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AMERICAN GUNS BEING USED

LATEST TYPE OF GUNS IN SERVICE IN FRANCE ARE BUILT IN THIS COUNTRY.

Washington, Feb. 26.—American guns of the latest type and of the latest calibre (ten-inch, twelve-inch and fourteen-inch) rifles are in service on the sector of the western front held by the American army. It was learned from the war department today that the American heavy guns were in Europe.

The guns sent to Italy include a number of fourteen-inch rifles, both of the forty-five and fifty calibre. The former was considered the most powerful naval weapon in existence until the commissioning of the British battleship of the Queen Elizabeth class with fifteen-inch guns. American experts still believe that the fourteen-inch fifty calibre rifle is more accurate than the larger British weapon.

American Guns in Italy. Reports from Italy say the results achieved by the heavy American ordnance already has elicited expressions of admiration from the Italian commanders.

In addition to heavy naval ordnance General Pershing has received a number of reserve twelve-inch guns designed originally for installation in the coast defenses of the United States. When this country entered the war there were a substantial number of these guns in American arsenals but the chances of their being needed here was deemed so small that the war department did not hesitate to ship them abroad. Mounted on specially designed carriages they are now located along the Italian coast.

Range of 17 to 20 Miles. Mounted for high-angle fire, as they will be used in land operations, the twelve-inch rifles have an estimated range of not less than 35,000 yards, or substantially 17 miles. The fourteen-inch gun has a proportionately greater range.

Large naval guns are now being built, as future American battleships are to have sixteen-inch guns of both the forty-five and fifty calibre. No details of this weapon has yet been permitted to be published, however.

GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL THE FERTILIZER INDUSTRY.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Government control of the fertilizer industry was ordered by President Wilson today in a proclamation requiring manufacturers and distributors to obtain licenses from the secretary of agriculture on or before March 20. Authority for the act is contained in the food control law.

Licenses must be obtained not only by makers, importers, storers and sellers of fertilizer itself, but of its ingredients as well. Applications for license will be made to the food administration, but they will be issued by Secretary Houston, who is charged in the proclamation with enforcement of regulations to be issued.

Leaders in some fertilizer ingredients including ammonia and its compounds, are already under license by the food administration and are excepted in the proclamation.

Entire Battalion Volunteered.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An official French dispatch today said that the recent Franco-American raid in the Chemin Des Dames took place at "Verdun," and that the two American officers and 24 soldiers who were chosen after the entire battalion had volunteered for service, gave proof of a spirit equal to that of the French troops.

American batteries, the dispatch said, co-operated in the preparation for the raid, which though of only five minutes' duration, was extremely violent.

Americans "Gassed" by Germans.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 26.—Three American soldiers were killed and nine badly "gassed" in two formidable gas attacks made by the Germans on the American positions in the Toul sector early this morning with projectiles.

The enemy also heavily bombarded the American batteries with gas shells but without result.

UNCLE SAM MAKES BIG FINANCIAL DRIVE.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Greatest of financial drives, in this country's history is that underway today to obtain more than eighteen billion dollars for government expenses this year. According to the estimates of the treasury department, the United States will spend more than \$53,000,000 every day during 1918, the greatest portion to be spent to run the war.

It is expected that the third liberty loan will net the government far more than four billion dollars. Internal revenue returns for 1918 will show \$3,400,000,000, as compared with the \$809,393,640 collected during 1917, according to treasury department estimates. Total internal revenue returns for 1918 will equal one-third of the total revenue of the entire world two years ago.

Excess profits will bring in \$1,200,000,000. The next largest amount, \$650,000,000, will come from the personal income tax. The pennies that are paid with nickels and dimes for admission to movies and from dues paid to clerk treasurers will net \$50,000,000. The picturesque Virgin islands, lately acquired, will furnish its share of the revenue—\$20,000. Out of this vast sum to be raised by internal revenue of the commodities taxed under the old law. The remainder, will be the tangible results of the revenue act of October 3, 1917.

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS IS FLEEING FROM PETROGRAD.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The state department was advised by Ambassador Francis today that on yesterday the German army was only eight hours' march from Petrograd and that he was preparing to leave the Russian capital with his staff.

The message, which was dated yesterday and sent by way of Peking, said Mr. Francis would join the Chinese and Japanese diplomats, also preparing to leave. It did not refer to plans of the European diplomats.

It was taken for granted at the state department that the ambassador has abandoned an idea of following the Lenin-Trotsky authorities to a temporary capital and that the route chosen is that over the trans-Siberian railways into China.

No instructions have been sent by the state department to Mr. Francis, who in all his negotiations with the de facto government in Petrograd has used his own judgment.

An abandonment of Russia will be construed by officials here as an indication that the ambassador regards the situation of the Bolshevik government as practically hopeless.

ALIENS ARE REMOVED FROM CAMP GREENE.

Charlotte, Feb. 26.—One hundred and fifty-seven aliens were removed from Camp Greene yesterday to Fort McPherson, Ga. The men were mostly Germans and Austrians and some of them had been in America for many years. All of them were volunteers in the army and came from most every state in the union. Some of them were old men in the service, one mess sergeant having been in for 18 years. It is understood that not all of these men will be interned but assigned to the service not "overseas."

BODY OF ANOTHER TUSCANIA VICTIM IS FOUND AT SEA.

A Scotch Port, Feb. 27.—The finding at sea yesterday of the body of John McCoskey, of Watervliet, N. Y., has increased to 212 the total number of Americans lost on the transport Tuscania.

The body of McCoskey was sighted by the crew of a British trawler, who recovered it and buried it at sea.

American officers have just completed the task of taking the finger prints of 45 unidentified American bodies, which were exhumed for this purpose. It is expected that this will enable the identification at Washington of all of these men.

Deaths of Americans in France.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The death of one man in action, of two others from wounds received in action and a fourth from a gun explosion were reported to the war department today by General Pershing. The dispatch also reported four men slightly wounded on the fighting line.

HORRORS FOR THE BIG DRIVE

GERMANS WILL USE ANY MEANS TO BREAK THROUGH LINES OF THE ALLIES.

The great German offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment now and as far as the British front is concerned, the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin.

Tanks and a "new mysterious gas" will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the allies' line. Other attacks will be delivered farther south. These facts have become known through German prisoners and from information gleaned in other ways.

The plans of the German higher command are complete and after many weeks of intensive training of assaulting troops they are ready to make the supreme and final effort which has been advertised widely in the past weeks.

Pin Hope on Surprise Moves.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack, in which a long bombardment is employed, are too well known to produce the results desired. Accordingly the German troops are being told that surprise attacks, such as were used in Galicia last summer at Riga and again on the Isonzo, are to be tried against the allies on the western front.

Word has been passed out by the German high command that few of the allied troops will survive the effects of the tanks, the gas and the bombardment, and that fresh German infantry will overcome speedily any resistance offered in captured positions.

Despite these assurances and the intensive training through which they have been put, the German troops are frankly skeptical and are undertaking their task with no enthusiasm, according to prisoners. They feel they are going to be thrown into battle to be used as cannon fodder, and do not relish the prospect.

Soldiers Ready For Peace.

It is said General von Ludendorff recently addressed a body of infantry at Laon and asked how many men were killing to fight to a finish. Only five noncommissioned officers and privates stepped forward. The others declared their desire for an early peace by "arrangement."

The German attack cannot be delayed much longer. All information points to the fact that both German civilians and soldiers are keyed up to such a pitch of nervous expectancy that the strain cannot endure for long.

The coming battles will perhaps be the most sanguinary of the war and they will be the most intense yet seen. But they will mark the beginning of the end, for if the Germans do not break clear through the allies' lines—and they cannot—they virtually will be finished. The emperor is putting every ounce of strength into this great gamble and if it fails in the early stages it means the end of Prussian militarism.

The allied forces have superiority in numbers, both in men and guns, and no doubt is felt on this front as to the outcome.

GARFIELD NOW TELLS THE PEOPLE TO LAY IN COAL.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Fuel Administrator Garfield advised all householders to buy their normal supplies of coal for next winter in the regular way as soon as the coal is available.

Dr. Garfield denied that he had urged people last year not to put in their normal supply of coal for this winter's use.

Regulations governing the distribution of coal for domestic purposes will be formulated upon the return to Washington of L. A. Sneed, federal fuel distributor, who is now visiting the state administrators. These regulations may provide for a "rationing" system similar to those already adopted by some local administrators.

Stole His Meat.

Reidsville, Feb. 26.—Thieves broke into L. L. Trent's smoke house on Route 2 one night last week and carried off three large shoulders and two large hams of meat. More than 200 pounds were carried off. No clues as to the guilty parties have so far been discovered.

WE MUST "ALL" GET BUSY

"GET A MILCH COW, A BROOD SOW AND FLOW LIKE—UNO," IS THE ADVICE OF OUSLEY.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In a statement issued tonight in which he discusses the food situation and production prospects for the coming year, Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture, warns that if the South neglects this year to provide her own food and feed, she is likely to suffer serious privation and will put a burden upon the nation which may prolong the war and even imperil victory in the war.

No Alarmist.

"I am not expressing an alarmist personal opinion," the statement said, "I am seeing through the eyes of 48 agricultural colleges and of county agents in nearly every agricultural county. I have recently crossed the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I have studied the report gathered by the department's 18,000 representatives and as many more employees of the agricultural colleges. I have considered the conclusions of the international institute of agriculture at Rome which has reports from all the world.

Some Source of Information.

"The plain, hard truth is that with forty million people withdrawn from productive industries and engaged in the business of destruction, it is not humanly possible for production on the whole to exceed normal demand. The question is whether production can equal necessitous demand.

"England, France and Italy must be sustained or their populations cannot stand the strain. The chief cause of Russia's collapse was hunger.

Why Plant Food Crops?

"Secretary McAdoo has given warning that transportation may be lacking in 1918 to haul food and feed to states and communities that do not provide for themselves. Military movements must have first consideration and military movements will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. The prime question for the farmer is not what products will bring the highest price, but what products will insure food for his family and feed for his livestock, and the answer is: "A vegetable garden, a milk cow; a brood sow, a poultry flock, ample corn, oats, peanuts, etc., and then as much cotton or tobacco as he can cultivate well.

Highest Demand of Patriotism.

"It is the highest demand of patriotism—it is the first requirement of living—that in 1918 every state, every county, every neighborhood, every farmer be as nearly self-sustaining as possible.

"For the South to plunge on cotton or tobacco or any other speculative crop and to depend upon the corn belt for bread and meat will be for the South to engage in a gamble which may cause privation to its people and disaster to the nation. For any man now to determine his business operations from the standpoint of profit alone without regard to the nation's needs, is for him willfully to profiteer in the blood of his fellows who are fighting in France for the preservation of the republic.

Native to the Soil and Knows.

"My whole life has been spent in the South. I know the Southern farmer. He will do his duty as he sees it. I am appealing to every man in the South to make known these facts—to consider it his business to make them known—and I shall have no doubt of the results."

MORE AND BETTER WAR GARDENS WANTED.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—War gardens in North Carolina last year saved North Carolina consumers \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 which otherwise would have been spent for food products imported into the state from other sections and, in the opinion of health experts, saved tens of thousands of dollars in doctors' bills by improving the general health of the people through the increased variety in their diet.

"More gardens and better gardens" is the motto for this year, and with the forces of the food administration and the agricultural extension service behind the movement there should be a further increase of several million dollars in the aggregate value of garden products. Garden bulletins and plans may be secured from the agricultural extension service at Raleigh without cost.

SALVATION ARMY GIRLS AID PERSHING'S TROOPS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—Salvation Army girls are doing their bit in France for American troops and are doing it in the first-line trenches, as the following cable from "Somewhere in France" indicates:

"In a few hours four of us women start for front-line trenches. Three of our officers started trench work yesterday. Mrs. Adjutant Hammand, Mike Captain McIntyre, Mrs. Ensign Hickey and I are first American women accepted for trench service, both day and night. We are fully equipped with gas masks, steel helmets, rubber blankets and revolvers.

"HELEN PURVIANCE."

