

Wesley Bible Class Federation.
The Wesley Bible Class Federation which is to be held at Wilson, April 9-11 gives promise of being one of the most attractive and far reaching meetings of the year in any part of the state. The program shows that a number of the choicest speakers in the land are to address the Federation while the subjects to be discussed are an indication that the message will be strong, timely and to the point. Below is a tentative list of speakers and subjects:

The Federation begins Tuesday evening, April 9th at 8:00 o'clock with opening address by Governor T. W. Bickett. Just preceding this Dr. W. P. Few, of Trinity College, President of the Federation, will deliver the President's message to the Federation.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 there will be a devotional service which will usher in a full day at Wilson. Among the men and messages of the day are the following:

"The Boat and the Hour" by Rev. F. N. Parker, D. D., of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.
"Business as Usual" by Col. J. F. Bruton, Wilson, N. C.
"Recruiting the Ranks" by C. D. Bulla, Nashville, Tenn.
"The Training Camps" by W. W. Peele, Durham, N. C.

Wednesday at the evening hour, Dr. J. S. Montgomery, of Washington, D. C. will address the Federation. Dr. Montgomery comes to represent the Government at this time, to bring a message dealing with the church and the war. In fact the entire session is largely militant both in term and spirit. Those who want to hear a wide-awake discussion of the great problems of the times and the part the church has to play in their solution cannot afford to miss this great convention.

On Thursday morning the Federation will be addressed by Mr. H. A. Page or by some one selected by him to represent his department. Rev. H. E. Sponce, Sunday School Field Sec. retary of the North Carolina Conference will speak on the subject: "Soldiers, Slackers and Slickers." Dr. Bulla will probably address the convention a second time on some timely subject. Other speakers of importance may be added to the program.

While the program is strongly militant and allied to the interests of the war, it is not to be supposed that the business of the church is to be neglected. Mr. J. M. Way, of South Carolina, will be present to conduct two or more Round Table discussions on some problems of Bible Class Work. He will be assisted by prominent workers of the state.

All in all, the program promises to be worth going many a mile to hear. It is confidently expected that hundreds will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these speeches.

Death of Mr. T. C. Wester.
On the night of March 14th, 1918 the death angel came and bore away to Heaven the soul of our beloved grandfather, the son of Rev. Debel Wester.

Grandpa was in his 78 year of his life. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged wife, and seven children, G. W. Wester, W. D. Wester, J. L. Wester, T. W. Wester, C. H. Wester, Mollie Wester and Kate Wester. 19 grand children and 23 great grand children.

Grandpa was a devout Christian man being a member of the Maple Springs Baptist Church for a long time. The funeral was held at his home on Saturday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. G. M. Duke and Rev. John Harper.

Quite a large crowd were present to pay their last respects for him. He was a true Mason as long as his health would allow him to go to his Lodge.

The Masons tenderly laid grandpa to rest in the family burying ground near his home. We miss thee, oh, we can not tell how.

The chair is vacant in his home that never can be filled. But we can not call thee back again. We can only hope to meet him in that Home above.

Grandpa was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, but God saw better to take him from his home on earth to live with him.

May our Heavenly Father deal very gently with his bereaved ones whose hearts are sad.

Written by two who loved him
Gone but not forgotten.
His granddaughters
M. B. & M. H. Wester.

What doth it profit a man to plant a garden and lose it via his neighbor's chickens?

The water wagon is fast becoming an even more popular vehicle than the automobile.

Rheumatism Yields
Only pneumatic sufferers know the agony of its darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that **SCOTT'S EMULSION** has been correcting this trouble when other treatments have utterly failed.

