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Editorial Notes.

Though the news that Bulgaria has capitulated will appear stale to many of our readers by the time the Journal reaches them, we cannot but record in these pages the very joyful news that the beginning of the end of this gigantic struggle has after all been brought about by the cessation of hostilities with Bulgaria at the beginning of October. This world-war owes its origin in the Balkans and it is appropriate that the first signal of the end should also come from there. Bulgaria's defection from the central powers means that the line from Berlin to Bagdad is broken and that Turkey will not wait long to follow suit. The southern frontier of Austria is also threatened. In other words, the "German Middle East" that Germany was longing to create is but an idle dream, and her position in the west is extremely perilous. It is indeed a matter for great thankfulness that the end is not far distant and we rejoice in the certain hope that the cause for righteousness will prevail in the end.

Exit
Bulgaria.

During this month, after serving in the Madras Agricultural Department as Veterinary Assistant at the Agricultural College, for over three years, Mr. A. J. Wilson, G. M. V. C., reverted to the Civil Veterinary Department as Deputy Superintendent. The hearty support he gave to the Union and to the various activities of the College is well known and what the College Day Celebrations of 1917 and 1918 owe to his untiring efforts and genial personality will always be remembered. We congratulate Mr. Wilson on the promotion, which he more than deserved. We are not very sorry he has left Coimbatore, for having known Mr. Wilson as we have, we are sure that he will always evince a constant interest in the affairs and prosperity of our Union.

We are glad to learn that Mr. H. C. Javarayya, L. Ag., who passed out of this College in 1913 has been raised to the position of Assistant Superintendent, Govt. Gardens, Mysore, with a salary of Rs. 200 per mensem. We further understand that in appreciation of his services, the Maharaja was pleased to present him with a gold watch and a photo of His Highness with his autograph. We offer him our hearty congratulations.

We invite the attention of our readers to the letter from the Principal about the change in the time of the College Day published elsewhere in this issue. The General Secretary M. A. S. Union will be glad to receive the opinions of the mofussil members.

Farewell to
Mr. A. J.
Wilson.

Mr. H. C.
Javarayya
L. Ag.

The College
Day.