"Ensign." These American girls, stimulated by patriotism and religious fervor, are suffering from hardships and dangers of trained troops in their effort to serve the cause of freedom. They circulate through the front-line trenches both day and night, distributing buckets of hot coffee and chocolate to the boys. As a result of the sock and garment exchange system our soldiers are able to exchange their mud-soaked, sodden clothing for clean, dry woolen garments.

While some of the Salvation Army ladies on foreign duty are subjected to the dangers of the battle front, others are laboring in the rear. No task is too menial. Washing and mending socks and clothing and standing for hours over an improvised stove to cook for throngs of soldiers has become a daily routine.

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE TO GERMANS IS STIFFENING.

London, Feb. 26.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, dated Monday, says:

"That resistance to the German advance is growing is shown by the reports of fighting which continue in the vicinity of Pskov. This town has changed hands several times. The German detachments which first entered Pskov were very small, but they have since been reinforced.

"There is a general belief that the Germans are moving forward hastily because supplies of ammunition worth 400,000,000 rubles are concentrated in the neighborhood of Pskov. The Russians, however, are taking measures to guard the railway and are sending more soviet troops to Pskov."

Later advices say that the soviet armies are now everywhere resisting the invaders. At Narva, the garrison and workmen have formed an army of 10,000 and gone to Reval. There are similar reports from Walk. Great activity is manifested at the Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd and arms and ammunition are being distributed.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA NEAR BREAKING POINT?

Washington, Feb. 27.—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official dispatch received here today from France. It quotes the Austrian premier as formally reiterating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Rumania, and will not send her troops into Ukraine.

The dispatch refers to the meeting between Emperors Charles and William February 22, and says there seems little doubt that a serious conflict has arisen between the two nations which Germany is determined to settle by violent measures if necessary.

Killed in the Air.

Memphis, Feb. 26.—William J. Weissinger, a former Washington newspaper man, was killed, and W. C. Story, of Freeport, N. Y., was probably fatally injured when the airplane in which the men, cadets at Park aviation field, near Memphis, were making solo flights, collided in midair and fell about 1,000 feet late today.

Spanish Steamer Is Sunk by Submarine.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Bilbao says the Spanish steamer Neguri has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed on Ferro Island, one of the Canary group.

10 PEOPLE INSTANTLY KILLED

MANY OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK NEAR COLUMBIA, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—Ten persons were killed outright, two died of injuries and 38 others were injured when train No. 42 of the Southern Railway from Asheville to Spartanburg crashed into the rear of train No. 18 from Greenville, near Frost's station, five miles north of here this afternoon.

The wreck occurred shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon when train No. 18 had stopped near Frost's station, where a part of the truck on the baggage car was repaired. Railroad officials said the flag on train No. 18 was sent down the track in the rear of the train while it was stopped. When the repairs were completed the flagman was called back and No. 18 had gone not more than two train lengths when No. 42 came into sight, and a few seconds later the crash came. The engine drawing the Spartanburg train crashed into the rear coach of No. 18, virtually demolishing it, taking its toll of dead. Most of the killed were said to have been in the smoking compartment of the rear coach of No. 18 when the wreck occurred.

The force of the collision telescoped the rear coach half way through the coach ahead. Both coaches, according to railroad officials, were wooden.

The bodies of seven of the 10 passengers instantly killed were found immediately after the crash. A wrecking crew found the other three bodies buried under the debris of the rear coach. Tomlinson and Mrs. Johnson died in the hospital here.

Railroad officials late tonight reported that the tracks were cleared after 8 o'clock.

W. C. Tomlinson, of Durham, N. C. was one of those killed in the collision of No. 42 and No. 18, near here late this afternoon. All the dead were passengers on train No. 18.

NO NEED TO WORRY, SAYS SECRETARY HOUSTON.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Houston today gave the house agriculture committee an optimistic view of the food situation in the country as a whole, and said there was no need for any hysteria over a dangerous shortage of any commodity.

The secretary was called before the committee to discuss the bill providing for extending funds to farmers to buy seed, particularly in the Northwest, where much of the late crop of grain contained too much moisture to make it valuable for seed this spring. He gave no opinion on the wisdom of the proposal.

Chairman Lever said later he did not think information given the committee today would warrant extending financial aid to farmers for purchasing seed. Representatives of the Western states insist it is essential, however, and will make a fight for the legislation.

\$800 TO \$2,500 IN GEMS POURED IN THE SEWER.

Wilson, Feb. 26.—Sunday afternoon quite a misfortune happened to a Wilson lady who is a patient in a local hospital—a misfortune that entails a loss variously estimated at from \$800 to \$2,500. Three diamond rings, two of them clusters, had been left either in a tumbler or washbowl, and the nurse in tidying up her patient's room emptied the vessel containing the rings in a slop jar. The contents of the jar was taken to a bathroom and poured down the sewer. When the patient discovered the loss of her precious jewels search was made and one of them was recovered. "Drags" were placed in the sewer but no trace could be found of the missing "clusters," which aside from their intrinsic value were highly prized—having been a gift from mother to son, and from son to his wife.

Negro Soldiers Face Court Martial.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26.—Twenty-six negro soldiers of the 512th engineer service battalion are in the guardhouse at Camp Pike awaiting court martial as a result of a riot in mess hall at the camp today. A white non-commissioned officer suffered a painful, but not serious, scalp wound.

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8:30 A. M., daily for Roanoke and intermediate stations. Connect with main line train north, east and west with Pullman sleeper. Dining cars. 1:30 P. M., daily for Martinsville, Roanoke, the north and east. Pullman steel electric lighted sleeper to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York. Dining car north of Roanoke. Trains arrive Winston 1:30 P. M. and 9:35 P. M.

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MR. ANDERSON'S PARTING MESSAGE TO THE PIG CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson have left for their new home in Montgomery county, Missouri. Mr. Anderson giving up his work here as farm demonstration agent. Before leaving he wrote a letter to the pig club members of the county, in which he expressed his pleasure in local associations, and his hope that the work begun here for the development of better swine breeding will be carried forward to full success. Mr. Anderson's letter was as follows:

"As you probably know, I am to leave the work in Guilford, and I am writing to advise that the pig club work has been turned over to my successor, Mr. Bivens, who will come on the job about March 1, and you will therefore look to him for any advice and instruction that you may need regarding the handling of your sows. All of the registrations papers were returned to each member except in cases where they have not been received from the association yet.

"It is with much regret that I am leaving the many friends I have acquired in the pig club work in Guilford and my association with you has been indeed a pleasure. I trust that my services along this line have been a real benefit to you. I hope you will continue the good work and see that every boy in your community becomes a member of the pig club, and I expect should I return to the county in a few years from now to find that where we now have one pig and one club member there will be a hundred.

"Pleasant memories will go with me to my new position of my association with you boys and girls and I sincerely wish you the best success that can come in whatever line you may take up.

"I want to remind you of the generous financial assistance given by the American Exchange National Bank of Greensboro, and I trust that you who still have obligations with this bank, resting on the endless chain pig club contract, will get same settled in due time. You should look to Mr. Bivens, who, as has been explained, will have charge."

THE QUESTION IS— WHY BURN PLANT BEDS?

A gentleman from the country tells the Franklin Times that "it would take 10 cords of wood to burn his plant beds this year."

Since the present crisis has arisen in the fuel situation with the seriousness it is presenting, the statement brings forth the question, "Why Burn Plant Beds?" The editor of the Times has gone to the trouble to ascertain what results may be had without the burning process, and he was surprised to find that many of our most successful farmers do not burn them at all, and many of them who do burn them use gasoline or kerosene. In either case, the spot is prepared exactly as if it had been burned with wood, and the results are just as good, if not better. The only advantage in the burning is the killing of the weed seed and insects, and the possible addition of fertilizer in the ashes. The weeds and insects do not hinder the plants where the beds are not burned, and as fertilizer is used anyway, the ashes are not needed, especially when the cost is considered. Also the results in the number of the plants can hardly be distinguished. In fact, we are informed of instances the past year where the unburned beds yielded when the burned beds did not.

Now for a comparative test. If the farmer above referred to would sell his wood he could get from \$40 to \$50 for it. He could put four or five hundred pounds more fertilizer on his beds if he wished, which is not necessary, at a cost not to exceed \$10, leaving him a profit of \$30 or \$40, besides helping out the public in the present serious wood and coal situation. Then if he should want to burn his plant bed, why not use kerosene or gasoline, the cost of which could not exceed \$5, and the results of practically the same.

As a matter of fact he can trade \$40 or \$50 worth of wood for \$5 and be in just as good position as he would be by burning the wood.

If all the farmers in the county who burn their plant beds would adopt either of these ideas and put their wood on the market, Franklin county would not suffer for want of fuel, and the farmers would be in much better financial condition.

To Do Two Big Things.

The Greensboro Rotary Club has set out to do two big things during the year. One is the establishment of a reformatory for Guilford county and the other is the founding of a tuberculosis sanitarium, doing which it will have given the people of that county ample justification for its existence.—Charlotte Observer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. L. Gilmer has returned from a business trip to New York. Solicitor S. Porter Graves, of Mt. Airy, was here on business Tuesday. Congressman Stedman has returned to Washington after a short visit here.

C. W. Edwards has returned from a stay of three weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

O. P. Pope, of Washington, has arrived to take a place in the Southern ticket office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hester have returned to their home in Oxford after a short visit here.

M. E. Furell, of Jamestown, who had an operation in a local hospital a few days ago, is improving.

L. A. Rudd, of Brown Summit, will soon be able to leave the hospital, following a recent operation.

Mrs. Fannie Cobb and son, Benjamin, have returned to their home at Gibsonville after a visit to Norfolk.

Mrs. E. H. Lane underwent an operation at St. Leo's hospital yesterday morning and is resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. C. Doggett, of Summerfield, is recovering rapidly from her recent operation at St. Leo's hospital.

Mrs. L. S. Howerton, of Gibsonville, has returned home after two weeks in a local hospital, where she had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harbour went to Liberty Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of J. Filmore Pickart, who died Sunday in Asheboro.

Miss Lala Long has returned from Rocky Mount, where she attended a meeting of the executive committee of the State Baraca-Philathea Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson H. Grantham have returned from their bridal trip and have rooms at the home of Dr. R. A. Schoonover, on Asheboro street.

BORN WITH A SILVER DOLLAR IN A BANK.

Not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but with a silver dollar in the bank, is to be the good fortune of every white male child born in Davidson county in the year 1918. The First National Bank, of Lexington, whose president is Dermot Stenwell, and whose cashier is J. E. Fay, is the promoter of this thrift movement in Davidson. The purpose of the bank in starting a savings account of \$1 for the white male child born in the county this year is to impress the parents now and the children later on with the real importance of saving money, particularly in small amounts.

A letter from H. H. Hedrick, assistant cashier of the bank, to Dr. J. R. Gordon, of the state board of health, director of the bureau of vital statistics, asks for the agreement that the bank be furnished each month a complete record of the births and deaths occurring in the county the previous month. Dr. Gordon assured Mr. Hedrick of his full co-operation and that the records would be sent him monthly.

According to Dr. Gordon, who sees in the movement an excellent plan of getting births and deaths reported promptly, Davidson is already beginning to see the importance of having an accurate record of her births and deaths, and if the people can be taught this lesson along with that of saving their money, through the new plan adopted by the bank, it will have rendered two timely and important services to the country and the people as well, says the state board of health.

Sampson Must Be It.

Sampson challenges the state on the biggest hog, the largest corn yield, and one of the biggest sale of war savings stamps by a rural route carrier. Of course, on some other matters, for instance the number of organized communities, hucksteries, and early corn shipments, there is no need to publish a challenge, Sampson's preminship being unquestioned. Yes; Sampson must be it.—Sampson Democrat.

Got Their Prisoners.

A party of American and French troops under command of a French officer investigated the mysteries of a part of the German front line defenses and came marching back with twenty-five prisoners, including two German officers. This is a token of what may be expected to happen when the American forces in general are unleashed and told to go for them.—Charlotte Observer.

The Last Word.

