Jersey.

Mrs. Hunter Sechrest is visiting in Greensboro.

"The Man Who Dared" will be presented at the auditorium tomorrow night. See it.

The Commercial National Bank also sells Thrift stamps.

A new street will be formed of Myrtle avenue, in the western part of the city.

The city council has ordered Lindsay street, Gatewood ave., Willowbrook and Hamilton streets paved.

"A Rose Dream" will be presented by the children of the M. P. Orphanage tonight at the auditorium. An interesting program has been prepared. Go out.

The Rocmac people, who, subter the contract for paving part of Washington street and all of Centennial avenue, announces that the work will be completed by them, which is good news to all.

John Lindsay's auto caught on fire Tuesday morning. He dropped a match in front of his car which fell on some gasoline which had leaked out. By the aid of a house hose and fire extinguisher the loss was reduced to a small amount.

The Commercial National Bank, Bank of Commerce and Home Banking Co. will pay out approximately \$50,000 in Christmas fund checks within the next week. This means big things for the thrifty people of the city.

D. F. Staley recently attended the funeral of Dewey Staley at Julian. The young man died in a hospital in Greensboro.

Time to buy Red Cross seals now. If you are at all interested in suffering humanity you will buy liberally of them.

Married—Sunday, John R. Holbrook and Miss Bessie Beck, Rev. Mr. Fogleman officiating, at the parsonage.

A new fire whistle has been installed at the Snow Lumber Co. to take the place of the old one.

Luther Smith's residence near the Myrtle Desk Co. was damaged by fire Monday morning.

Watch this paper for announcement of big Christmas sale at Atlantic Store, Inc., the store that sells the same goods for less money.

How about the community Christmas tree this year? Time something was started.

Miss Ellen D. Cobb was married last week to Sergeant Chas. L. Woodward of Fort Caswell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John J. Hurt of the Baptist church, in Wilmington. The bride is well and favorably known here.

The Commercial National Bank announces that the new Liberty bonds to the amount of \$669,250 have arrived and are ready for those who have paid in full. This bank made a remarkable record in the sales of both the first and second issues.

Recently E. C. Kaltwasser of Greensboro secured damages from J. F. Bain of this city for alienating the affections of the former's wife. This week Bain is suing Kaltwasser for \$1,000 expended on Mrs. Kaltwasser.

Sunday a change of schedule will take place on the Southern. No. 36 will arrive at 1:40 p. m. instead of 12:43; No. 11's schedule will be 7:32 a. m. instead of 7:14; No. 35 will pass here at 6:10 instead of 6:43 p. m.

President Wilson in his message Tuesday before Congress asked that war be immediately declared on Austria, an ally of Germany.

Have the contractors on Centennial street given up the job as a hopeless case? This is the question being asked on the streets since no activity has been shown for several days and most of the machinery moved to Greensboro.

USEFUL and practical gifts as well as toys, at Brower's.

Robberies in the City

The Candy Kitchen, Pete Antonakos, proprietor, lost nearly \$100 Saturday night by locking a negro employee in the store. That is Pete thinks the negro secreted himself in the store at closing time and after being locked up stole the money and made good his escape. The negro's name is not known by the proprietor and as he has not shown up since Saturday night Pete is leaving it to the strong arm of the law to find out and incidentally return the much-wanted silver bullion. The negro is about 18 years old and had worked for the Candy Kitchen two weeks.

GROCERY STORE SUFFERS LOSS

Thursday night unknown parties entered P. L. Culler's grocery store on Greer street and stole articles to the amount of \$100, viz: A dressed hog, case of lard, shoulder of meat, 200 lbs. of flour, overalls, hosiery and other articles. It was a pretty heavy loss on Mr. Culler. No clue as yet to the identity of the parties.

TWO GOVERNORS SERIOUSLY ILL

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn is critically ill at his home in Winston and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Ex-Governor Locke Craig is also seriously ill at his home in Asheville.

North Carolinians will enter a fervent prayer that the lives of these two great men will be spared for years to come.

Elks' Lodge of Sorrow

A large crowd gathered at the auditorium Sunday afternoon to attend the annual memorial services of the local lodge B. P. O. Elks. The members marched in a body to the auditorium. Rev. J. Cleveland Hall of Danville, Va., delivered the annual address. Three members have died since the last memorial, E. A. Benigni, Sam A. Hoover and J. F. Hoffman, and Carter Dalton, Robert A. Wheeler and D. H. Milton delivered the eulogies on the departed brothers. The musical program was excellent and very impressive as well as the regular lodge ceremony and other parts of the program.

The members of the lodge each wore a bouquet of purple forget-me-nots in memory of their dead.

The program as carried out was very interesting.

R. H. Sechrest is exalted ruler of the lodge and the three other important officers are: H. A. Millis, W. P. Ragan and B. W. Kirkman.

SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS

War saving and thrift stamps are now on sale at the postoffice. You pay \$4.12 for each \$5 war savings stamp during this month and next and in five years you get \$5 on each, a good investment. Beginning Feb. 1st the stamps advance 1c a month. The thrift stamps sell for 25c each and are exchangeable for war stamps when \$4 worth or more are secured. Surely now every man, woman and child is not too poor to do his part by the government. A man or woman so unpatriotic as not to invest at least a few cents in such trying times certainly is to be censured.

SHOP EARLY

If you buy a Christmas present, Buy it now!
If for prince or peasant, Buy it now!
Buy it while you're thinking, Ere the holidays are blinking; You'll be glad if you remember—Buy it now!
While the counters stretch before you, Buy it now!
While there are no crowds to bore you, Buy it now!
Buy before the air is stuffy, Buy before the girls are huffy, Buy while things are fresh and fluffy—Buy it now!
Tarry not until tomorrow, Buy it now!
Even though you have to borrow, Buy it now!
See that shop-girls don't have reason To abhor the Christmas season; Put a conscience, if you please, on—Buy it now!

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