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PERSHING'S MEN WORKING HARD

They Have Not Yet Heard the Sound of the Clash in the Trenches. But They Are Anxious to Get to the Front. American Training Camp in France, Aug. 9.—The deepest impression one gains after three weeks with the American soldiers training in France is the absolute earnestness with which the splendid young men of the army have undertaken the task which is before them. There is no disposition on their part or on the part of their officers to underestimate in any way the seriousness of that task and the hard work which remains to be done before America can take her place in the actual fighting line.

The troops feel their responsibility keenly. They are indeed, the small but effective nucleus around which will be built the great army and great arm machine which the United States hopes eventually to have on the battle front of France. The men are earnest in their desire to absorb war knowledge as quickly and as thoroughly as possible so that when called upon to act as instructors to unskilled youths they will be found eminently qualified. A great deal of this earnestness and interest in their training is the result of the enthusiasm of the young officers who but recently joined the colors and have taken to the business of war with a courage and determination that means volumes to the future of their country.

In return for this service of patriotism, in return for the sacrifices already made and the still greater ones yet to come, the officers of the army make of the expeditionary force went to feel always that they have an understanding of sympathy and support from the following civilian. That is a sentimental side of the soldier, whether he be Frenchman, Briton or German, and it is well to see that in the training camp. Face to face with the great venture all the thoughts of the things of the past, there is only the thought of home and the hope in the soldier's breast that what he is doing to do will be understood and appreciated there. This spirit already prevails over the young American army.

WANT COAL PRICES FIXED WITHOUT DELAY

Trade Commissioners Scold \$3 a Ton Proposal and Advocate Drastic Federal Action. Washington, Aug. 8.—With the passage of the Food Bill certain members of the Federal Trade Commission are outspoken in their belief that the Government should at the earliest moment take up the coal situation and fix prices. This recommendation is predicated upon the assertion that a price of \$3 a ton for the bituminous coal at the mouth of the mine is unfair to the Government, and the consuming public, and that coal operators will make large profits if any such agreement is not entered into. The fact that that matter is that the Government may exercise the powers conferred in it by the food control legislation unless the operators consent to a price considerably under \$3 at the mine. It is understood that governmental agencies already have made some definite that they would not pay such.

Among those firmest in the position that drastic action should be taken, is the representative of the Commissioner of Coal. He feels that the coal operators are not meeting the needs of the country on the proper basis and that it is necessary that the Government in regard to coal be set forth in Section 55 of the Food Control Bill. He says that the President of the United States should be, and he is hereby advised, and empowered whenever and wherever in his judgment necessary for efficient prosecution of the war, to fix the price of coal and to distribute it, and whenever and wherever in his judgment necessary for efficient prosecution of the war, to fix the price of coal and to distribute it, and whenever and wherever in his judgment necessary for efficient prosecution of the war, to fix the price of coal and to distribute it.

The members of the Federal Trade Commission who are urging this action are willing, however, it was said today, to come to an agreement which will fit in with their own views. They are not convinced that the coal operators will hold out against a favorable agreement, but are determined to use all their power to force the matter. If the operators do not meet the situation, they are determined to use all their power to force the matter. If the operators do not meet the situation, they are determined to use all their power to force the matter.

NEULLY SENDS OUT AMBULANCE UNIT

Paris, Aug. 12.—The American Red Cross military hospital at Neuilly has sent out the first section of ambulances, consisting of 47 men and 20 ambulances. Nine hospital doctors have received commissions. Chief Surgeon James P. Hutchinson has been made a major. The three lieutenants. Section No. 7 at the Red Cross hospital at Neuilly is being organized by the official dispatches for good work in getting wounded to safety under shell fire on July 18.

CANADA ORDERS FOOD RESTRICTION

Use of Wheat in Distillation or Manufacture of Alcohol Prohibited. Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Definite regulations for restricting the use of beef, bacon, and white bread in public eating places, and for prohibiting the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol, have been promulgated by an Order in Council at the instance of the Food Controller. The serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays and at more than one meal on any other day. Substitutes, such as corn-bread, oat cakes, potatoes, &c. must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served.

The term "public eating place" includes any hotel, restaurant, cafeteria, club, or other place where food and drink are habitually served. No person shall use any wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol unless such alcohol is to be used for manufacturing or medicinal purposes, and when used for such purposes, the distillation or manufacture of alcohol for manufacturing or medicinal purposes shall be subject to the approval of the Food Controller of Canada. No fee shall be payable for such approval.