The various war industries of the country are now busily engaged in composing a fitting reply to the latest German peace terms.—Chicago Herald.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the undersigned by virtue of a certain mortgage deed in the sum of Four Hundred Ninety (\$490) dollars, executed by F. S. Stedman and wife, Ila May Stedman, on the 27th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county, in book 244, page 53, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, or soon thereafter, the following described tract or parcel of land in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, in Morehead township, adjoining the lands of William Jennings, and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, William Jennings' southeast corner on the north side of West Lee street, and running nearly north with Jennings' line to a stake in the said railroad company's line; thence nearly east with the railroad company's line 50 feet to a stake; thence nearly south parallel with first line to a stake on the north margin of West Lee street; thence nearly west along said street 50 feet to the beginning of the Silver Run park plat as made by F. A. Pearce.

Terms of sale: Cash. This February 13, 1918. SOUTHERN REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Mortgagee.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court before W. V. Hartman, Adm. of Paris Edwards, vs.

A. L. Edwards and wife, Emily Edwards, W. L. Kirkman and wife, Addie Kirkman, Albert Kirkman and wife, Eliza Kirkman, Neal Kirkman and wife, Christy Kirkman, W. R. Hine and wife, Carrie Hine, Clark Jarrell and wife, Alice Jarrell and Cyrus Gate.

The defendants Neal Kirkman and wife, Christy Kirkman, and Cyrus Gate will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., by the above named plaintiff, the purpose of said action being to secure an order from this court for the sale of the lands of Paris Edwards, deceased, to make assets to pay the debts of said deceased and the costs of administration; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior court, at his office in the court house in Guilford county, N. C., on the 4th day of March, 1918, and answer or demur to petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This February 2, 1918. 10-16. M. W. GANT, C. S. C. FRED M. PARRISH, Attorney. Winston-Salem, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Robbins, deceased, late of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit same to the undersigned at his office in Greensboro, N. C., or to his attorney, Thomas C. Hoyle, at his office in Greensboro, N. C., on or before the 6th day of February, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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REVIEW PRODUCERS' PRICES

ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF
MARKETS OF U. S. AGRICULTURE
EXTENSION SERVICE.

Special reports from twenty-four counties in North Carolina show that farmers are receiving an average of \$1.77 1-4 per bushel for their corn, as compared to \$1.72 a month ago. The lowest prices received being \$1.45 in Polk county; \$1.50 in Forsyth, Henderson and Transylvania, and the highest price of \$2.25 in Johnston and \$2 in Craven, Edgecombe, Hertford, Montgomery, Onslow, Pender and Tyrrell. The price paid farmers by the merchants in twelve North Carolina towns averaged \$1.79 1-2 during the last month according to the weekly price report.

Hogs.

Where North Carolina farmers have been able to get their hogs to the leading markets this month, they have received prices somewhat above that of western markets, as the markets to which most of the hogs from this state are shipped were paying from 50 cents to \$1 per cwt. more than the western markets. During the latter part of the month the spread in prices reached \$1.50 per cwt. in some instances. However, on account of the present unorganized system of marketing hogs in the state only the larger hog producers who can market hogs in car load lots could take advantage of the larger markets. The farmers with only a few hogs to sell were forced to sell to local buyers, and in many instances received considerable less than full market prices. Co-operative shipping associations among the farmers would enable the farmers with only a few hogs, by co-operating with other farmers in making up a load to market them on the larger markets as well as the farmer who would then in car load lots. The average price which the farmers were reported to be receiving on January 31 in twenty-three counties was \$20.61 per cwt. for dressed hogs, and in thirteen counties \$15.42 1-3 for live hogs, the range of prices being \$13.75 to \$17 for live hogs and \$14 to \$22.50 for dressed hogs.

Peanuts.

The price of peanuts last year did not show any tendency to rise above the prices paid farmers during the previous six years. Peanuts were the only crop in which prices remained the same after the war as before. But in the spring of last year, after the crop had largely passed out of the hands of the farmers the price rose three cents a pound or more. According to special reports from producers in twelve leading peanut producing counties the price averaged last year 3.98 cents per pound, rose to an average price of 7.26 cents for six months from May 15 to September 15, 1917. Reports from seven North Carolina counties show that farmers were receiving on an average 9.86 cents for Virginia peanuts in these counties, and nine cents for Spanish in four counties on January 31, 1918. Prices vary for the Virginia variety from 8 1-2 cents in Onslow county to 10 1-4 in Hertford, and for Spanish from 7 cents in Edgecombe to 10 cents in Craven and Pender.

Soy Beans.

Special reports from fourteen counties show that producers are receiving an average price of \$3.32 per bushel for soy beans, as compared to \$3.02 a month ago. Prices are the lowest in Craven, Hertford, Pamlico and Tyrrell, being \$3 in these counties, and \$3.05 in Hyde. Farmers in eight counties are reported to be

holding on an average for \$4.12.

Irish Potatoes.

The movement of western North Carolina potatoes from producers to markets during January was very restricted because of the severe cold weather. In fact the movement was almost negligible although Southern markets were paying prices that figured \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sacked bushel f. o. b. western North Carolina shipping points. A little warm weather near the last of the month permitted some nearby shipments and local sales. Most local sales were made by farmers who had to have some immediate money. These local sales brought the farmers only \$1 per bushel. At the same time the Mountain Growers Exchange, at Waynesville, was making some small shipments that netted the growers \$1.36 per sacked bushel f. o. b. Waynesville.

Yams.

Southern sweet potatoes might naturally be expected to be cheaper this year with a much lower price for Irish potatoes than last spring. But reports from many sections show that a large part of the yams of this state have either rotted or frozen. The shortage in the crop may therefore be expected to keep prices up. Farmers in fifteen counties in North Carolina are reported on January 31 to be receiving an average price of \$1.09 per bushel and a range of prices of 75 cents per bushel in Guilford, 87 1-2 in Hyde, 91 in Hertford, Johnston, Montgomery, Pender and Polk, and \$1.50 in Orange. The highest markets during the month were Norfolk, Va., and \$1.75, Raleigh \$1.50 per bushel, and Asheville, Winston-Salem and Wilmington \$1.25 per bushel.

Apples.

Apples, like potatoes, have not had a very free movement during January because of cold weather. What few sales have been made ranged from \$4.50 to \$7 per barrel f. o. b. shipping points. A good many apples in cellars and inadequate common storages were frozen in the recent cold weather. Apples that went into storage in good condition and that have been protected from freezing have kept well. A good many apples remain in cold and common storage in western North Carolina at this date, but owners are planning to move out a good many of them during February. The box movement will be practically in the hands of the dealers for the rest of the season, box movement from growers occurring mostly in the fall and around Christmas, but growers will have a good part of the apple holding to market yet in barrels. Western North Carolina consumes a good part of her own apples. A good many go to eastern Carolina while practically all that leave the state go South. North Carolina's position giving her strong hold on Southern markets.

A Man is as Old as He Fights.

Canada, not appreciating the strength of everlasting youth, fires one active soldier upon discovering that he is aged seventy-three and declines the proffered service of a volunteering veteran of ninety-three. In times like these, is it not true that a man is only as old as he fights?—New York World.

The Proper Caper.

Mr. T. L. Crowell walked into the postoffice yesterday with a "bunch of money" in his hands and he said to the man at the window, "Give me two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of war savings stamps for the Ma-sons." The stamps were handed out immediately.—Monroe Enquirer.

"LONGING FOR PEACE," BUT WANTS IT HIS WAY.

The German imperial chancellor again has told the reichstag that a general peace is possible of discussion on the basis of the four essential principles laid down sometime ago by President Wilson in an address to Congress. Almost in the same breath, however, the usual qualifications were entwined amid his utterances, leaving the suspicion that the central powers, if they are desirous of peace, still have their old ideals of a victorious peace to the fore.

Conditional upon the acceptance even of the principles of President Wilson was the declaration by Chancellor von Hertling that they must not only be proposed by the president, but actually recognized by all states and peoples. In addition, there was no court of arbitration in which Germany could place her trust, he said. The old accusation that Great Britain's war aims are imperialistic was reiterated by the chancellor.

As if endeavoring to divide the sentiment of the people of Great Britain, the spokesman for the German government declared that the world is longing for peace, but that the government of countries enemy to Germany were inflaming the passion for war. "There are," he added dramatically, "other voices to be heard in England. It is hoped these voices will multiply."

Devoid of Rancor.

As a whole, the chancellor's address was devoid of rancor, the speaker seemingly having as his purpose to paint a picture to those at home who are dissatisfied with the war in general and the resumption of hostilities against Russia, of how generous Germany is inclined to be. To this end he went to the point of declaring that Germany had no desire to retain conquered territory in Courland, Estonia, Lithuania and Livonia within her grasp. In fact, the broad assertion was made that Germany's present operations in Russia were being carried out solely to secure the fruits of the peace she had signed with the Ukraine.

"The world is longing for peace," the chancellor said, "but the governments of the enemy countries again are inflaming the passion for war. There are, however, other voices to be heard in England; it is to be hoped these voices will multiply. The world now stands before a final decision. Either our enemies will decide to conclude peace—they know on what conditions we are ready to begin a discussion—or they will continue the insanity by their criminal war of conquest."

Tractors For Farmers.

The South has been told that she must feed herself and she is setting about the task of finding the labor. Canada was told the same thing and was also faced with a labor shortage. Canada therefore turned to the machine. The Canadian government has bought one thousand American-made farm tractors which it will sell to the farmers of Canada at cost, and has secured an option on one thousand more. As the government of the United States does not appear to be able to materialize the needed farm labor, it might find a suggestion in the action of the Canadian government. Labor saving machinery would go a long way in the solution of labor shortage conditions, and of all classes of labor saving machinery the farm tractor is the greatest.—Charlotte Observer.

Old But Good Enough to Keep.

A preacher, worn out with trying to get a decent living, sent in his resignation. Said he: "Brothers and Sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church very much, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because none of you ever get married. I don't think you love me, because you never pay my salary, and your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and by their fruits ye shall know them. Brothers, I am going away from you to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of the Stillwater penitentiary. Where I go you cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you. Good-bye."

Charlotte Has a Double Tragedy.

Charlotte, Feb. 25.—W. L. Bush, a tea merchant, shot and killed Mack Wilkinson, a furniture salesman, here this morning and then turned the revolver to his own head and blew out his brains. The men were alone in the rear of the tea store and the direct cause of the tragedy is unknown. Wilkinson was shot in the back of the head and was dead when people entered the store upon hearing the shooting and went in to investigate. Bush lived for an hour.

ONE WILKES FARMER HAS 70 ACRES IN WHEAT.

Ex-Sheriff J. H. Johnson, of Wilkes county, spent several days last week in Traphill and Edwards township buying lumber for the Oak Furniture Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer. While traveling through the county, says the Patriot, he was greatly impressed with the fine prospects for an unusually large wheat crop in that section which is one of the finest upland farming sections of the county. One farmer, Mr. Sam Poplin, has seventy acres in wheat, the ex-sheriff says, and there are vast stretches of wheat fields, belonging to different farmers, but adjoining each other and aggregating a hundred acres or more, that are covered with a beautiful green carpet of wheat and that give promise of a bountiful yield.

Will Grab All It Can.

Germany apparently is paving the way for a permanent occupation of considerable Russian territory. The reports of disorder and lawlessness in the Baltic provinces are clearly put forth as a justification for such a step, notwithstanding the fact that in Estonia the German element in the population is only 3.8 per cent, in Livonia 7.6, and in Courland 8.2 per cent. The alleged necessity for protecting these trifling minorities will be put forth as the reason for retaining possession. No official confirmation has yet come of the report that Germany will demand an indemnity of \$4,000,000,000 from Russia, but there is nothing inherently unreasonable about it. The reichstag formula of no annexations, and no indemnities was language thrown in to the discard, and is evidently to have no place in the final dealings with Russia.—Philadelphia Record.

Successful Tobacco and Fruit Grower.

The News says that Mr. J. D. Hiatt, of Ararat, Va., was in Mt. Airy this week with a load of apples grown on his farm. He has just one more load, and then all his last year's crop will be gone. Mr. Hiatt is one of the largest fruit growers of that section as well as an all round farmer. Just recently he sold 600 pounds of tobacco that he grew on three-fourths of an acre and got for it \$219.42. After marketing this tobacco it was with a degree of pride that Mr. Hiatt remarked that he was now able to say that he owed no man a dollar.

Result of Meatless Days.

