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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.



If the United States is real anxious for the war to end within a very short time every plumb in the country should be conserved and let men make just one change.

A certain Chester sport talking to Chester "Bill" said: "The smoke is a terrible lot of cigars lately," she, "You certainly are, if one of them."

According to press dispatches it was officially announced in the "department" in Washington that the selection of the second best agent for the national army will be forwarded just as soon as the first contingent is selected. We think this an excellent idea. If it is the intention of the war department to have two million men in training by July 1918, the proper thing to do is to make the selection of the entire army at the earliest possible moment.

PEANUT OIL MARKET.
Peanut oil promises to be in great demand than ever before because according to the Department of Agriculture authorities, it is one of the most important of the world's food oils, and doubly important under present conditions.

LIVE STOCK CAMPAIGN IS BEING PLANNED
Camden, July 31.—Secretary Walter Sorrell, of the South Carolina Live Stock Association, has issued the following letter to the members of the South Carolina Live Stock Association, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture and Extension Director at Clemson College and Chambers of Commerce of the cities of Rock Hill, Greenville, and Darlington.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED.
The State Council of Defense feels that the people of this State in common with the people of the entire country are not alone so far as the issue involved. The best struggle with German Autocracy, and to the end that they may be the better informed citizenry by means of a statewide campaign of education is soon to be launched in which the very best speakers of the State will be used.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.

2:30 P. M. Most valuable information and detailed instructions as to the campaign in each county will be given at this meeting, and Mr. Caldwell will ask us to express for him the hope that the patriotic men who have appointed from this county will make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Patriotism of the Women.
President Wilson's new appeal to the patriotism of the women of the nation, in the form of a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture and the committee on the conservation of perishable food products, was intended without doubt merely to inaugurate an effort that is already in full swing all over the country. And there is no question whatever about the earnestness and enthusiasm of the response.

These meetings will be held at the following dates: Rock Hill, Tuesday, August 14th; Greenville, Wednesday, August 15th; Prosperity, Thursday, August 16th; Darlington, Friday, August 17th.

ALL SEEK ESCAPE FROM MILITARY SERVICE
Washington, July 31.—Washington hotels are now filled with parents who have journeyed to the capital city to use what influence they have to find a means whereby their sons may be released from military service, or at least be placed in some position in the service that does not expose them to the hazards of being a soldier on the firing line.

Under all the circumstances the women of America, and especially the "unfranchised" section, have the right to ask what returns they are to be made for the sacrifices that are so confidently expected of them.

Another avenue of escape that is being sought is to enlist in the naval service. But since a young man already in the service can not then be transferred, this is closed. Government clerks were never in such demand by present.

Are we going to repeat the British error and let justice be the measure of necessity? Would not the President's appeal to the business of America come with greatest force and inspiration were it coupled with an assurance that the Chief Executive would use his influence to hasten the day when the principle of equal suffrage for men and women? The antics of the White House might, however, be preventing, damaging as they are proving to be, the suffrage cause, ought not to be used to obscure the essential justice of the cause.

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These meetings are special, one day meetings and are to be held in addition to the annual meeting which is to be held in Orangeburg during the early fall. The date will be announced later. With the packing house now under construction at Orangeburg and to be opened in operation this fall and the proposed one for Greenville and with successful fall croppers now in operation at Clemson College, Spartanburg, Darlington and several others to be put in operation soon, thus establishing a home market for all live stock dairy products, the time seems ripe

Stomach Trouble
Mr. Marion Holcomb of Nancy, Ky. says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would get a headache. I began to buy regular sick headache pills. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to me my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard THEODOR'S BACK-DRAUGHT recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more. Back-Draught acts on the liver and helps it to get rid of the impurities that are thrown out with waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. It is so simple, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists. ONE CENT A DOSE

ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM FROM CHESTER, S. C.

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored), tickets on sale September 2, 3, 4 and for trains scheduled to arrive Atlanta before noon September 5, final limit returning September 14, 1917.

Account Grand Army of the Republic, tickets on sale August 10, 11 and 13 with final limit returning August 30, 1917.

Account Fraternal Order of Eagles, tickets on sale August 10, 11 and 12 with final limit returning August 27, 1917.

Account Elks of the World (I. B. P. O. E. L.), tickets on sale August 25, 26 and 27 with final limit returning September 5, 1917.