COMES TO STATE TO GRADE COTTON

To Go Where Called—W. G. Smith, Warehouse Commissioner, Begins Classification to Effect Standard Grading. Columbia, Aug. 10.—W. G. Smith, warehouse commissioner, was advised yesterday by the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture that a public auction will be conducted to cooperate with the South Carolina warehouse system. Mr. Smith regards as the most significant achievement of the cotton made in that it places at the disposal of the farmers of the State one qualified to establish a standard of cotton that may be stored or of large lots of cotton that any farmer or group of farmers may have the grade cotton offices adjoining his own and will advise farmers to send samples in sealed packages to him when an order to grade is dispatched for this purpose. D. E. Searle, of the bureau of marketing and cotton, will be in Columbia in the next few days for a conference with Mr. Smith.

PLAN BIG REUNION FOR CONFEDERATES

Lancaster, Aug. 10.—Friday, Aug. 17, will be a big day in Lancaster County for on that date the Confederate veterans of the county will hold their annual reunion, out at Hopewell, about 11 miles east of town and. If history repeats itself there will be a big attendance at the reunion. An unusually interesting program is being arranged for the occasion by the local branch of the organization. The program will include a parade and a dinner. The program will include a parade and a dinner. The program will include a parade and a dinner.

PUT OUR ENGINEERS THROUGH GAS DRILL

Praise Our Unit System—Say Our Railways Must Be Doubly Valuable When They Reach the Front. London, Aug. 9.—Through the courtesy of the War and Foreign Office, a staff correspondent of The Associated Press has been permitted to visit the American troops at their billets in England. They were found engaged in a series of gas drills which were extended as far as the eye could see, with British officers and a squad of noncommissioned officers intensively training them.

The British instructors were busy with men who until a few weeks ago never saw a gas mask, and they were much pleased at the success of their efforts for the Americans, they say, learn quickly, understand thoroughly, and do not forget what has been told them. Therefore, they consider remarkable the way in which the American of the Engineer Corps have themselves to discipline when they realize it is all important in the course of the war.

POWERS GIVEN PRESENTLY TO THE PRESIDENT

Legislation Confers Broader Scope on Executive's Action Than Ever Before. Washington, Aug. 9.—Here is a summary of the powers conferred on the President by recent legislation: Authorized to prevent manipulation of food prices and to distribute necessities for the army and navy. To fix the price of coal and coke and take over the mines if the operators charge exorbitant prices for coal or coke.

HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE.

U. S. Marksmanship Chief Gives Valuable Points. To begin with, one must familiarize himself with the nomenclature and care of the rifle, declares Major W. E. Bookmiller in The American Rifle. Also the value of the various sights cannot be too strongly emphasized. By means of them the fundamental principles of shooting may be learned before a shot is fired. Bad shooting arises from not properly supporting and correctly aiming at the moment of discharge. The chief cause of the deflection given to the rifle when it is discharged, this means that the body has caused the rifle to be worked by the hand in its position after aim.

GERMANS FIRE LIQUID THAT BLINDS VICTIMS

Many Killed at Armistices by New Poison, Especially Fatal to Womans. Hazroebroek, France, Aug. 9.—British medical officers are trying to determine the nature of the new poison, used, it is believed, for the first time, by the Germans on the French town of Armistices. The poison bears a certain resemblance to the gas which temporarily blinded a large number of British troops a fortnight ago, but its effects are infinitely more serious.

A number of persons taken from Armistices are in a grave condition. Many have died in hospitals at Hazroebroek, Alro-on-the-lyp. In particular, at St. Pol-on-the-Terruins, where most of the victims were taken. The first time the new poison was observed it coincided with the firing into the town of a hall of small gas shells, insufficient, it is believed, to break the paving. These contained neither powder nor gas, but a colorless liquid which spread over the street and the windows and the yards and gardens. Where the shells burst traces of the noxious liquid were found hours afterward.

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FRENCH DECEIVED WHEN FOE'S ARMY INVADED BELGIUM

French Had Mapped On Eastern Frontier Forced to Change Plans, Confusion and Delay Helping Kaiser's Troops Greatly. Copenhagen, Aug. 11.—Lieutenant General Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, chief of the supplementary general staff of the German army, in an article printed in a German newspaper, admits the faulty of the German pretension that the violation of Belgian neutrality in the campaign of August, 1914, was due to military and defensive necessity, provoked by alleged preparations of the French to invade Germany through Belgium.

