

FORTY-FIRST YEAR. NO. 1

COACHES

From Down in North Carolina Private Howard E. Rander Tells How Good Soldiers Are Made.

Sunday morning, April 13, 1918. Dear Sister: I have got a little time this morning so I will try and scribble a little. I have moved up around in the tents now and so I have got a new corporal, and in the number two squad now. I have been guarding quite a lot lately since I got my A. card.

I suppose Dads out there must be coming up. I haven't seen any of them down here. I don't believe they know what they are. All you see in cotton down here. One of the fellows who went to North Charlotte that is where the cotton mills are, and so we went through them. It certainly is some sight to see them make cotton into cloth. They were making all kinds of cloth I saw a lot of that and I got some of it and such like. We wasn't supposed to go in there without a pass from the head man but he gave us one the same. They didn't say anything to us until that Little Georgia Quartermaster and he started to talk to us. We then one of the bosses told us to herd them to have a pass to go through but he didn't care we were all through them. Then we went over to another one and went through that one and they never said a word to us. There's lots of good looking girls working in those mills, but I have forgotten all about girls, but I will write to you in my Good Old Michigan. Does Dad feel better than he did this winter I hope so. How is mother this spring I hope she nice letter a spell ago I think it is hard for anybody to write that isn't used to it. I am getting used to scribbling now so I don't mind it if I got the time.

AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE

Pat is fuel for fighters Bacon is fuel for the navy

ACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste.

When the quartermaster's department and the highways transport committee last winter began the delivery of trucks from Detroit to the seaboard under their own power, it was fully two days before Shelley was invited to bring his world-wide experience with army carries into play. He has been at it ever since.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Splendid Work in Selling Liberty Loan Bonds—Additional List of Buyers.

- Continued from Wednesday, the 17, 1918: Mrs. Jas. J. Anderson... \$ 100.00 Mrs. Lizzie Anderson... 50.00 Allan Levi... 50.00

J. Gardner Shelby when just a kid used to visit his grand mother. Mrs. E. F. Peabody in this village and as a trip to Russia where he went with the Sixth beginning of age and yet while quite a young man he has been a very important factor in getting Peabody trucks into war service.

From among the army truck trains that come rolling out of the west there glides a big black-colored touring car with an athletic young man at the wheel. Sometimes he is in the van of the train, sometimes he brings up the rear and other times he skitters back and forth among the two screw trucks that make up a company.

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

The Fair-Price Commission says:

- 50-60 Prunes 16c to 17c We sell for 15c, or 7½ lbs. for \$1 Can Corn 18c to 20c We sell at 15c, 18c and 20c Pure Lard 33c to 34c We sell at 32c lb. We also sell full quart Fancy Olives at 35c Full quart Fancy Pickles at 35c Full quart Fancy Apple Butter at 35c Jams and Preserves, large jar, 25c

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JNO. D. RIKER, M.D. Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT PONTIAC, MICH.

Pioneer! your patronage. My expense. GREEN, G. A. Birmingham, Michigan

Green & Heacock

HENRY C. DAVIS. GARDNER SHELLEY

Company H, 126th Infantry, Writes an Interesting Letter to His Mother. Mrs. William Davis.

Somewhere in France. My Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope that this finds you the same. I hope that you received that other letter that I wrote to you so that you would know how I am getting here all right. I have not received any mail since I have been here, but I think that we will get some mail before long. I hope that you got the pictures that I had taken when I was at Camp Merritt, write and let me know if you got them or not and if they are any good if you got them. We are having some nice weather here. It is nice and warm in the day but it is a little chilly at night. The summers are earlier here than they are in America. There is green grass all over and it has begun to look like summer here now. The time over here is about six hours difference that it was in New York. The people over here seem to be nice people but they are rather hard to understand. But I suppose that we will soon get used to that after while. They wear wooden shoes it sure looks good to see them with wooden shoes on but I guess that leather is so high that they can't afford to buy them. This is the second letter that I have written since I have been here, all that was either hard to understand. But I suppose that I will write to her as close for this time that I will write to you as often as I can. So do not worry about me. From your son HENRY C. DAVIS. Co. No. 126 Inf. A. E. P.

Wants to Help Other Men. M. V. Taylor, Calvert, Alabama, writes: "To whom it may concern—"

FARMERS ATTENTION. Because of the greater demand for Tractors near Birmingham, I have decided to increase the number of Tractors working around Birmingham and decrease the number at Farmington. Therefore I am soliciting more work over near Birmingham, and'd have no consideration applications within five miles of Birmingham.

Christian Science Society. Services at Birmingham Club Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School same hour. Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

The First Presbyterian Church. Rev. William C. McNIGHT, PASTOR. We enter next Sunday what we hope will be the last month in the Tabernacle. What a wonderful opportunity it has been. How we have grown there. Let's try and make the month of May a memory for all in every way.

Post Cards. Postmaster: The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Post Office, P. O. for the week ending April 27:

Advertisement for McCormick Binder Twine, Green & Heacock's. Buy early and be sure of your season's supply.

Advertisement for Pioneer! Green, G. A. Birmingham, Michigan.

Advertisement for Green & Heacock harrows. A Severe Test that Few Harrows Can Stand.