The food administration announces a saving of 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months as a result of meatless days. The gain to public health, while not computable in statistics, no doubt has been immeasurably greater. As a nation of meat-eaters, the American people are prone to overdo their reputation.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Just the Greensboro Way.

Over in Greensboro the exemption board was almost knocked off its props when a registrant—married man at that—who had been put in the fourth class, appealed and asked that he be moved up so that he might be sent to the trenches. "Wonders never cease."—Kinston Free Press.

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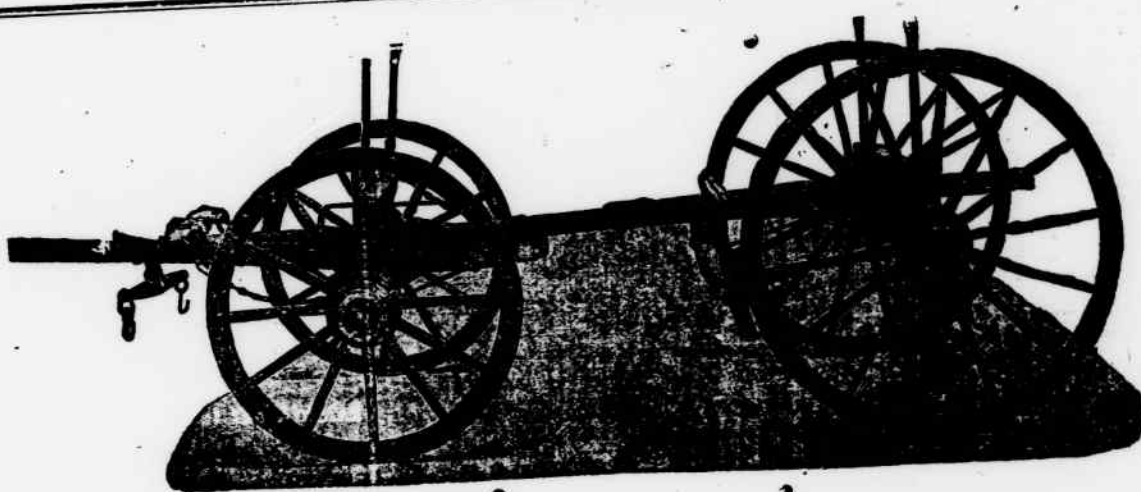
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IS YOUR INCOME TAXABLE?

If your income is taxable—and it

must be a modest one to escape taxation under the war revenue act of October 3, 1917—don't wait to be notified that you must pay an income tax. The government is not required to seek the taxpayer. The taxpayer must seek the government.

The bureau of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, has extended the time for filing income and excess profits returns from March 1 to April 1, 1918. You may file your return any time before April 1, but if you wait until April 2, you are subject to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax due.

Returns are required of every unmarried person—man or woman—whose net income for the calendar year 1917 was \$1,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more.

The rate of tax is at least 2 per cent on net incomes of unmarried persons in excess of \$1,000 and on net incomes of married persons in excess of \$2,000. Payment must be made on or before June 15, 1918.

The estimated revenue to be collected this year under the war revenue act is \$2,500,000,000, of which \$666,000,000 is in individual income taxes. Last year 500,000 persons paid income taxes; this year it is estimated the number will be more than 6,000,000. If you are one of them, remember that your dollars are for the support of the war. By promptly filing your return and promptly paying your tax you are helping the government to early victory. Pay your income tax in the same spirit in which you bought your liberty bond. The proceeds are for the same purpose—to make the world safe for democracy.

BIT OF FINANCIAL HISTORY.

The credit of the United States was so high and unquestionable that in 1900, two years after the Spanish war, 2 per cent bonds were offered at par and oversubscribed. This is a financial performance no other nation has ever equalled.

United States 4 per cent bonds in 1888 sold as high as 130 and in 1901 brought 139 7-8 on the stock market.

The United States has never defaulted on any of its bonds. Not one of its bondholders has ever lost a cent of principal or interest except those who voluntarily have taken losses by selling their bonds in a period of temporary price depression. One hundred cents on the dollar, principal and interest, has the United States always paid.

Back of the \$250,000,000,000 to \$300,000,000,000 of our national resources stands the rugged honesty of America. Liberty loan bonds and war savings stamps are the safest security in the world.

A NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

The secretary of the treasury has announced that neither the soldiers, sailors, nor their dependents or any beneficiaries under the soldier and sailor insurance law need employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance; that the employment of such intermediaries is unnecessary and inadvisable and a needless expense.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is very simple and the proper blanks can be secured from the bureau of war risk insurance in Washington. The name of the person in the service who was killed or injured and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim should be given. If further information or assistance is required by the claimant the bureau of war risk insurance will gladly furnish it.

Circulars have been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims. The "pension sharks," who once thrived and fattened under our pension laws, are still a rank memory in this country.

It was hoped that when they were legislated out of existence we would never see their like again. But their successors seem to survive, and the action of Secretary McAdoo in giving prompt warning against these would-be profiteers under the insurance law will be commenced by all.

STAMPS SELLING WELL.

Treasury receipts from the sale of war savings stamps are running at the rate of \$11,000,000 a week. Savings bank deposits in the last few years have been increasing at the rate of \$700,000 a business day. Treasury receipts show the American people are putting their small savings at the service of the nation through war savings stamps at a rate in excess of pre-war savings bank accumulations. Two billion dollars of war savings securities will be issued.

There is no standard recipe for "victory bread," the only requirement being that it must contain not more than 80 per cent of wheat flour, the remaining 20 per cent being composed of corn meal or corn flour, rice, potato flour, or other cereals recommended by the food administration. "Victory" pies and doughnuts, which contain not less than one-third nonwheat flour, may be sold on wheatless days if the same recipes are used throughout the week.

Plans for the aerial mail route between Washington, Philadelphia and New York contemplate the use of machines capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

Before the war the navy's bureau of identification had the finger-prints of 300,000 men. In the last year the number has increased to about 600,000. In taking the finger-print record of the navy recruit the impressions of all 10 fingers are obtained.

The War Department now permits

women to qualify as inspectors of small arms, according to an announcement by the civil service commission.

The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approximately \$400,000,000.

Information Wanted.

President Wallace Carl Riddick of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering at West Raleigh, is preparing a list of all former students of his college with the address and occupation of each. Every man who has at any time attended the college is requested to mail to the president a card bearing his full name, his full postal address, and his occupation. We understand that the college has always located its graduates once a year, and this is only another step in which President Riddick manifests his interest in all of the men who have attended this great technical college.

HENRY FORD'S PAY ROLL.
FOOTS UP \$225,000 DAILY.

The great power plant of the Ford Motor Company, of Detroit, Mich., was quiet Monday last. A press dispatch says: Its eight gas engines that normally produce 9,000 horsepower of energy stood still under an iron-clad order issued by Mr. Ford personally.

With the consumption of a pound and a half of coal per horse-power per hour, less than 300 tons of coal are needed each day to keep in operation a plant for 49,000 men, whose daily wages aggregate \$225,000 and whose daily output is worth \$1,500,000. The actual profits lost amount probably to 100 times the value of the coal consumed, yet Mr. Ford is well satisfied. He believes the coal holidays a very wise and necessary step.

When a telegram arrived exempting his plant on account of war work he issued the following statement:

"The Ford Motor Company will not take advantage of the exemption granted by Fuel Administrator Garfield on account of government work. We can catch up on these government jobs by pushing aside some of our own production for a few weeks."

"This fuel order is a good thing. With war work added to normal industrial output, the factories of the United States have grown beyond the capacity of the railroads. In our factory when one department produces an excess we shut it down until other departments can catch up. The government has simply closed down the department of the American industrial plant to give other departments a chance to equalize their capacity."

"To obey an order cheerfully, even though it causes some personal inconvenience, is the test of team work and of patriotism. The workmen, some of whom will lose wages, will not be the ones who protest loudly. The noise of opposition and complaint will come from the men who count every day of the war period lost that does not add to their profits. Business men need not be alarmed. They can use these holidays for inventory, repairs and plant betterment, thus helping themselves and the government."

The March American Magazine.

Everyone interested in the war, every father and mother who has a boy in the service, will be grateful for the message of cheer that is given in the March American Magazine by Surgeon General Gorgas and Private Peat. Surgeon General Gorgas tells in an interview what the chances are of getting hurt or killed in this war, and his facts are indeed cheering. Private Peat, the famous soldier-lecturer, tells in a wonderful article "Why We Come Smiling Out of Hell." His story is inspiring and thrilling.

The lecture of Frederick W. Taylor, the father of scientific management, and the man whose work on steel alone has been worth between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 a year to the machine industry of the country, is printed for the first time in this issue. It is called "Not for the Genius—But for the Average Man." "How I Cured Myself of Being Too Sensitive" is the story of a man who almost ruined his life by having a sensitive nature; "Why I Believe in Deciding Things Quickly" is by Al H. Woods, the theatrical manager; "Ripley's Recipe" is an article on E. P. Ripley, the famous railroad president; "The Joy of the Job" is an inspiring article by Edna Fether about how she works and how she loves to write; and "Why My Boy Comes" is an anonymous article by a father who wants to enlist his son who is held back by the approaching birth of a heir.

The fiction this month contains stories by William Dudley Pelley, Holworthy Hall, Bruce Barton, Bertha Rich, and other well-known writers. The Interesting People is fully up to its usually high standard and the Family Money and contest results hold many things of interest and worth.

A Boom For Silver Mines.

With Colorado's chapter of the American Mining Congress urged to advocate a fixed price of one dollar an ounce for silver by Governor Boyle, of Nevada, the parity of the once-despised metal may yet be established. Bar silver is now quoted at 87 7-8. It is getting along to par through a natural order of supply and demand. What a boom for the abandoned silver mines of Colorado and Nevada if the price of the metal should be fixed as required! And the rejected prophet, William Jennings Bryan, what of him? With his silver theory practically acknowledged, his national prohibition amendment on its way to ratification, and government ownership of railroads not an impossibility, look out for 1920!—Richmond Journal.

BRYAN WEEPS AT THE SIGHT OF WIFE'S PICTURE.

When William Jennings Bryan entered the room reserved for him at the Southern hotel, in this city, after his lecture the other night the first thing that greeted his eyes was a life-size portrait of his wife, when she was a young woman. Mrs. Bryan was a beautiful woman in those days, before her features had been marked by the cares of motherhood and the stress of public life. The Great Commoner has traveled over more than two continents and slept in thousands of strange lodgings in his day, but perhaps for the first time in his public career of 35 years he found in his transient bed room a life size portrait of his beloved wife on an easel.

It was late when the big man entered his room that night; indeed it was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning. He had traveled far, lost much sleep, spoken at a late hour and was much fatigued. But a great light shone in his big grey eyes when he stood in the presence of that portrait of his devoted wife. He reverently took off his hat, his great military cape fell from his shoulder and he stood there for a full moment lost in reverie. He could only say, "Well! Well! where did it come from!" One or two who had entered the room with him, waited for him to say more; but he didn't say more; he couldn't say more, for his eyes had filled with tears and his voice was hushed with emotion. The one or two who had entered the room with him said good night softly and left him alone with his dreams.

The portrait of the youthful Mrs. Bryan belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Westcott, of this city. Mrs. Westcott had shown the picture to C. R. Pugh, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, just before Mr. Bryan came. Mr. Pugh borrowed the portrait and an easel and placed it in Mr. Bryan's room at the hotel.

The next morning there was a distinguished caller at the little tailor shop of Maurice Westcott, on South Pointdexter street. Mr. Bryan found out where the portrait came from and lost no time in showing his appreciation by calling upon its owner.

Another little incident in connection with Mr. Bryan's visit here has just come to light. Mrs. W. J. Griffin, of Roanoke Island, presented Mr. Bryan with two bottles of grape juice made from the grapes of the mother vineyard on Roanoke Island, the first grape vineyard on the American continent, venerable mother of the cup that Bryan made famous.—The Independent.

Fish Skin Shoes.