Account Negro National Business League, tickets on sale August 13 and 14 with final limit returning August 30, 1917.

Account Supreme Lodge and Military Encampment, Knights of Pythias (Colored), tickets on sale August 17, 18 and 19, with final limit returning August 29, 1917.

Account Annual Session, National Baptist Convention (Colored), tickets on sale September 2, 3 and 4 with final limit returning September 15, 1917.

Proportionately reduced fares from other points. Summer excursion tickets now on sale at various resort points. Call on local ticket agent for details or communicate with S. H. McLean, Division Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

YOU ARE RIGHT.
It is said that Sears-Robinson & Company have closed a contract for 120,000 tons of 240,000,000 pounds of catalog paper for their 1917 issue. This paper alone figured at 2 cents a pound, which is probably far less than it costs them, means an outlay of \$4,800,000 for paper alone. Add to this the cost of getting out the catalog and the mailing of same and it will make an enormous sum this one firm is spending to do its mail order business that should go to the home merchants if they would apply some of the business methods used by this mail order house.

The "rich man's son" is trying for the aviation service. It is the "high boy" branch of the service. The casualty and mortality lists in the aviation is smaller than in any line of service. Full is required to get into the aviation service, and since upwards of 2,000 young men are seeking, many of those who are being appointed in this line of the service will be taken care of.

500.00 REWARD.
Five Hundred Dollars reward will be paid by the Southern Railway System for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who removed spikes, bolts and angle bars, resulting in the derailment of passenger train No. 26 near Hantersville, N. C., Tuesday morning July 17, 1917.

All communiques pertaining to this subject should be addressed to Mr. J. W. Connelly, chief special agent, Southern Railway System, Charlotte, N. C.

If arrested, wire him or Sheriff M. W. Wallace, Charlotte, N. C. W. N. FOREACRE, General Manager.

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THREAT TO WILSON
Quarter Million Men in Quilt Work if Deported Men Are Not Sent Back to Bibles, Haywood Wrote Him.

Chicago, July 31.—Miners, harvest hands and lumbermen, workers of the Middle West, threaten to go on a sympathetic strike, unless the U. S. men deported, Haywood said. A telegram, voicing the intention of a walk-out of more than a quarter of a million men was sent to President Wilson by W. D. Haywood of Chicago, Secretary of the I. W. W., yesterday.

This move on the part of Haywood was the result of the summary dismissal from Bibles, Ariz., of his attorney, Fred H. Moore. When asked what he would do about the deportation, Mr. Haywood said: "What else is there to do but accept the deportation. Can you tell me any way to beat their game? If Arizona can stand the domination of highland officials I guess the I. W. W. will be able to do it."

"I have been forced to wire President Wilson that a general strike will be called in the Middle West unless the men of Arizona are brought back to their families. When all the numbers and sympathizers walk out, 250,000 men will be idle. As yet I have received no reply from Washington."

Suspension of harvest work, I. W. W. leaders declared, would mean the loss of thousands of dollars to the farmers, and sympathizers walk out, would prove serious impediment to munition manufacturers.

Mr. Haywood explained that the strikes were not called by headquarters, but by the men in the different localities.

"We don't call strikes from this office," he said. "The men call the strikes themselves. Of course headquarters helps them all it can."

While representatives of the railroad brotherhood and general managers of the nineteen roads affected by Chicago's west-end switchmen's strike were meeting today to reach a final agreement, double shifts of trainmen were working desperately to clear the congestion of cars that stacked up in the forty-eight hours of the strike.

Yard foremen estimated that the strike had up 60,000 cars in the Chicago district and that it would take a month before the effects of the strike were overcome. Forty thousand of these cars are eastbound and loaded, and 10,000 loaded coal cars for Chicago are in the tie-up.

Owen Quinlan, a switchman, was stabbed and mortally wounded today by another switchman in a fight over the strike.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

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Mr. Harry Ruff, of Rock Hill, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

The first open cotton boll to reach the New York office came from the farm of Mr. W. S. Durham.

Miss Helen White, of Rock Hill, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Orr, of Center street.

We will have our fall tailoring opening with the Hamburger line the 6, 7 and 8th of August. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. B. E. Taylor and three children, Misses Gladys, Mildred and Emma Louise, of Charlotte, are spending the week-end with Mrs. J. S. Orr, on Center street.

Many Chester county people attended the picnic at Filbert yesterday. It is estimated that approximately 4,000 people were present at the picnic.