The French originally started to concentrate their armies along their own eastern frontier, and made a belated change in their plan only after the German offensive was set in motion through Belgium and that the battle of military duty was to be carried fully by the single men among the 190,000 soldiers.

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DRAWING DRAFT LINES TIGHTER

Individual Must Yield to Nation's Interest, Says General Crowder. Hard For Married Men To Obtain Exemption. Washington, Aug. 11.—Renewed emphasis was laid by Provost-Marshal General Crowder today upon the fact that Congress framed the army draft law in the interest of the nation, not in the interest of the individual. For that reason the lines are being drawn tight in the matter of exemptions.

The Government has acted slowly in bringing before the people the field character of the draft act. There has been much discussion of the exemption problem, based on an erroneous view of the law's purpose, which assumed that married men were being exempted only on the ground that they were not available for military duty, and that the burden of military duty was to be carried fully by the single men among the 190,000 soldiers.

General Crowder has taken the position in recent rulings that unmarried men will be exempted only on the ground that they are not available for military duty, and that the burden of military duty was to be carried fully by the single men among the 190,000 soldiers. An interpretation similar rigor has now been placed upon exemption from military duty. The Government has taken the lead in scrutinizing closely individual cases among its employees before asking that the Government should exempt them, who must file affidavits with the proper board showing that a man is indispensable before he can be excused. He has been instructed to exercise the greatest care. Wherever there is doubt a call to military service is made and no exemption is asked.

District boards throughout the country have been instructed to take care in their ruling on their guide in dealing with claims for the exemption of men in private industry from military service. The fact that a man is an indispensable man must first make a showing in regard to his business, and that the Government must be satisfied that his industry is necessary to the public interest or the maintenance of the military establishment and is of such importance that with all advantages of the industry, circumstances of employment, family status, and reasons given as to why it would be impossible to replace the registered man, the Government should be satisfied to grant a woman.

Reports to the Provost Marshal General have indicated plainly that the Government is making the draft through the dependence clause of the regulations in progress in many places. The additional caution that the Government should be satisfied that his industry is necessary to the public interest or the maintenance of the military establishment and is of such importance that with all advantages of the industry, circumstances of employment, family status, and reasons given as to why it would be impossible to replace the registered man, the Government should be satisfied to grant a woman.

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"The Wrecks against which we now array ourselves are no common wrecks."
"The world must be made safe for democracy."
"The right is more precious than peace."

Woodrow Wilson.

On October 22nd, 1915, the German Emperor and Ambassador Gerard had an interview, at which time the Emperor said, "America had better look out after her own affairs and still stand no nonsense from America after the war." And still some people think we should not send soldiers to France.

Any fool knows that there is no pleasure in war and that no citizenarily aided war it should certainly do so.

There are a few people in this country who today argue that we have no reason to be at war with Germany. A man who puts up this argument, we do not believe, can be familiar with the events that have occurred during the past three years. He certainly does not know the acts of injustice done this country by the German government.

If there be a person in this section who has the idea that we are not justifiably in declared war against Germany he should make it his business to purchase a book which will be published within a few weeks, written by a prominent general, who has spent the last four years in Germany as an Ambassador for this country.

Mr. Gerard's book, for which the Philadelphia Public Ledger holds the exclusive rights of publication in the United States, is a most interesting one in that paper and we do not believe any true American can read Mr. Gerard's article without being fully convinced that it was wrong for this country to declare war on Germany.

The world conflict is getting nearer every day. A few weeks ago the press informed us that our country had declared war on Germany and that all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-nine were required to register. A few days ago men were called upon to submit to physical examinations and they are now being selected for service. Some have already been informed that they will be in the new national army. About the first of September men from various sections of Chester county will assemble in Chester and leave for the mobilization camp, where they will be in training about three months. After this, we will learn that they have departed for France where they will undergo probably another three months' training after which we will hear that they are men on the firing line and our next news will be that of the casual ty.

It has been a hard matter for a great many of our people to realize that we are actually at war but the realization is getting nearer and nearer every day and in a very short while it will be brought straight home to us. Yes, the boys are leaving—some will return whole and some will return and they will never be seen again.

