

## LOCAL NEWS

of interest to  
ALL OF OUR READERS.

A traveler's aid worker has been selected to work at the Salisbury passenger station by the name of Mrs. David E. Sampson of Winston-Salem. As usual Salisbury puts up the money and some stranger gets the job.

About twenty five wounded and "gassed" soldiers, some of whom had been on the firing line in France, passed through Salisbury yesterday morning en route to a base hospital at Asheville. They all seemed in good spirits and no doubt will soon be able to come back.

A new brick Presbyterian church, a brick Methodist church, a modern brick public school for Negroes, and several brick business houses are being erected at Badin or will be soon.

A very large crowd was present in the old court house Sunday afternoon to hear the very able address by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville. The audience was much pleased with his remarks.

Long tables have been placed and a large amount of choice food contributed for the Liberty Dinner to be given by the Salisbury Red Cross on the Crego lawn to-morrow.

Stewart, son of Edwin Cutrell, an electrician on the battleship Arkansas, is at home for a few days. His ship will soon leave for patrol service in the North Sea, relieving a ship now there.

The celebration of the silver wedding of Judge and Mrs. R. Lee Wright at their beautiful home on South Fulton Street, the Oaks, was the most brilliant affair of the season. A large number of guests including many of the most prominent people of the city were present.

Spencer and the Southern's shop force up to Saturday night had subscribed \$66,455 in the War Savings Stamp campaign.

Six white soldiers, one from Camp Greene and five from Camp Jackson are now in Rowan jail. These men were captured at Barber by officers Talbot and Kennerly and are being held to await instructions from the Camp officers. They claim that they were merely going to another camp and were not deserters.

Among the Salisbury and Rowan boys who are now in France and have reported their safe arrival during this week is John D. Ridenhour.

Officers are again talking of arresting violators of the automobile laws.

The Republican Club Association of Western North Carolina held a business session here last Friday afternoon which was well attended and of much interest. R. A. Kohloss, president of the association presided.

The Ford tractor is here. See advertisement in this paper. The Rouzer Garage Co. are agents.

### German Peace Terms as Prussia Demands.

Paris, July 1.—Great Britain must turn over its war fleet to Germany must return Gibraltar to Spain and restore Egypt to Turkey. Great Britain, France and United States must pay Germany an indemnity of at least \$45,000,000.00 Belgium and a portion of France must be surrendered to Germany.

There are among the conditions of the German peace program as published in the Nachrichten, of Goerlitz, Prussia, by Count Zoon, a member of the Prussian house of Lords, according to a Havas dispatch from Basel, Switzerland.

### A Marriage and a Bad Accident.

The marriage of Miss Merle Louise, daughter of R. E. Weaver of Greensboro, and W. T. Rainey, Jr., son of W. T. Rainey of Salisbury took place at the home of the bride last Thursday evening. After the ceremony the couple left in an automobile for a pleasure trip through western North Carolina.

Monday afternoon W. T. Rainey received a message announcing that his son and his bride had been injured in an automobile accident near Blowing Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey left immediately yesterday and returned with the injured couple who are now at the sanatorium.

The young man it is reported suffered a sprained leg and arm and a bad cut on the forehead. His bride was also cut on the forehead but not otherwise seriously injured. The accident was the result of their automobile turning over.

### Pastor Thomas to Leave.

The many friends in Salisbury and Rowan county will regret to learn that pastor C. A. G. Thomas and his estimable family are to leave Salisbury, Pastor Thomas having preached his last sermons as pastor of the First Baptist church which he has served for the past seven years and seven months, last Sunday. At the morning service appropriate and commendatory resolutions for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were unanimously passed by the congregation. At the night service a sum of money was presented to the retiring pastor.

Pastor Thomas has been one of the most thoughtful and consecrated ministers of Salisbury and has been most untiring in his efforts for both in and out of his church and the Baptist have lost a strong man in their cause. It has not been definitely settled where Pastor Thomas will go, but the church that secures his services will be fortunate indeed.

### Revenue Officers Busy.

Revenue officers Talbot and Kennerly of Salisbury have been putting in some good licks lately. Friday night they got a retailer in Cabarrus county, Saturday a blockaded still in operation was broken up in Stanley county one man being arrested and placed under a \$500 bond and the same day and near by a mule and surry were seized for transporting whiskey. Saturday night two men were arrested by officers there for bringing over whiskey in a boat. One of the men escaped and one had a gun and wanted to give trouble. He was shot and is now in a hospital.

### For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

### Certificate of Dissolution.

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 thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that the R. M. Leonard Mercantile Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 57 East Hill Street, in the city of Salisbury, County of Rowan, State of North Carolina (R. M. Leonard being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1915, entitled "Corporations" preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of 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 29th day of June, A. D. 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh this 29th day of June, A. D. 1918.

J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.