Neal Williams left yesterday for Burlington, N. C., to visit relatives.

Mr. E. A. Caswell, of Chester, had a tooth pulled yesterday at Charlotte, where he went to consult a medical specialist.

For Sale—My certain plantation of land situate in Roswell Township, Chester County, containing 320 acres, more or less. There is a four-to-five horse farm upon these lands. Easy Terms. For further information apply to P. D. Barron, Union, S. C., 3-10-14.

Chester county will receive from the State motor vehicle license the sum of \$1,055.49. It will be recalled that the license tax for last year for only six months and will have to be renewed January first. A complete list of the amounts to be received by each county indicates that Chester stand twenty-second.

The local selection board at Rock Hill, yesterday only secured three men out of twenty-six examined. Sixteen were rejected on account of physical disability and of the ten not physically disqualified, seven gave notice of claim for discharge on account of dependents.

E. Earl Thornwell, a prominent attorney of Hartsville, died suddenly of heart disease in his office in that town Wednesday morning. Thornwell was a son of the late Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D., of Fort Mill. He has a number of acquaintances in Chester who will regret to learn of his death. He was about forty-five years of age.

Miss Leona Smith of the Pryor hospital, is spending her vacation in Abbeville, where she has many friends and with her grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Yarborough of Troy—Abbeville Press & Banner.

Commissioner Watson, of the department of agriculture, Columbia, has appointed Mr. S. D. Cross, of this city, as a delegate to represent the State at South Carolina at the 12th International Fairs Congress, to be held in Peoria, Ill., September 25-28.

Store For Rent—By September 1st, formerly occupied by Sam Hart, between Jones, Clacking store and Trucks Candy store. Apply to Mrs. H. E. Hayman, 151 York street, No. 1, 3-1.

See Mrs. F. D. Miller on York

children, have returned to their home in the city after a visit of several days. Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall and children are the guests of relatives in Spartanburg.

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Mrs. Robert Gage and little daughter, Alice are at home after a trip to Blowing Rock, N. C.

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Mrs. F. M. Hixkin, and daughters, Misses Frances and Harriet, are spending some time in Glenn Springs.

Mr. George M. Bryant, formerly employed at the Southern shipping office in this city, but who for several months has been with the Atlantic Coast Line at Sumter, has arrived in the city and assumed his duties as rate clerk in the general office of the Carolina & North-Western Railway.

Mr. F. D. Miller, who returned to the city from Abbeville yesterday, states that the corn crop between Chester and Abbeville is the finest in years. The peach and apple crop around Abbeville this year is a failure due to a heavy frost in May.

We understand that one of the troop trains which passed Chester last night was wrecked this side of Abbeville. Four coaches were burned out, but we are unable to get any particulars as to cause of wreck or the extent of persons injured.

Parties living in the Lenois section in Chester today, state that they had had in that section yesterday, but there was no damage done.

The store-rooms of Mr. H. L. Schauberg, on Gasden street, in being lengthened and elevated in general. It has been found that the present building is too small to care for the large stock of goods carried by this firm, hence the improvement. Mr. Hellman, the manager, states that when completed they will have one of the most convenient stores in the city.

The election for two Aldermen from Ward 1, which was held last Tuesday was a rather quiet affair, there being only 79 votes cast. Mr. M. R. Clark, who was a candidate for the long term and who was supported by the voters of this ward, George W. Byars and J. L. White, candidates for the short term, received 52 and 22 votes respectively. Messrs. Byars and Clark will be sworn in at the next regular meeting of the council.

Notices have been mailed to the 154 men who are to appear before the local selection board for medical examination, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. List of the men who are to appear has also been posted at the Court House. List will be examined on the first day, 150 on the second day and 154 on the third day.

Several train loads of soldiers have passed through Chester on the Seaboard during the last few days. It is understood that they are

northern troops enroute to Spartanburg.

An interesting event of this week will be the marriage Wednesday afternoon, Miss Katharine Moore, daughter of W. W. Moore, adjutant general, to Watson Emmitt Davis, a student at the Columbia Theological Seminary. The ceremony will be performed at 6:30 o'clock at the Shandon Baptist church and will be simple in detail. The bride's only attendant will be Miss Mabel Ashe of York, and Mr. Davis' best man will be Paul Patrick, of Greenville. Among the out-of-town guests expected for the wedding are Miss Ashe, Miss Frances Spratt of Chester, who will give a group of songs at the church, and Mrs. M. M. Chisolm of Ettil, Mr. Chisolm will be the guest of Mrs. Marion Rich—The State.