The fact that the Chester County Highway Commission has requested commencement work immediately, on the Ashford ferry road will be gratifying news to people living in that section of the county. This road has never received very much attention and today, in places, is almost impassable. There is absolutely no segregation in this statement. The writer made a trip over this thoroughfare about ten days since, in an automobile, and you actually are forced to hold yourself in the car to keep from landing in the road in some places. The county highway department should take this road as early as possible.

of having to do some emergency work on the sections of it generally. To be exact they left the Ashford road on October 3rd and it was the understanding that they would complete the work by the first of November. The fact that the Highway Commission expects to have the work already done on this road is very gratifying.

"Galling About Nothing"
Senator Williams of Mississippi may have shocked the parties by his claim, in a recent address, that he had been indulging in a "comestant attack" on the serious detriment of the nation, but he struck a chord that will find a sympathetic response in the hearts of one hundred million of his countrymen. The situation one that calls for a job speaking for the petty partisans in the Senate—men calling themselves Republicans and Democrats—have indulged in a policy of fault-finding and obstruction except to make themselves "glorious" by the narrow support of loyalty to American principles and to the cause of democracy and liberty which America has espoused.

It is not a pretty picture that is painted of a legislative chamber in which we were wont to point with pride as the most distinguished in the world. Yes it is, but unfortunately elements of truth which have their parallel in the House of Representatives as well as those who seem to have forgotten that the United States is at war, that for the moment the issues of domestic legislation are of secondary importance and that to measure the events and the problems of a great international situation by the narrow support of party politics is suicidal. If the House has been able to make greater progress in comparison with the Senate in the past year, it is due to a tradition in the latter body, the ingering notion that it is composed wholly of patriots and statesmen and because of the great number of errors that merit talk is deliberation.

It is requiring, however, to remember that the great majority of each party, both in the House and Senate, have cooperated with the Administration in the "little group" of men, selected by Senator Williams, and a minority insignificant in numbers if conspicuous in noise. Perhaps they are beyond the reach of appeal to patriotism, but they are indifferent to the seething condemnation of an outraged and impatient citizenry.

The Senator Williams has proposed a bill for the relief of a number of men, who have been arrested and held in custody, and it is to be hoped that his efforts will be successful and will have the effect of setting these men free if they do not carry conviction to the men who ought to know better—Philadelphia Ledger.

To Select Four-Minute Men.
Mr. R. B. Caldwell, Chairman of the Chester County Council of Defense, has been instructed by the Board of Civil Control to select four-minute speakers in Chester and Chester county, to be known as the "Division of Four-Minute Men."

The purpose of the Four-Minute Men is to assist the various departments of the government in the selection of speakers and to present one-minute direct messages on a national radio station. The speaker must be a man of high character and good appearance and must be able to speak clearly and briefly. The speaker will be selected by the Board of Civil Control and will be paid for his services. The speaker will be required to speak for four minutes.

THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION HAS BEGUN WORK

The Chester County Highway Commission, which has received the expenditure of the \$40,000 bond issue recently voted by Chester county, has begun its active work by starting work on the Ashford ferry road, at the point where the county chair-cane did some work last fall but has been unable to get back to the county account of the county emergency jobs throughout the year.

FRENCH EXPERTS HERE TO HELP DRILL OUR MEN

Artillery, and other to give Modern Training in the Various Arms to Our Men.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The French War Office has designated a large number of French officers who are to be sent to the United States in training the 400,000 National Guardsmen and the 200,000 national army soldiers who are to be drilled within the next month in the distribution of the arms and the instruction of the national army men.

The plans of the War Department all for sixteen weeks, or virtually four months intensive training, for the National Guard units recruited by the United States. The training will be completed by the end of the six-week period.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The "Dreary Notice" will be given at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, August 10 and 11 o'clock on Wednesday, August 11.

An Ordinance

An Ordinance to Provide for the Improvement of Academy Street and To Levy an Assessment For One-half the Cost of Improvement Upon the Owners of Abutting Property.

Whereas, a petition signed by a majority of the owners of property abutting on the west side of "Pine" street from Academy street to Washington street, praying for the construction of a cement sidewalk on said side of Pine street between said points, under the Act of 1914, has been filed with the clerk of this council;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester, in council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

That a cement sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed on the west side of Pine street from Academy street to Washington street, according to specifications of city engineer at a cost not exceeding ninety cents per square yard; that a sum equal to one-half the cost of said work be and is hereby appropriated out of the city treasury to be used solely to defray the cost of the city's share of said work;

That the amount of assessment hereby levied upon said property-owners respectively shall be in full and payable within thirty days after completion of said work and the clerk shall collect legal interest upon all amounts collected after said date; and amounts to be used solely in paying for said work.