Fish skin shoes are to be put on the market soon it is predicted. A manufacturer of Newark, New Jersey, has been commissioned by Uncle Sam to experiment in the making of shoes from the skins of fish. So far, the venture has been successful, and it is said that in a few months it will be nothing unusual to see displayed on the counters of shoe stores "hale, shark, sturgeon and porpoise" shoes in all styles of make. But the really sensational feature of this report is, that the public will be able to buy its whale, shark or sturgeon "outwear" at about half the price charged for the leather goods.—Richmond Journal.

ator Scarce, Farm Work Hindered.

Mr. John C. Currie, who has a comfortable home and a productive farm as well as a number of creditable tenant houses six miles down the Laurel Hill road, was in Hometown Tuesday. He said not much had been accomplished on the farm for the lack of farm help.—Mr. Currie said his rye was looking well considering the severe winter and the wheat was there but not showing much as yet.

Wood's Seeds
—For 1918—

The patriotic duty of farmers and gardeners everywhere is to increase crop and food production. Intensive farming and gardening, and the liberal use of fertilizers, together with proper rotation of crops, so as to increase and improve the fertility and productivity of the land, are all vital and necessary considerations at the present time.

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SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

Fentress Special Tax School District.
A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners signed by one-fourth of the freeholders of the Fentress Township Special Tax School District asking that an election be held to ascertain the will of the people within the said special tax school district whether bonds to an amount of Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000) shall be issued and sold to pay the said bonds at maturity, as provided in Chapter 180 Public Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, as amended by the acts of the General Assembly, session 1917, and entitled: "An act to authorize any school district in Guilford county to issue bonds for permanent improvement to school buildings, and furnishing the same with suitable equipment," and the petition having been endorsed by the County Board of Education of Guilford county, a new registration is hereby ordered for the said election, and the election is ordered to be held at the Pleasant Garden school building on Saturday, March 30, 1918.

W. B. Hardin is hereby appointed registrar and Sam P. Rankin and John W. Foust are appointed poll holders for the said election.

In accordance with the said act those favoring the issuance and sale of the said bonds and the tax herein provided shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For School Bonds," and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against School Bonds." The registration books for said election shall be open from Thursday, February 21, 1918, to Saturday, March 16, 1918. By order of the Board of County Commissioners this 25th day of February, 1918.

W. C. BOREN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by virtue of a certain mortgage executed by L. S. Leath and his wife, Lizzie Leath, to H. Summers under date of the 4th day of December, 1915, recorded in book 281, page 22, in the office of the registrar of Guilford county, to secure the payment of a certain note, which note and mortgage were duly transferred and assigned for a value, and in the payment of the said note and interest thereon, the undersigned will on

Wednesday, March 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., cash the following described tract of land situated in Guilford county, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern margin of East Market street in the town of Hillsboro, said point being 100 feet westward from the northwest corner of Browning's chapel lot and running thence westward with the southern margin of said East Market street or Hillsboro road 100 feet to a stake; thence southwardly parallel with the said church lot line 150 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly parallel with the said East Market street or Hillsboro road 100 feet to a stake; thence northwardly parallel with second line 150 feet to the point of beginning. Being the land conveyed to said L. S. Leath by W. E. Holly and wife.
This February 4, 1918.
J. H. SUMMERS, Mortgagee.
A. SCHIFFMAN, Assignee.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

MCLEANSVILLE.

Mrs. Grace Whittington, of this city, who holds a position with the department store, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittington, recuperating in health.

Mrs. Walter Apple, of near Ossipee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli D. C. Wilson, last Saturday and Sunday. Wood chopping is the order of the day. Eli Wilson had one Saturday evening and got lots of wood cut, the most important place was at a table.

There was an oyster supper given at the school house at this place to see money to pay off the indebtedness of the Sunday school rooms at Pleasant. All report a good time.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, former pastor of Bethel Presbyterian church, preached a powerful sermon Sunday morning. His text was second Peter, chapter and 10th verse. After the sermon there was a congregational meeting, the object of which was to call a pastor. The church has been without a pastor for two years.

Frank Clark, a highly esteemed man, died at the home of Mr. J. H. Hines last Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock, aged about seventy years. Rev. Dr. W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, will preach at McLeansville on Sunday at 11 o'clock. He is an able preacher. All who fail to hear him miss a treat. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Most everybody is complaining of high cost of living nowadays. In the days of the Revolution, when Adams was doing the same thing. Here are prices quoted in a letter she wrote her husband, the president of the United States, when on recently by the state food administrators: Meat \$1 to \$2 a pound; corn \$25 a bushel; rye \$30 a bushel; potatoes \$10 a bushel; no-thing \$12 a gallon; flour \$5 a hundred weight; butter \$4 a barrel; eggs \$2 a pound; butterine \$3 a pound; sugar \$2 a pound. This was in 1776. In 1779 sugar rose to \$4 a pound, and tea the same in 1780. Butter sold for \$12 a pound and tea \$40. Such the prices in revolutionary times when we were going to carry on a war and feed only ourselves at the same time. We will say have plenty of people to handle. It seems that some people are grumbling if they were to be

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our dear brother, Wade Dorsett.

AND MRS. C. G. DORSETT AND FAMILY.

Health Officers Meeting.

Public health officers met yesterday in the office of Dr. W. M. Jones, county health superintendent, at 10 o'clock. In attendance were Dr. A. J. Warren, health superintendent of the county; Dr. A. J. Warren, health superintendent of the county; Dr. J. T. Rieves, Greensboro health officer; Dr. E. P. Long, of Lexington, Davidson county man, and Dr. L. Carlton, health officer of Winston-Salem. The chief object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of making the most effective use of the state and county appropriations for special health work for the poorer people of the various counties, where the co-operative has been formed.

HINES' CHAPEL.

The prospects for small grain, viz. wheat, oats, etc., in our community seems to have improved very much in the last few days.

Mr. W. B. Wyrick was a business visitor in Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. C. R. Loman spent last week in Fayetteville visiting his kinsmen, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Boone.

Mr. W. S. Wyrick has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. He has been a sufferer from an acute attack of rheumatism recently.

Mr. John Haynes and family spent Sunday in High Point on a visit to Mrs. Haynes's father, Mr. H. L. Watson.

Mr. Lacy W. Smith, recently with Durham Motor Company, has so many local calls to fix Fords that he doesn't get time to farm.

Mr. Watson Lambeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lambeth, underwent an operation for throat trouble at Dr. Reaves hospital during the earlier part of last week.

Mr. C. F. Fryar went to Greenville, S. C., the latter part of the week to visit his brother, W. E. Fryar, who is a member of the 105th machine gun corps.

We are glad to note that Mrs. A. R. Hines, who is a surgical patient at Dr. Long's hospital, Greensboro, has successfully undergone a very serious operation and appears to be recovering nicely. Her friends and relatives here have been very much concerned over her condition.

We are glad to know that our jovial miller and leading citizen, Mr. J. L. Haynes, has seen fit to purchase several hundred dollars worth of war savings stamps. 'Tis a good example for many of our thrifty farmers in this time of urgent need of our government. Every one must serve in some way, and it seems more preferable to us to loan Uncle Sam our money on good security while others are giving their lives for the

BUCHANAN.

Misses Myrtle Pike and Jessie Briggs spent last Wednesday night with Miss Myrtle Dodson.

Mrs. W. R. Smith spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Clarida.

Mr. Warner Verable and brother, from Pilot Mountain, spent a few days in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Sam Delancy visited in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Mollie Clark and daughter Myrtle spent one evening last week with Mrs. Emma West.

Mr. J. E. Dodson, from Winston, spent last Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dodson.

Farmers in this neighborhood are busy sowing plant beds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith visited Mr. T. J. Gant last Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Smith spent last Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. N. I. Summers.

Miss Carion Isley visited Mrs. E. W. Isley last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Dodson, from Winston, visited her cousin, Miss Vena Dodson, last week.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Mollie Clark is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson and children are visiting at Mr. E. M. Dodson this week.

Miss Vena Dodson visited Miss Myrtle Clark last Friday.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

C. H. NORTHAM AND CHILDREN.

THE PATRIOT'S BUSY FRIENDS

A notice of the dissolution of Isis Theater Company will be found in another column today.

M. Elizabeth Donnell Culberson, mortgagee, and James Reid Thomas, assignee, will sell some valuable city real estate under mortgage on Saturday, March 13, next. See notice elsewhere.

If you are the owner of stock you should be sure and read the ad. of Howard Gardner on the second page today. He is handling a stock remedy called "Solvat" that is said to have few equals. Get a trial package.

Manager Stansbury, of the Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company, is offering a good bargain in a bed, mattress and spring in his space on the fifth page today. These are all guaranteed goods and are offered much below the regular selling price.

Safeguard the interest of your heirs by appointing the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company as executor and trustee of your estate, which will assure complete safety for your heirs. An officer of this strong banking institution will gladly furnish any information desired. See ad. on the fifth page today.

The new ad. of Thacker & Brockmann on the eighth page today will not interest the man who has had the misfortune to lose both feet, but if he has even one foot left it will show him how he can save money on even a single shoe. There is no better place in North Carolina to buy good, dependable footwear at reasonable prices than at Thacker & Brockmann's. Although not an exclusive shoe store, for these gentlemen handle a general line of dry goods, notions and floor coverings, this firm perhaps sells as many shoes as any other store in the city. Their policy of "money back if the goods don't suit you," has brought them a fine trade, which is constantly increasing. Give them a call.

Messrs. King, Aydelette & Co., who has so successfully conducted the Center Brick warehouse for the past several years, has leased the brick warehouse on North Greene street, formerly known as Graham's, and they will take charge tomorrow. These gentlemen are having the house thoroughly overhauled and many improvements made, and will call the new house "The Leader Brick," and expect to make it all its name implies. Mr. W. C. England will be there all summer to look after your interest. Drive in, make yourself known and Mr. England will look after your wants. In making this announcement Messrs. King, Aydelette & Co., desires to thank all those who favored them with their tobacco at the Center Brick, and promise them the highest prices and best service at the new Leader Brick. See their announcement on the seventh page of The Patriot today.

During these war times the United States government is trying to get every farmer and others to raise more hogs, for in addition to feeding our American boys at the war front we must also assist materially in feeding our allies, and to do this we must raise more meat and foodstuffs. Mr. W. C. Ogburn has succeeded in securing a car load of fine hogs, which he will offer at public auction at the Center Brick warehouse next Saturday, March 2, the sale beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until every hog is sold. If you are wise and want to save money you will attend this sale and buy one or more of these hogs, for meat is high and will, in all likelihood, go higher before the war is over. There are all sizes and ages in the lot, so it will be easy for you to get just what will suit you. Read Mr. Ogburn's announcement on the sixth page, and be sure to be on hand promptly at the noon hour Saturday.

SAMMY REWARDS HOSTS WITH INSURANCE POLICY.

A Denver, Colorado, dispatch says that early in November, while Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fisher were "window shopping" in the downtown district, in that city, they espied a lonely-looking Sammie gazing at a particularly attractive display of merchandise.

"He seems lonesome," said Mrs. Fisher to her husband; "let's invite him to dinner with us." They did.

A few weeks later the Fishers received a card from the young soldier, who had reached France and was doing duty in the heavy artillery division of General Pershing's forces.

Later he wrote that he had no kin on earth, so was "entrusting" all his earthly possessions to them for safe keeping.

The "earthly possessions" proved to be a life insurance policy for \$10,000 payable to Mrs. H. F. Fisher in case of the artilleryman's death.

FROM THE LUSITANIA TO THE TUSCANIA!

What America has long dreaded—the sinking of a heavily-laden transport—has taken place, and while the loss of life at this writing is reported to be only about seven per cent of the total number of troops on board, that seven per cent is a terrible toll to take of our American youths. To lose them in a fair fight where the give-and-take blows, the assaults and counter-assaults tested the prowess of both sides, can be stoically endured, if death must come, but when the enemy sneaks up from ambush and, without warning, sends hundreds into eternity the blood boils at such barbarous methods of fighting. If Germany figures it can ever renew commercial relations with the United States on the old footing after such exhibitions as she has given, from the time of the Lusitania's sinking to date, her people are sadly awry in their understanding of the psychology of the American. If they were actuated by the loftiest principles, instead of the most sordid, in their efforts to dominate Europe, there might be a measure of excuse for their conduct, but when it is considered that Germany precipitated this war for her political aggrandizement, her campaign of frightfulness is revolting. Possibly, it needed this final jolt to the nation for it to realize as never before, the horrors of the war and what it means to our people. Of course, the result will be to stir the country to the core and to demand a speeding up of war preparations to the end that the era of frightfulness, wholly chargeable to the Germans, may forever cease. From the Lusitania to the Tuscania, what a series of atrocities! There must, there shall be a terrible day of reckoning for the responsible nation!—Ricmond Journal.