Charles Crawford, 19, son of Magistrate E. A. Crawford of Guthrieville, has made application for admission to one of the Charleston companies of the South Carolina National Guard. Magistrate Crawford already has two sons in the service of their country. One son, Goddard H. Crawford is now at the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. He was a member of the Columbia machine gun company when the two South Carolina regiments were on the Mexican border. Another son, William W. Crawford, is a member of the field hospital corps of the National Guard. He is also at Fort Oglethorpe, having been designated as one of the members of his company to take a short course at the training camp—Yorkville Enquirer.

TO VISIT BOLL.
WEEVIL SECTION

The idea of visiting the boll-weevil section in automobiles has been abandoned and Chester farmers and others are contemplating making the trip via the Southern Railway.

Mr. W. Wade, who was expected to leave Chester on August 13th, the trip will be made via Atlanta, Ga., Greensboro, Ala., Selma, Ala., Meridian, Miss., West Point, Miss., returning via Birmingham, Ala.

The trip is to be made in five days and will carry the parties through the worst districts. It will be a great educational trip for those who attend taking them into the greatest pestiferous district in the United States. This section has just begun the growing of peanuts on a large scale, during the past few years.

The round-trip fare from Chester is \$21.55, which does not include pullman fare or meals. If enough parties can be secured from Chester it is the intention to get a pullman car for the Chester people.

All parties who are interested in the trip are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, August 20th, for the purpose of discussing the trip and making definite plans.

NEW SCHEDULE
 The following is the new schedule of trains which went into effect on the Southern Railway Sunday, July 25th.

No. 36 Arrive Chester 7:43 a. m.	No. 33
No. 37 Leave Chester 8:07 p. m.	No. 34
No. 31 Arrive Chester 8:39 a. m.	No. 32
No. 32 Leave Chester 7:43 a. m.	No. 31

HUCKABEE SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Bondsmen Will Be Called Upon to Make Good Loss—Matter Goes to Court.

Camden, Aug. 2.—A shortage amounting to \$9,360.50, has been discovered in the accounts of W. W. Huckabee, former sheriff of Ker-shaw County who died some months ago. L. G. Searcy, representing the comptroller general's office, made a thorough audit of the books of the sheriff's office shortly after Mr. Huckabee's death and was discovered that the shortage extended practically the entire time he was in office, the principal items involved being cash excursions.

Each of the bondsmen has been notified that there is a shortage, which they have been formally notified to make good. There being three different sets of bondsmen this demand was refused on the grounds that the man was on the bond from February 1, 1917, to the date of the sheriff's death were responsible only that part of the shortage which occurred after that date. The refusal of the last bondsmen was necessary to determine at what time or times the shortage occurred and the matter was turned over to the attorney general's office to determine the amount that each set of bondsmen are liable for. As soon as this is done demand will be made upon all the bondsmen for the full amount of the shortage, as it occurred, into three different periods.

This probably will cause an interesting legal battle. It is said that all the bondsmen have employed attorneys. Each of the bondsmen claiming that as they had been discharged from all liability the burden rests upon the last set of bondsmen and they of course claiming that they cannot be held for that part of the shortage which occurred before they became liable.

Many friends of the dead sheriff and those who were not his friends vociferously expressed their indignity and cannot believe that he was solely responsible for the shortage.

The following is a list of the bondsmen who have been served with notice from the attorney-general's office:

From October 15, 1912, the Gulf Atlantic Insurance Company of Columbia furnished a surety bond until May 15, 1915, when trouble arose between the former sheriff and Governor Manning, and the surety company asked that they be relieved of the bond.

Mr. Sheriff Huckabee's reinstatement by the supreme court his bond was a private one, being furnished from May 15, 1915, to February 1, 1917, by M. D. DeLoe, Rebecca L. Huckabee, B. L. Shirley, W. J. Dunn, B. M. Pearce, J. L. Hinson, Earl H. Brown, J. R. Dinkins, J. T. Hough, J. T. Hough, Jr., J. F. Elliott and R. S. Vilepierre. It is said that after February 1, 1917, the bondsmen asked to be released.