Done and ratified in council this 10th day of November, A. D. 1916.
Attest:
JAMES HAMILTON,
City Clerk, etc.

An Ordinance

An Ordinance to Provide for the Improvement of Academy Street and To Levy an Assessment For One-half the Cost of Improvement Upon the Owners of Abutting Property.

Whereas, a petition signed by a majority of the owners of property abutting on the north side of Academy street from Pine street to Smith street, praying for the construction of a cement sidewalk on said side of said street between said points, under the Act of 1914, has been filed with the clerk of this council;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester, in council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

That a cement sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed on the north side of Academy street from Pine street to Smith street, according to specifications of city engineer at a cost not exceeding ninety cents per square yard; that a sum equal to one-half the cost of said work be and is hereby appropriated out of the city treasury to be used solely to defray the cost of the city's share of said work;

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Done and ratified in council this 9th day of November, A. D. 1916.
Attest:
JAMES HAMILTON,
City Clerk, etc.

ON TIME

Following the record for 18 years the Spratt Building and Loan Association takes pleasure in hereby advising its members that Series 18 has matured with the July payment. Settlement will be made at the office of the Association, 120 Main street on the 28th and 29th of August, where \$66,400.00 will be disbursed among those who had foresight and have gotten in to the regular Building and Loan habit, and are now realizing the rewards of their thrift in cold cash, hundreds of dollars, and paid-for homes.

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A marriage of interest to friends throughout the State, was that of Miss Gage, of the City of Chester, and Miss Wanamaker, who was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Wanamaker, in Chester, Sunday, August 6th, 1916.
The marriage was set for October but since the groom has recently enlisted in the navy it was decided to have the ceremony at this time. Rev. Mr. Beckwith, the bride's pastor, was the officiating minister and the ceremony was witnessed by several families and a few flower girls. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gage left for Blowing Rock, N. C., where they will spend several days. Mrs. Gage is a very attractive young woman and has many warm friends in Chester, where she has visited her father, Mrs. Paul Hardin, a number of times, who will welcome her to Chester. Mr. Gage is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gage and is one of Chester county's most progressive agriculturists.

No. Six-Sixty-Six
This is a complete list of the names of the members of the No. Six-Sixty-Six Association. The names are arranged in alphabetical order.

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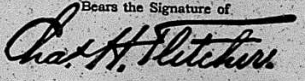
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Wasted Ability.

For some reasons it is fortunate that we do not, as a rule, appreciate how much ability is wasted in this world. If we did our opinion of man's intelligence would not be very flattering, to say the least. On the other hand, however, it is quite probable that if we did realize something of the vast amount of ability that goes to waste we would do all we could reasonably to check this waste. A part of this waste is accounted for by the fact that there are a great many persons who unconsciously and yet most earnestly develop their greatest, instead of their strongest faculties—unconsciously, because they are entirely ignorant of their own possibilities, especially because they are trying to do their best with the limited means at their command. Of course, many of these persons, willing workers though they may be, are not able to tell in what direction their talents lie because they enter into the serious business of making a living with untrained minds and try to do the same out of whatever comes to hand first. They do not take the time to develop in what direction their natural gifts lie, either through lack of opportunity or failure to appreciate the necessity for doing so; consequently, they are all set for a while and work with only a small percentage of their energy. If, indeed, with any worthwhile results at all time and experience, however, are the really dependable kind of workers, and as developments through natural process come the greater of accomplishments are attained and by the process of

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Account National Baptist Convention (Colored), tickets on sale September 2, 3, 4 and five trains scheduled to arrive Atlanta before noon September 18, 1917.
Boston, Mass. \$21.00.
Account Grand Army of the Republic, tickets on sale August 16, 17 and 18 with final limit returning August 30, 1917.
Buffalo, N. Y. \$35.20.
Account Fraternal Order of Eagles, tickets on sale August 10, 11 and 12 with final limit returning August 22, 1917.
Cleveland, Ohio, \$31.90.
Account Elks of the World (I. B. O. O. F.), colored, tickets on sale August 25, 26 and 27 with final limit returning September 5, 1917.
Chattanooga, Tenn. \$14.80.
Account Negro National Business League, tickets on sale August 13 and 14 with final limit returning August 20, 1917.
St. Louis, Mo. \$28.30.
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.
Macon, Ga. \$41.30.
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 to various resort points. Call on local ticket agent for details or communicate with S. H. McLean, Division Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

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An Ordinance.