Not Before.

Washington will begin to listen when peace proposals are made by responsible representatives of the German people, and not by the kaiser or his Austrian servants.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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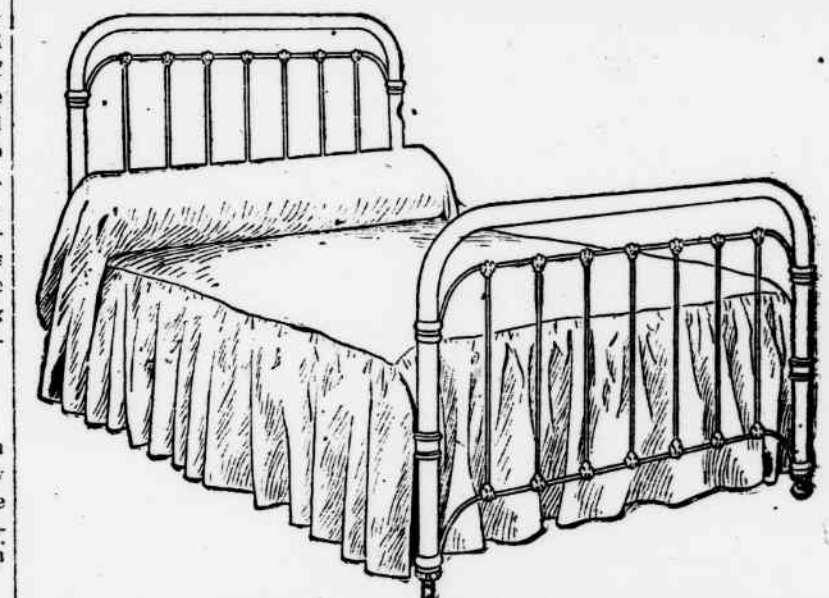
Keep the feet dry and there's little likelihood of colds or pneumonia—especially is this so with children. You should look good to their feet this winter and see that the Shoes are good. If not, arrange to come along with them to our store and have us put on a pair of genuine Leather, Weather Proof Shoes.

We have a great line of Children's Shoes, and they certainly need a Good, Substantial Pair Now.

Our line of Shoes for Ladies' and Gentlemen represent the best in style, but just now the Good Leather will appeal to you most. We buy the sort of Shoes that will resist the worst weather under foot.

Coble & Mebane,
THE CASH SHOE STORE

THIS LARGE 2" POST BED \$9.50



We sell the Guaranteed SIMMONS BEDS. They are nicely finished, with Guaranteed Locks, and are very reasonable in price. A full size Combination Mattress for \$6.20, and a good Spring for \$3.35. Get our prices before buying.

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It makes rich granular butter in from 3 to 10 minutes.

It's simple in construction and runs so easy a child can do an ordinary churning.

You can clean the DAZEY just like an ordinary jar, because it has no bearings or rough surfaces inside and all receptacles are free from frames or gearing.

By actual test the DAZEY has made from the same quantity and quality of cream 5 per cent more butter. Just think what that means on increased butter yield and profits?

The DAZEY makes rich granular butter of uniform size grains—butter that is firm and solid—butter that can be washed entirely free of milk right in the churn—makes butter you don't have to work.

By the DAZEY principle the water and milk is squeezed out in the building up of the globules into grains.

You will have to use one to appreciate it's true worth in the saving of labor and time. We want to show this churn to you.

Made in many sizes of glass and metal.

BEALL HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.

Car Load Hogs at Auction

I WILL SELL A CAR LOAD OF HOGS AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON
Saturday, March 2nd, at 12 o'Clock Noon,
AT THE CENTER BRICK WAREHOUSE.

Uncle Sam must have more Meat for our American Boys in the Trenches and our Allies, and we must do our part in supplying this demand. These HOGS are all Good Stock and will be sold to the highest bidder on the above date. Be sure and attend this sale.
DON'T FORGET TO BRING CRATES.

W. C. OGBURN, - - - Greensboro, N. C.

REMEMBER, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN "OVER THERE."

"If you have a tendency to criticize, and lots of us over here do, remember that you haven't been there. You don't know what a hell it is. I regard as one of the most Christian acts I ever did was the placing of a cigarette between the lips of a poor chap with both arms gone, and then lighting it for that man who will never light another for himself. And his lips as he held it twisted into a smile of gratitude for the act that helped him to bear his awful pain."

"It's a wonderful thing that is being fought out over here. True democracy and a new religious life is emerging from No Man's Land. Protestants and Catholics, Jew and Gentile, are marching side by side and dying for a common cause, and they are asking, 'if we can fight together and die together, why can't we live together when it's all over? And from that awful chaos is going to come the conception of the true brotherhood of man and the true Fatherhood of God.'

"The boy in No Man's Land is the only thing that counts, but we must save the machinery back of him. That's why you are being urged to wage this war savings campaign. Food and clothing and munitions and ships to carry them must be had, and the folks back home, who that boy is fighting to protect, must supply these needed things. No sacrifice that you may be called upon to make is sufficient to atone for that boy who 'Goes Over the Top.' There is not a man who stays at home worthy to black his boots."—From C. W. Whitehair's address in Raleigh.

EIGHTEEN BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK BY U-BOATS.

London, Feb. 27.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the British admiralty report tonight. Of these 14 were vessels of 1,600 tons or over and four were under that tonnage. Seven sailing vessels also were sunk.

Two losses to British shipping in the past week show a considerable increase over the previous week, when the vessels destroyed numbered 13, 12 of them over 1,600 tons. In a preceding week, 19 British merchantmen were sent to the bottom.

His Money Was Gone.

Thomasville, Feb. 26.—Harrison Hepler, who lives a few miles east of town, hauled some of his grain to market and sold for \$208, receiving a check for the same, which he had cashed at the bank instead of depositing his money. After getting home his sleep was sound and sweet as he lay quietly through the night. In the morning he awoke and found his pants on the floor and his money had been stolen. Further search revealed the sad fact that his money had been stolen.

Here's a Good Slogan.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 26.—A Beaufort county farmer has suggested for his own slogan and offers for adoption by his fellow tillers of the soil this patriotic "poem":

"Early to bed,
 Early to rise;
 Work like the devil
 And Hooverize."

GERMANY PLANS TO RESTORE MONARCHY.

London, Feb. 26.—Germany plans to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a telegram dated Friday in Petrograd to the Morning Post. It says the grand duke of Hesse has been appointed the commander in the Riga section of the German front.

"His sister," the dispatch adds, "the former Empress Alexandra, as the guardian of her son, the former Tsarvitch, is the favorite German candidate for the throne." The former emperor will not accept the throne from German hands. The Bolsheviks have provided a form of government which the Russians alone understand—pure despotism. They have paved the way for the return of the monarchy."

Body of W. M. Parker Fished From Smith's Creek.

Wilmington, Feb. 27.—The lifeless body of W. M. Parker, a naturalized German, was fished from Smith's creek this afternoon by a sawmill hand working nearby and identified by W. E. Eason, member of the labor union Parker was affiliated with. The body was fully clothed. The feet were tightly tied and one hand was tied to the body. Back of the head was bloodshot but may have been caused by being in water. Decomposition, however, had not begun to any extent. Parker had been missing for three weeks and had written the labor union paying dues and saying that his body would eventually be found in Smith's creek. He was unmarried and about 35 years old and was employed as car repairer by the Atlantic Coast Line.

ONE AMERICAN KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Washington, Feb. 27.—One American soldier was killed, and two slightly wounded in action on February 24.

Private Frank Beltruff, Erie, Pa., was killed.

Lieut. Robert R. Cooper, Smithville, Okla., and Private Ziggy Rutkowski, Chicago, were slightly wounded.

Private Cyril P. Morrisette, W. Quincy, Mass., died February 24 of wounds received in action. General Pershing reported.

Eight deaths from natural causes were reported.

Five Thousand Indians Fighting.

A Washington dispatch says that five thousand Indians have enlisted in the army or navy for the war. Exact figures are not obtainable but that number is given as a safe estimate by Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, in a letter made public to the president of the American Indian league in New York city.

Commissioner Sells said that the Indians have subscribed to more than \$9,000,000 worth of liberty bonds, have brought about a tremendous increase in the production of meat and agricultural products on Indian reservations, and have assisted in Red Cross work.

Novo Tcherkask Falls.

Petrograd, Feb. 27.—Novo Tcherkask, capital of the territory of the Don Cossacks, has been captured by the revolutionary troops. This announcement was made officially today.

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You will make every acre produce its utmost in food crops, cotton and tobacco, all greatly needed by our country. You will best serve your country and yourself by fertilizing each acre liberally with

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the undersigned by virtue of a certain mortgage deed in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars, executed by John Graves and wife, Cassie Graves, to M. Elizabeth Donnell on the 22nd day of January, 1917, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county in book 193, page 150, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Saturday, March 13, 1918,

at 12 o'clock noon, or soon thereafter, a certain tract or parcel of land in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, in Glimmer township, adjoining the lands of Sevier and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at S. S. Sevier's southwest corner, church lot, on the east side of High street; running thence east with Sevier's line 165 feet to an iron stake; thence south parallel with High street 50 feet to a stake; thence west parallel with first line 165 feet to High street; thence with High street 50 feet to the point of beginning, same being lot No. 2, block 4, plan of Dean property.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This February 25, 1918.

M. ELIZABETH DONNELL CULBERTSON, Mortgagee.

JAMES REID THOMAS, Assignee.

W. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Will Surely Stop That Cough.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County, In the Superior Court.
 Van G. Borum vs. Mabel Q. Borum.

The defendant, Mabel Q. Borum, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the said Superior court of said county to be held on Monday, March 11, 1918, at the court house in said county, in Greensboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This February 11, 1918. 13-19.
 M. W. GANT, C. S. C.
 THOMAS S. BEALL, Atty.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estates of Fannie Price and Perry Price, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This January 24, 1918. 7-17
 MRS. BLANCHE CARR, Adm.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.
 To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Isis Theater Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 100 street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina (W. D. McAdoo being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution: Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 23rd day of February, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

FOLEY-KIDNEY PILLS
 FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

Used 40 Years

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

KUTTYHUNK BLU
 Astick makes a quart of best washing blue. It's all blue—saves the cost of use less bottles and boxes. For \$5.00 at all grocers. Mr. V. J. Williams, 1000 1/2 N. W. 10th St., Philadelphia.

Special Announcement!

Having Leased the Brick Warehouse on Greene street---formerly known as Graham's---we will move there on the 1st of March. The house is being and will be thoroughly overhauled and a lot of improvements made. We have named it **THE LEADER BRICK**, and expect to make it all the name implies. Squire W. C. England will be there all summer, day and night, to look after your interest. Drive in and let him take care of you.

We want to thank all that have dealt with us in the past at the Center Brick,---which will not be used as a Tobacco warehouse any more---and pledge you and all Tobacco growers the highest prices and best service for next season. Seven men of our force for this fall employed. Raise plenty of Hog and Hominy, and all the Tobacco you can, for we believe it will be high.

Yours Truly,

KING, AYDELETTE & CO.

GOOD RULING FOR FARMERS

AN HAVE THEIR OWN WHEAT GROUND AND HOLD THE FLOUR OR SELL IT.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Farmers who are their own wheat are privileged to have it ground in any quantities and hold the flour made from it. The provisions of the food control law relating to hoarding does not apply to producers. There seems to be a misapprehension in the minds of many farmers on this point and some uneasiness has been expressed by farmers lest their wheat be damaged by hoards before they are able to use

Farmers who have wheat ground to flour may not only hold as much of this flour as they need for their own consumption but are privileged to sell it to other consumers. In selling flour, however, they assume the status of a retailer and they must sell only in combination with a certificate stating that they have produced and are using the same ratio as they use flour. Farmers selling flour are also limited to the amounts they may sell to consumers.