From February 1, 1917, to the date of his death the following were on his bond: E. H. Brown, J. T. Hough, J. P. Elliott, W. J. Dunn, K. S. Vilepierre, M. D. Kelly, A. L. Hinson and Rebecca L. Huckabee.

Death of Mr. Claude M. Wade.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Claude M. Wade, of Leeds, will regret to learn of his death which occurred yesterday in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Wade left here last Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he was going for the benefit of his health but the end came before he reached there.

Mr. Wade was about thirty-four years of age and was the father of his widow and three children. He was a member of the Baptist church and was one of Chester county's best citizens. He had been curl carrier on Leeds Route 1 every since the establishment of age.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced.

Death of Mrs. Jane C. Williamson.

Mrs. Jane C. Williamson, widow of the late Rev. J. L. Williamson, died at a local hospital in this city yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. N. A. Peay, on Highhill Avenue this morning, at ten o'clock by Rev. C. S. Herbert, pastor of Bethel C. E. church. Mrs. Williamson was sixty years of age and was a native of the Rowville section of Chester county. She was an earnest and active member of the Presbyterian church and sisters. Messrs. J. C. Culb. of Bennington, Va., F. W. Calp. of Louisville, Ky., C. B. Calp. of Chester and Mrs. C. S. Ford, of Mifflord and Mrs. N. A. Peay and Miss Emma Calp of Chester.

Funeral—Dwelling, location 108 Hampton street. Apply to L. T. Haddock, Chester, 3 C.

Rock Hill Boy Drowned.

Rock Hill, Aug. 1.—Everard Starr, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Starr, was drowned this morning while bathing in the creek on the place of Dr. J. E. Massey, just across the Catawba river in Lancaster County. The lad ventured into deep water and was unable to swim out. His two smaller brothers were present and gave the alarm. The body was recovered within an hour and physicians used every known means to restore respiration, but their efforts were fruitless. Mrs. Starr and children were spending some time on the farm of Dr. Massey and the boys went out to take a bath.

News of the accident was telephoned to the city about noon, shortly after the body was recovered, and a number went over in cars. The remains were brought to the city this afternoon. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the residence, conducted by the Rev. F. W. Gregg.

A member of one of the selection boards who are examining men in New York City, stated in a New York paper yesterday, that after the first days work he was of the opinion that it would be necessary for the board to examine 1,000 men in order to get their quotas of 100 men.

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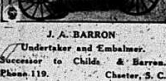
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Sparks, Ga., July 31.—News has just reached here from Alabama to the effect that Will Tyson, a resident of this place, while in a fit of insanity, stabbed his wife to death and afterwards killed himself.

The tragedy is said to have occurred at his father's home near Alabama. Mrs. Tyson has four small children. Mrs. Tyson was a daughter of Mrs. John Hensley, of this place.

The Troublesome Balkans

Important problems will be discussed at the Balkan Conference now in session at Paris. Indeed, the discussion may take a wider scope than was at first contemplated. Some reply may be made to the statement of the German Chancellor, lately for the benefit of Russia and Austria, the United States, represented by Vice Admiral Sims, will have to its Allies the disposition of matters of more intimate concern to them, but it can hardly refuse to speak on the larger issues of the war. These issues are more easily dealt with, in a sense, than the other. The Balkan nations have been a predominant influence in European politics for many years, and when the time comes to debate terms of peace their often conflicting interests will be hard to reconcile. Even if Russia were to abandon her traditional ambition to exercise a controlling influence, the task would not be much lightened. Thus if Bulgaria were to be punished for her part in the war by a denial of her legitimate ambitions, a new cause of dissension would be created. Nor are in every case mutually harmonious the ambitions of Serbia and Greece. Italy, too, has interests which do not run with those of Serbia.

This may be looking a long way ahead. Yet it is obvious that political questions, Greece, who has at last thrown in her lot with the Allies, must know what she is fighting for. Rumania can give no effective aid to the Allies if Russia collapses. On the contrary, if the attempt is made to induce Bulgaria to sign a separate peace the result might be the alienation of Rumania and Greece to a territory lately Bulgarian in population unless she were completely crushed by defeat. Could Serbia and Greece be persuaded to ally themselves without the possibility of friction. Albania raises further obstacles. Italy naturally desires to have Valais and the adjacent coast that is essential to her security. But Serbia as naturally, and as properly, demands access to the sea. To satisfy both will be a matter of some difficulty. Furthermore, any attempt to make a separate peace with Austria will require the agreement of the Balkan problem. If, for example, Serbia is to have Bosnia and Herzegovina and Rumania is to have Transylvania, and Italy is to reclaim Italy Irredenta, the Austro-Hungarian Empire would be as good as dismantled.