An Ordinance to Repeal the Public Health in the City of Chester.

Be ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester, in council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

That from and after ninety days after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, maintain or permit to be used on any premises in the City of Chester, owned or controlled by such person, firm or corporation, whether as owner, tenant or otherwise, any privy or dry-dock within two hundred fifty feet of any street along which a city sewer is or shall hereafter be maintained, or on any premises situated across which any such sewer extends within two hundred fifty feet of such sewer. Provided, that this ordinance shall not be construed to authorize the maintenance or further use of any privy or dry-dock where the same is furnished by any ordinance now in force. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not over thirty days.

Done and ratified in council this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1917.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

JAMES HAMILTON, Clerk.

For Seal—Byers (J) 2500 Post Office on Post Street, nearly opposite Post Street School Building, Chester, S. C.

BEAUTY SPOT OF THE MOUNTAINS

In Western North Carolina there is a section of country known to the world over on account of the wonderful scenery, fine climate and the cleverly accommodated mountain people. They have provided nice hotels and boarding houses, and almost every farm home has thrown open its doors to the people of the world at rates that are so low almost any one can afford to spend a few days or a few weeks among these kind hearted mountain people.

This section is known as Cherry Rock, and is reached either by way of Roanoke, over the Seaboard Air Line, or Hendersonville, over the Southern Railroad. Down Asheville one can make the trip, but it is long. The country is very fertile, has some of the wonders of the world, and briefly quote from long articles written by the editors appearing in a few of the many articles written about this section.

Richmond News and Observer—"The mountains are the most picturesque scenery east of the Rockies, we, a party of editors, have met to see for ourselves and tell the world something of the real grandeur and sublimity."

It is "rebreathing, and yet how many are willing to live and die without putting forth one effort to visit this wonderful scenery."

Norfolk Virginian—"An every turn of the road as we approach, the mountains unfold panorama like, displaying wild grandeur almost appalling and yet fascinating in the extreme. The outlook was superb beyond description."

Richmond Times—"Hickory Nut Gap is the most picturesque section of country to be found throughout the Appalachian chain. To attempt a description of the great peaks, overlooking roaring gorges and smiling valleys below, would be but sacrifice."

Charlotte Observer—"The splendor of night were falling as we drew near our destination. The harvest moon hung in the sky, and we sang 'Chimney Rock: At our right was Old Baldy, under whose gigantic cliffs we insignificant mortals were creeping along. The river sang a croquet hymn, and it seemed as if nature was offering her evening prayer to the Creator. But it is useless to describe the beauties of this region. Go and see them for yourself."

Washington Review—"It was up hill and down dale, the valley shut in by high hills, and soon skirting the brow of a precipitous bank of feet above plain beneath. The country between the Richwood and Chimney Rock is beautiful."

We stood upon the summit of the rugged and picturesque Chimney Rock, the eye taking in the peaks of a hundred magnificent mountains. The view is simply sublime."

Richmond Dispatch—"There is not a missing element in this beautiful mountain scenery. No language can depict the grandeur of the scenery. The Broad River certainly is picturesque."

If you have a friend who wants to go to the mountains this year, send them get information about this wonderful section of the mountains, write to Thomas F. Turner, Proprietor, Katonah Inn, Bat Cave, N. C.

\$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 have moved, stolen, bolts and angle bars resulting in the derailment of passenger train No. 26 near Huntersville, S. C. Tuesday morning July 17, 1917.

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

If arrested, wear him or Sheriff M. W. Waller, Charlotte, N. C.

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CAPITOL COAL MEN ARE PROVED PIRATES

Washington, Aug. 11.—Washington coal dealers have been gouging the buying public at a profit of as high as \$4.45 per ton and have continued to sell at consumers at extraordinary prices in defiance of all laws of supply and demand. It was developed today by the federal trade commission. The commission brought before it 30 dealers and grilled them severely upon the basis of an investigation by the commission which revealed under practices. The inquiry started today by the commission into the selling prices of coal will be extended to other cities as soon as the reports of investigators have been compiled.

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