North Carolina Soy Bean Crop.

North Carolina ranks as the largest soy bean producing state in the country, with an estimated crop for 1917 of 1,500,000 bushels, an increase of 20 per cent over 1916. Despite this large crop, the oil mills of eastern North Carolina imported 600,000 bushels of soy beans recently from Chicago. A soy bean harvester has been invented by North Carolina farmers, and is described in a bulletin issued by the experimental station of the state. The harvester thrashes the beans from the bushes as they stand in the fields. Five types of soy bean harvesters are manufactured by North Carolina farmers.

Of the 1916 crop, 111,000 bushels were sold to canners for canned products, and nearly 100 manufacturers throughout the country are using soy bean oil in making soap, paint, varnish, enamel, kerosene, linoleum, oil cloth and salad oils. The North Carolina experiment station publishes a pamphlet containing technical information from these manufacturers as to results with soy beans.

Fruit in Fine Shape in Sandhills.

In a state paper a few days ago prominently predicted that there would be almost no peaches in North Carolina this season because the cold weather of the winter had killed the buds. Maybe that is true in western North Carolina but not in the Sandhills. The buds never looked better and there are millions of them. So all of the late are they that the recent unusually warm weather started them out so much that the local fruit men are predicting a bumper crop.

To Finance Cuban Sugar.

New York, Feb. 26.—Organization of the bankers' syndicate to provide loans of \$100,000,000 to finance the Cuban sugar crop was announced tonight. A committee of Cuban bankers, of which W. A. Morchant, president of the International Bank of Cuba is chairman, has been formed to cooperate with the syndicate. Sufficient tonnage to move the crop, which is estimated at 3,250,000 tons, has been promised by the shipping line, it was said.

MOTHER OF RALEIGH BOY GETS WAR INSURANCE.

A government war insurance policy for \$10,000 on the life of Lieutenant Seymour W. Whiting, of this city, who died recently at Fort Sill, is one of the first that will be paid to a North Carolina beneficiary, and comes to his aged mother, Mrs. Florence Henry Whiting, widow of the late Seymour W. Whiting, for many years head of the well known clothing firm of Whiting Bros., now Whiting & Horton Company.

It was not known that Lieutenant Whiting had any of the war insurance until Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young took up the matter with the insurance division of the United States treasury department a few days ago. He received from the chief of the war insurance division today a letter to the effect that Lieutenant Whiting filed his application for \$10,000 insurance December 17, and that the insurance is in full effect, with the result that Mrs. Whiting will receive the \$10,000 benefit, the application designating her as the beneficiary.

Commissioner Young stresses this instance of the benefit of war insurance and again urges upon all the North Carolina soldiers in the service that they get in their applications. Indeed, these applications must be in by April 12 if the soldier is to have this insurance at all. But he calls attention to the fact that there should be immediate application, as the policies are in effect from the filing of the application. It is pointed out that had Lieutenant Whiting put off and delayed making his application, as some are doing, his aged and dependent mother would not have the benefit of the snug competence that his war insurance has made it possible for her to have in her declining years, deprived by an All-Wise Providence of both husband and son.

This matter of war insurance for the soldiers being so vital to the best interests of the soldiers and their people at home, Commissioner Young not only urges the soldiers to immediate action in applying for the insurance, but he also appeals to the mothers, sisters and their loved ones back home that they see to it that these applications for insurance, to the full \$10,000 amount, be filed with the government insurance authorities at once.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Stokes County Mills Working For Uncle Sam.

The pine, oak and poplar growing on Stokes county's thickly wooded hills is being used in the gigantic shipbuilding program which Uncle Sam has set his hand to, in order to defeat the U-boats. Every mill in the county, says the Reporter, is rushed with hurry orders. Practically all this demand comes from the government, as lumber and labor are too high now for much private building.

Pulls Vines From Potatoes.

A set of rollers that strips the vines from the potatoes is a feature of a new home-made potato digger that is illustrated in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine. The plants are pulled up by the machine as it moves along and are carried on an endless conveyor to a set of four parallel rollers at the rear which separate the tubers from the vines.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

State Money For Farm Tractors.

A proposal to expend \$100,000 for the purchase of farm tractors, to be loaned to the farmers of the state, is being considered by the legislature of Massachusetts. Farmers are also to be encouraged to grow only such field grains as require the least possible amount of hand labor. How such encouragement is to be given is not stated; nor is encouragement in this direction needed. The scarcity of help will discourage farmers from planting anything that requires more than a minimum of man power in its cultivation. Nothing would be of greater service to the farmers of any state than tractors, which would supersede an immense amount of hand labor. The appropriation of public money on this account, however, would be justifiable only if four or five farmers clubbing together were unable to buy a tractor, with tractor plow and other machinery that can be driven by motor power.—Philadelphia Record.

Save the Hens.

Every pullet and young hen sold for food this winter means a reduction of from five to twelve dozen eggs in the potential egg supply of next spring and summer.

Hundreds of thousands of farmers who have not raised poultry will do so next spring and summer—responding to the demand for more chickens and eggs so that beef and pork will be released to help win the war. They will need young hens.

The United States department of agriculture urge the saving of fowls of producing qualities, so that they may be used for stock in the early spring.

Three Turkeys at One Shot.

Mr. Thomas D. Lloyd, of Orange Grove, was in town Monday. Early that morning he killed three fine wild turkeys at one shot. He dug a small trench in the woods and baited it with corn, and the turkeys were feeding when he slipped by near them and fired killing all three. The largest, a gobbler, weighed 19 pounds.—Chapel Hill News.

Good in Any Shape.

Corn bread is good whether the dough is made up with only a little water or whether a 15-cent egg is used—or just any way.—Hickory Record.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. M. Haller, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of February, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This February 14, 1918.
MARY M. HALLER,
Admx. of J. M. Haller, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of G. W. Ward, deceased, late of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of the deceased to exhibit same to the undersigned at his office in Greensboro, N. C., on or before the 25th day of February, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This February 25, 1918.
J. B. MINOR, Admr.,
of G. W. Ward, Deceased.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk J. B. Ogburn, Executor of Robert H. Gourley, Deceased, et al., vs. Luther Gourley.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county for the purpose of selling certain lands formerly belonging to the late Robert H. Gourley for the purpose of creating a trust with which to pay debts and for partition, and the said defendant, Luther Gourley, will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of the county of Guilford at his office in Greensboro, N. C., on the 9th day of March, 1918, and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This February 8, 1918.
M. W. GANT, C. S. C.
COOKE & FENTRESS, Atty's.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. The undersigned having duly been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of C. E. Lincoln, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before me on or before January 26, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 26, 1918.
C. E. LINCOLN,
Admr. of C. E. Lincoln, Deceased.
Morehead City, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Apple, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before me on or before the 20th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

G. W. APPLE, Admr.,
of J. A. Apple, Deceased.
Reidsville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.
IRA R. HUMPHREYS, Atty.

LAST CALL

FOR TAXES!

I will attend in person or be represented by Deputy at the following places, on the dates named below, from 11 to 2 o'clock, to receive the State and County Taxes for 1917:

Merry Oaks,.....	Friday,	March 1st
Brown Summit,.....	Friday,	" 1st
McLeansville,.....	Saturday,	" 2d
Summerfield,.....	Saturday,	" 2d
Hillsdale,.....	Monday,	" 4th
Whitsett,.....	Monday,	" 4th
Tabernacle,.....	Tuesday,	" 5th
Summer's Mill,.....	Tuesday,	" 5th
Pleasant Garden,.....	Wednesday,	" 6th
Celfax,.....	Thursday,	" 7th
Gibsonville,.....	Friday,	" 8th
Concord School House,.....	Saturday,	" 9th
Stokesdale,.....	Monday,	" 11th
Oak Ridge,.....	Tuesday,	" 12th
Jamestown,.....	Wednesday,	" 13th
Guilford College,.....	Thursday,	" 14th
Bennett's Store,.....	Friday,	" 15th

RATE OF TAXATION: State, 23 2-3c; Pensions, 4c; County, 19c; Road, 25c; School, 20c; Court House Bonds, 5c.

This is positively the last round that will be made for these Taxes, and it is very important that all tax payers pay up in full, as I shall be compelled to advertise and sell property for unpaid taxes after March 15th.

Please do not ask me to hold your taxes for a later date, as I cannot do so.

The Taxes for High Point township are payable to J. E. WAGNER, Deputy Sheriff, at his office in High Point, N. C.

D. B. STAFFORD,

Sheriff Guilford County.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the undersigned by virtue of a certain mortgage deed in the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) dollars, executed by George H. Mitchell and wife, Lucy Case Mitchell, and E. A. Adkins, dated the 8th day of October, 1914, and on the 8th day of the office of register duly recorded in the county of Guilford in book 268, page 176, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C.,

Saturday, March 16, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, or soon thereafter, the following described tract or parcel of land in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, in Gilmer township, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of East and Julian streets; thence south 165 feet to a stake; thence east 104 feet to an alley; thence north 154 feet to East street; thence north the same land to the first station, being the same land conveyed to grantor by W. E. Slade and wife by deed recorded in book 265, page 318.

Terms of sale: Cash.
This February 13, 1918.
THERESA COOKE, Mortgagee.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Albert Peele, deceased, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of February, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This February 9, 1918.
J. H. PEELE,
Administrator With Will Annexed.
Glastonbury, Conn.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. Having qualified as executor of the estate of Grover C. Ashmore, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at its office in Greensboro, N. C., on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 26-1918.
SOUTHERN LIFE AND TRUST CO.,
Executor of Grover C. Ashmore.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

Guilford College Wins.

Guilford College basketball team defeated the Davidson "quint" Monday night at Guilford by a score of 22 to 16.

Death of a Child.

Florine Breedem, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Breedem, of 1274 Randolph avenue, died yesterday. Pauline Breedem, twin sister of the deceased, is in a critical condition.

With Preach Sermon.

Rev. E. Frank Lee, pastor of Buffalo Presbyterian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the A. & T. College at the commencement here in May.

Goes to Jail.

Berkley Williamson, a negro trip boy, was sentenced by Judge Jones in Municipal court Tuesday to twelve months in jail for stealing \$20 from his employer, a Greensboro druggist. The boy pleaded guilty to the charge.

Wins From Jamestown.

Greensboro high school basketball team won from the Jamestown players by a score of 41 to 14 at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. This gives the local boys another step forward in the fight for the state championship.

A Tractor Demonstration.

The manufacturers of farm tractors are arranging for a big demonstration of tractors in this city at an early date, full particulars of which will be given in The Patriot when the arrangements have been completed.

Revival Services.

Revival services will begin at Center Friends church, in southern Guilford, by Rev. L. W. McFarland, Sunday at 11 o'clock. Preaching at night. Hours for preaching for the following week will be announced later. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Automobile is Found.

S. L. Alderman's automobile, which was stolen from in front of West Market Street Methodist church Sunday night, was found Monday at Waughtown, near Winston-Salem. A little girl saw the car and informed the Twin City police. The machine was in good condition.

Mr. Tucker Improving.

Mr. W. C. Tucker, of Pleasant Garden, member of the board of county commissioners, is recovering satisfactorily from his recent operation, according to a message received by J. A. Odell yesterday. Mr. Tucker last week had a leg amputated at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

Death of an Infant.

Carl, the month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crawford, died Monday morning at the home of his parents on Milton street. The remains were interred in Greene Hill cemetery. A beautiful floral tribute was sent by the pupils of Pomona school, where several of Mr. Crawford's children are students.

Part of Money Raised.

The Sedalia chorus-quartet entertained a number of Greensboro folks at the Municipal theater Monday night. Speeches were made by R. L. Thompson and A. L. Brooks in the interest of the war work fund of the Salvation Army. A part of the \$1,000 asked of Greensboro for this fund was raised.

Chicken Thieves Active.

Officers found feathers and heads from 50 or more chickens in a vacant lot near Cedar and Dick streets Monday. A cook from the house of Mrs. C. D. McIver, where 20 chickens had been stolen identified some of the heads. There has never been a time when chicken thieves were as active in and around Greensboro as they are now.

As to Selling Hens.