"So far as the actual military situation goes, the question is how to utilize the support of Greece, how to maintain the Salonica base for a new offensive, how to help Rumania. The preparation of Balkan depends, of course, upon an adequate transport service, and this is a heavy burden for the Allies. But it is the course of Russia in the last analysis, that will most influence the progress of events in the Balkans. Paris Conference calls for steadfastness of the highest order.

Melanie Out.
"And has your daughter's course in domestic science interested her any in the household?"
"To some extent. Occasionally she varies greatly according to the individual. But this is an ultimately reliable agent in the process of eating and drinking, and some-"

SEVENTY-TWO YEARS IN BED

Experience of an Englishwoman Disappointed in Love.
From London comes the story of a woman who has just died at the age of ninety-four years after spending seventy-two years in bed. This remarkable case calls for admiration rather than sympathy. If we believe in the theory that will-power, determination and persistence are admirable qualities.
When she was about twenty she became engaged to a young man whose suit was frowned upon by her father. The parental "bar" being placed upon the marriage, she in her disappointment took to her bed and remained there to the end of her long life, an extraordinary instance of persistent resentment which recalls the adage emphasizing the futility of "biting off one's nose to spite one's face."

Several sermons of varying application might be based on this story. No doubt, will-power exercised in this way is not admirable unless it achieves a definite and reasonable purpose or may be regarded as emphasizing a positive principle or symbolizing a permanent grief or emotion. That could scarcely be claimed in any instance of this character. The length of time which grief of disappointment may endure as a compelling motive in the human mind and logically produce a continued extremity of conduct varies greatly according to the individual. But this is an ultimately reliable agent in the process of eating and drinking, and some-

where there is a definite limit to the duration of any emotion. Even with an exceptional temperament it cannot be sustained beyond that limit, without a renewed, permanent stimulus of some sort. This is in harmony with a physical law that applies with equal force to mental and emotional matters. Energy that is not renewed is bound to time to expend itself.

After the first dozen or fifteen or twenty years this Englishwoman must have remained in bed through sheer force of habit, and in all probability she had forgotten more than a half century ago why she took to her bed in the first place. This curious case illustrates the force of habit rather than the power of will. It also shows how easily an original motive may be lost sight of in the interest of following a course of action that may have been due to that motive. Life abounds in instances of persistent futility and waste of action that are quite as grotesque as this. As an example of its particular kind, however, it is the only far comparison that may be made in the case of the occasional man who makes a solemn vow never to have his hair cut until Tom, Dick or Harry is elected President of the United States. The rational point of that of course, is that the hair must be cut with foolishness. It is to break them, and the sooner the better. But there are many persons who attach a strong importance to their hair and cut it very short, and some call it foolish that they call "muttons" of themselves.

There is one other point of interest, and possible importance in this strange case. Throughout this Englishwoman's seventy-two years in bed the only illness she had was two days at the end. Moreover, it is related that she enjoyed a good appetite, in spite of the lack of exercise, and had the complexion of a "peach," and that "she took great interest in the affairs of the outside world." This might be added to the innumerable recipes. To have perfect health, a long life, a youthful complexion, and a vivid interest in affairs, go to bed and stay there!—*Providence Journal*.

WOMEN WHO WED SLACKERS MAY BE SENT TO JAIL

Washington, July 31.—Women who marry men who have been drafted with the idea of aiding them to escape military service are as liable as their slack husbands to be sent to jail, according to an announcement made tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder. General Crowder authorized local recruitment boards to warn persons who claim exemption on the ground of marriage contracted during the draft law became effective on May 18 that both parties are liable to prosecution under the provision making it a misdemeanor for any one to evade the act or for any one to aid another to evade the requirements. Answering the general question as to whether a person married since July 20—the date of the draft drawing—can have a claim for discharge on this ground, General Crowder said:

"Marriage is not of itself a valid ground for making claim of exemption. A man whose wife is mainly dependent on his daily labor for support may claim exemption on that ground. But dependency is a matter of fact. Only the exemption boards can determine this fact."

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"The oldest like you too, every thing I owe to this world my wife."

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