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RESOURCES	
Cash and Discounts	\$73,606.42
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,232.38
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	2,100.00
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	16,271.96
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	1,257.50
Demand loans	648.27
Due from National Banks	23,354.32
Cash Items held over 24 hours	1,613.69
Checks for clearing	590.97
Gold Coin	25.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	334.18
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	1,950.00
Total	\$124,984.69

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,839.56
Deposits subject to check	\$1,188.24
Time Certificates of Deposits	27,656.30
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,859.67
Certified Checks	218.85
Accrued Interest due depositors	128.87
Total	\$124,984.69

State of North Carolina—County of Franklin: ss.
I, Benj. B. Sykes, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
BENJ. B. SYKES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of March, 1918.
C. H. MULLEN, Notary Public.
My Commission expires March 15, 1920.

Correct—Attest:
J. M. WHITE,
C. T. CHEVES,
Directors.

Farm Situation Misrepresented.
A prominent southern daily says: "Out of 13,800,000 men engaged in farm industries thus far only 205,000 have been drafted, or about 1.48 per cent of the whole number. Certainly farmers have no right to complain of so small a proportion having been taken for active military service."

As a fair sample of editorial inefficiency, command us to the writer of the above. He has not touched side or bottom of the argument he essays to combat. He has proceeded on an assumption of his own, and which is as far from the facts as the east from the west.

If the mere fact of the draft and those it takes from the farm were all the farmer has to contend with, he would indeed have no ground for complaint. But the draft is really the smallest of the sources of depletion of farm help. The fact is that for the past four years every change in business conditions, has worked against the farmer. Men have been leaving the farms in a steady and uninterrupted stream ever since the opening of hostilities in France.

High prices never fail to militate against the farmer. Along with prices of all commodities, prices for labor also rise. When this occurs the manufacturing industries drain the farms

of thousands of laborers, attracted thither by the difference in prices of labor there and on the farm. This has been the case in steadily increasing proportion ever since the outbreak of war in Europe. Scarcely a town or hamlet or countryside in the entire country that hasn't seen scores and hundreds of its best brain and brawn drawn to the great centers of industry. The munitions plants the steel mills, the auto factories, and dozens of other industries have doubled and tripled their normal output, and the increased labor, if not drawn directly from the farms, at least was drawn from sources allied to the farms and which in turn was forced to draw on the farms for their supply.

The farmers do not contend that the draft in itself is the cause of their straightened condition as regards labor. They do, however, maintain that the draft, coming as a cap sheet on all that has preceded it, will work them great hardship unless the terms are so amended as to retain a large

per cent of the young men on the farm.

The suggestion that the farms draw on other sources for help, would be all very well if the help could be drawn from those other sources in the first place, and if it was efficient in the next place. But prices of labor in the industries are out of all proportion to what farmers can afford to pay for help, even competent help. Incompetent help that must be trained is useless to the farmer, as he has neither the time nor the inclination to undertake the task of training at this stage of affairs.

But the farmers of the country are loyal and will do everything within their limited means to keep the country up to the standard of production set for it.

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W. H. ALLEN, J. T. MOORE, D. F. McKINNE, Receivers.
April 5, 1918.

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Every piece in our entire large collection is a triumph of beauty, taste and utility. We have combed the markets for the choicest styles and the best materials.

Our specialty is building hats to our customer's tastes. You MUST be pleased before we are satisfied.

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When you have made comparisons of goods, of values, and of SATISFACTION TO YOU, then you will know why people speak of this as the "best store for women."

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Ladies skirts \$2.50 values	\$1.00	A new lot of hats \$2.00 values	98c
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But don't get it under your hat that boasting is boosting. The two are as widely different as daylight and dark. The booster is satisfied, the booster is ever reaching out for more. The booster proudly calls attention to what we HAVE, but the booster calls attention to what we CAN have if we display sufficient energy. The booster lives in the glory of the present, but the booster is ever looking to the future and planning new and greater achievements.

Be a booster. Get under the load and help "tote."

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Send them safe home again,
God save our men,
Make them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men.

God keep our own dear men,
From every stain of sin,
God keep our men,
When Satan would allure,
When tempted keep them pure,
Be their protection sure—
God keep our men.

God hold our precious men,
And love them to the end,
God hold our men
Held in thine arms so strong
To Thee they all belong,
Held safe from every wrong,
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