Following is the official bulletin as to selling and shipping chickens: "The recent order of the food administration regarding the killing of hens and pullets does not very greatly affect local trade in chickens. State Food Administrator Henry A. Page announces that no chickens may be shipped out of the state, and all producers, merchants and consumers are urged to discourage as greatly as possible the killing of hens and pullets until April 30, but the local trade, or even shipment of small numbers of chickens from the rural sections to cities of the state, is not absolutely prohibited."

Will Have Three Classes.

Following the visit of Major Bernal to Greensboro, the local boards will examine registrants in class 1, and classify them in three subdivisions. Those in good health will be put in the first division, those not so strong will be placed in a class to be called for limited military service, and those unfit for service of either kind will be rejected.

Arresting Vagrants.

The police yesterday began a search for vagrants, the first person to be arrested being Cicero Foy, a negro. Foy claimed to have a position with the Southern Express Company, but it was learned at that office that Foy had not worked for them this year. He is also under a suspended judgment for an assault upon Will Young, another negro.

A Fine Sale.

The sale of live stock and farming tools at Mr. D. R. Huffine's place, 10 miles northeast of the city, last Tuesday, was a big success. The crowd was large and the bidding spirited. Col. R. L. England, the famous auctioneer, cried the sale and kept the large crowd in a good humor, while good bargains were picked up by discriminating bidders.

Farm Loan Appraiser Here.

W. C. Hammond, of Asheboro, appraiser of lands for federal farm loans, was here the first half of the week. He examined and reported on all the lands in the county on which loans have been applied for from the land bank at Columbia, S. C. He said the charter for the Greensboro association should be back in ten days. Loans can probably be made at an early date.

Death of Mrs. Malone.

Mrs. Ella Malone, of 20 Walnut street, Proximity, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of two months. She is survived by two sons, William Malone and Archie Malone, and four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Land, Mrs. Lizzie Cole, Mrs. Maggie Fry and Miss Malo, all of Proximity. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday at the residence by Rev. A. G. Gibbs.

Stamp Campaign Does Well.

Prof. Thomas R. Foust, director for Guilford county of the war savings campaign, expresses himself as being pleased with the progress so far made in the county, and especially with the splendid co-operation he received last week when speakers covered the county in furtherance of the campaign. Many thrift clubs are being organized in Guilford, and all communities are buying stamps.

Wade King Sick.

Mrs. T. W. King was called to Brooklyn Tuesday because of the illness there of her son, Wade King, who is in the U. S. navy. At the present time Mr. King is a patient in the naval hospital at Brooklyn, suffering with pneumonia and regarded as having little chance of recovery. He has been ill for a little over a week, and when his case became critical, his mother was advised of it.

Will Move Tomorrow.

The Brown Real Estate Company has leased for a term of years the old Gorrell building at 109 West Market street, and will move their offices there tomorrow. Many improvements in the interior are being made, and it is the intention of Messrs. Brown and Johnston to handle all classes of real estate in the future. Heretofore they have made a specialty of farming lands, and paid very little attention to city real estate.

Court House Going Up.

With more favorable weather for a month, the work on the court house has progressed rapidly during February. The foundation work is finished and the basement walls are finished. The walls on all sides are three or four feet above the ground. Contractor W. P. Rose believes that the court house will be ready for occupancy before the end of the year. The cornerstone laying will take place in May and the ceremonies will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Postoffice Receipts.

Receipts of the Greensboro postoffice totaled \$160,425.83 during 1917. Postmaster A. Wayland Cooke announced this week. This sum represents the amount taken in at the windows of the office and includes nothing except the sale of postal material. The receipts in December were \$17,665.02. The sales of 1917 were greatly in excess of those of the preceding year, the receipts of 1916 being \$149,252.91 and in December, 1916, \$14,394.28. A part of this increase is due to the raise in postage rates early in November.

Names Given to Police.

The names of all men who have failed to return their questionnaires to local board No. 2 (the city board) have been given to the police and the men will be sought for five days by the police. The number is about 200, many of whom were engaged in the Southern Railway work at Pomona. Some of them no doubt are now in service. Names of men in the rural part of the county who have not returned their questionnaires will be given to the sheriff in a few days.

Death of Mrs. Tripp.

Mrs. Grace D. Tripp, aged 48 years, died at her apartments, 101 East Lee street, Monday night at midnight. She had been sick two weeks. The funeral was conducted Wednesday morning at the home by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin. The body was carried to Graham for interment. Mrs. Tripp had come to Greensboro five years ago from Graham. Her surviving children are Mrs. W. S. Vestal, of Graham; Mrs. J. M. Ellis, of Lynchburg, and Miss Ivor Tripp, of this city.

Funeral of Mr. Kivett.

The body of W. S. Kivett, of Winston-Salem, who died suddenly Monday night in Norfolk, Va., was brought to Greensboro today and interment took place at Greene Hill cemetery at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Kivett who was 65 years old, formerly lived in Greensboro and owned a bakery near the passenger station. He left here eight years ago and went to Winston-Salem, where he lived until a few months ago, going from there to Norfolk. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Bradshaw-Holt.

Miss Blanche Bradshaw was married to Mr. Vitus Reid Holt, of Burlington, Tuesday night at the home of the bride's brother, C. W. Bradshaw, on Church street. Rev. C. W. Bates, of Grace M. P. church, was the wedding minister. A number of friends were assembled in the attractively decorated home for the event. Mrs. Holt formerly lived in Burlington, which will be the home of the couple. Mr. Holt is a son of W. K. Holt and is associated with his father in the hardware business.

Son Deserts Mother.

Carl Ross, sixteen years old, left his home here in September and his mother, Mrs. Doris Ross, has been unable to hear from him since that time. His former home was in Winston-Salem, but he came here last summer and obtained a position in a cafe. He ran away from home when he came here. His mother learned he was here and then moved here herself. Recently a companion of Ross was in the cafe where the latter worked here and said that he had seen Ross shortly before in Cincinnati.

Rotary Club Meeting.

Members of the Rotary club made a visit to the Latham hosiery mill Monday and were much pleased with Greensboro's newest manufacturing enterprise. Returning from this visit, the usual semi-monthly luncheon was enjoyed at the Guilford hotel. A committee headed by Julius W. Cone made a report on housing conditions in the city that was not very flattering. Dr. Harrison said that thousands of negroes and many white persons in the city lived under such conditions that fighting tuberculosis and other diseases was difficult.

Building and Loan Reports.

The two Greensboro building and loan associations—the Gate City and the Home—had their annual meetings within the last few days and both showed fine progress during the year. The officers of the Home association were re-elected, as follows: E. P. Wharton, president; Joseph J. Stone, vice president; A. K. Moore, secretary-treasurer; R. D. Douglas, attorney. Officers of the Gate City for the new year are: W. G. Balsley, president; R. C. Bernau, vice president; L. J. Duffy, secretary-treasurer; Charles A. Hines, attorney.

Mrs. Northam's Death.

Mrs. Fannie Northam died Monday at 1:30 P. M. at the family home near Shady Grove church, in Sumner township, following an illness of three weeks. She was about 50 years old and the wife of C. H. Northam, for many years a deputy sheriff of Guilford county. Two daughters, Miss Grace Northam and Mrs. Vera A. Huffine, also survive. The deceased was a daughter of the late Ashwell Ford, of southern Guilford, and the surviving sisters are Mrs. Julius C. Frazier, Mrs. Clinton Vickory, Mrs. Alfred Spoon, Mrs. S. G. Scott and Mrs. Claude Hanner. The funeral was conducted at Rehoboth M. P. church Tuesday by Rev. Archie Shelton.

Mr. Ozment Dies Suddenly.

The sudden death of James Rufus Ozment Monday morning was quite a shock to both his relatives and friends. He arose at his customary time, apparently in as good health as usual. He had not been well for sometime, but he did not think he was seriously ill. Shortly before 7 o'clock he dropped to the floor of his home and died almost instantly. His farm included the land formerly occupied by old Guilford court house, near the Battle Ground. He was well known and highly esteemed in his community. The surviving children are G. C. James and Miss Lillie Webb Ozment. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Pisgah church by Rev. Albert Sherrill. He had been a member of that church for many years. John K. Ozment, Mrs. Mary Morgan and Miss Temple Jordan, of this county, and Miss Margaret Fogleman, of Illinois, are the surviving brother and sisters of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nolan and Mrs. Annie M. Shelton are recovering satisfactorily from injuries they received in an automobile accident last Sunday a week ago.

Mrs. Dorian Blair is visiting in Thomasville.

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN CLOTHES

Advertisements inserted under this heading at the rate of 10¢ per line for each insertion. Replies and orders to not have advertising contracts with the paper will be required to pay cash in advance.

FRIDAY USHERS IN THE SPRING

season and Easter will soon be here. You'll need a spring suit for the occasion. Johnson, Hinkle & Co. have just put on sale the handsomest line of spring suits for men and boys that it has ever been their pleasure to offer a discriminating public. And remember, you can buy your suit here just a little cheaper than you can in the high rent districts.

FULL LINE OF SPRING GOODS now on display at Johnson, Hinkle & Co's.

WANTED.—GOOD SECOND-HAND one-horse wagon and buggy. Must be a bargain. Mrs. W. S. Dick, McLeansville, N. C. Phone 8204.

SPRING SUITS, SPRING SHOES, spring hats, and spring underwear at Johnson, Hinkle & Co's cheaper than you would imagine.

HANDSOME SPRING SERGE SUITS for men and boys at old prices at Johnson, Hinkle & Co's. Make your selection now.

JOHNSON, HINKLE & CO. ARE showing a handsome line of spring goods at their store in the low rent district.

SALE OF MULES

The County will sell at Public Auction on

Monday, March 4th

At 12 o'clock,

Noon,

8 or 10 MULES,

At the County Hitching Lot, on N. Greene Street. Terms of sale Cash.

Board of Commissioners, W. C. BOREN, Chairman.

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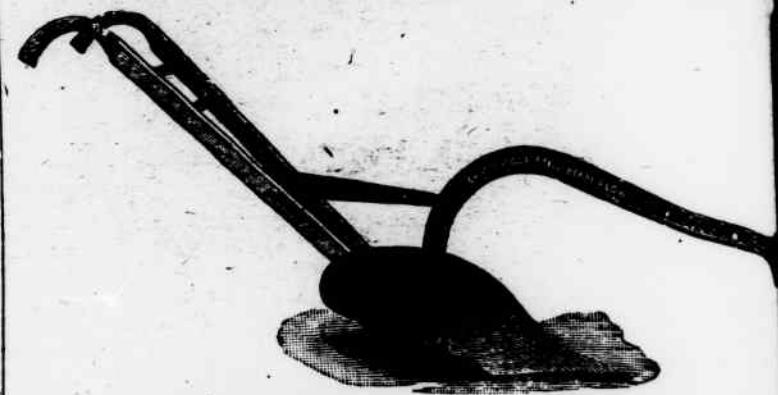
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221 South Elm Street

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IF YOU HAVE LOST BOTH FEET.

This adv. will not interest you if you have lost both your feet, but if you wear Shoes it may be worth the minute or two of time it takes to read it.

We want to remind you that this store is the best place in town to buy GOOD DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR AT REASONABLE PRICES, which is proved by the fact that hundreds of the best people in Greensboro and Guilford county buy all their Shoes here, year in and year out. They like our Good Shoes, our One Price Cash Business Methods and our "Money Back if the Goods Don't Suit You" way of doing business.

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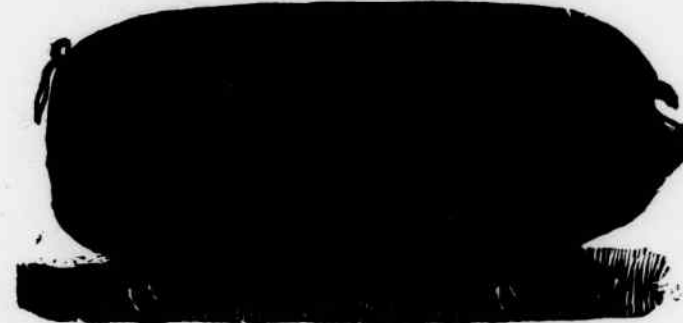
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