The funeral of A. J. Laughtery who died at his home on South Jackson street last Thursday morning took place from the Catholic church Friday morning, Priest Anthony officiating. The interment was in Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. M. P. Plummer, aged 63, died at her home near Mt. Uila, Monday, June 24th, from the effects of internal cancer. A husband, three sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Plummer was Miss Loula Jane Waller before marriage. The funeral and interment took place at Centenary Methodist church the day following her death, Rev. J. T. Ratledge of Mooresville officiating.

Mrs. Albert Harrison, aged 56, died at her home near Majolic Sunday morning. The funeral and interment took place Monday afternoon.

Clyde the nineteen-months old son of Mr. Lorbacker of Atwell township, died Wednesday, June 19th. The funeral was held the day following his death and was conducted by Rev. Forbis of Saw, the interment being in the cemetery at Unity.

V. Wallace, one of Salisbury's oldest and leading business men, died quite suddenly at his home on South Main street about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral took place from the home funeral was held from residence this afternoon being conducted by Rabbi Raison of Camp Greene, after which his remains were taken by automobile to Statesville, where the service was concluded and the interment took place in the Hebrew cemetery there. Mr. Wallace was in his usual health, on the street and at his usual place of business Monday, but being attacked with acute indigestion about 12 o'clock at night, and though a physician was immediately called, he soon succumbed. Mr. Wallace was born at Neunkirchsen, Germany, June 24th, 1842 and was 76 years old Monday. He landed at Charleston, S. C. when 17 years old and when the Civil war broke out he joined the Confederate army and served until the close of the conflict. After staying in Newton for a short while he came to Salisbury in 1867 and remained here until now, a period of 51 years. Mr. Wallace conducted a general store on South Main street in the Murphy block for many years and by honesty, sincerity and attended to his business was successful. Of recent years, having associated his sons, Leo and J. V. Wallace, with him, he has conducted a clothing and men's furnishings store here that would do credit to America's largest cities, and in addition, branch stores are conducted in Greensboro, and Charlotte, also a large wholesale business employing numerous traveling salesmen and doing one of the largest businesses of this kind in the South. Mrs. Wallace died about 22 years ago and her remains were interred at Statesville. Two sons, Leo and J. V. Wallace and one daughter, Mrs. Dave Cestriecher of Salisbury and W. H. Wallace of Winston-Salem, survive. Mr. Wallace accumulated considerable property and by wise and business like methods became a splendid and worthy citizen of the town and his adopted country. He was held in the highest esteem by all and in his death Salisbury has suffered a calamity.

H. E. Hodge of Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, was in Salisbury today and will spend a week in the country with his family and relatives. Mr. Hodge has been in the standing army for twenty odd years.

### AMERICAN FORCES GAIN IMPORTANT GROUND

Battle for Hill 204 Desperate, Success May Prove Important in Future Operations.

With the American Forces on the Marne, July 2—An entire German regiment has been virtually annihilated in the fighting west of Hill 204, according to official information.

The attack by the Americans on the Vaux positions was so terrific that they swept right thru the enemy lines and had their object been to continue the advance, they could have done so with the greatest ease, as virtually everything before them had been cleared. So great was the enthusiasm of the men, the officers in some cases had to look sharp to keep them from going beyond the set objectives.

It is not improbable that the Germans are planning another counter attack for the coming dark hours, but preparations have been made to meet them.

A vast quantity of material, considering the size of the operation, is being taken to the rear, but probably will not be tabulated for several days.

In the fighting west of Vaux the Americans stormed several enemy nests and killed or captured the occupants, then turned the guns the other way, using them effectively against the enemy rear areas.

The Americans penetrated the enemy's lines to a depth of about a kilometer and a half on a total front of about four kilometers. All day today the troops in the front line have been subjected to a heavy shell fire. They had some shelter in one patch of woods which they occupied, but those who did not enter the wood have only the protection which they had provided for themselves with their entrenching tools or by taking cover in shell holes. From one crater slightly in advance of the line, but on it, from a technical point of view, American soldiers this afternoon let their comrades know where they were when one of their party leaned over the lip of the crater and waved his helmet.

The prisoners taken in the German counter attack say that they marched for three hours as fast as they could when word reached the commander of an enemy battalion in the rear of Vaux, which town is on the right of the American attack. Observers reported this morning that the Germans were apparently hurrying to bring up reinforcements behind their line.

All the prisoners questioned today expressed their relief at being captured. One speaking excellent English said to the correspondent: "Thank the Lord, I'm out of there. The American artillery smothered us more than once and the infantrymen fight like wild devils without a single fear, but when the fight is finished they are gentlemen. One could have killed me, but did not, and I gave him my iron cross for my thanks."

Hurling themselves at the tip of the salient driven into the allied line by the Germans late in May, the Americans and French have won important ground near Chateau Thierry. The attack was local in character, but its success may prove important in the future operations in that part of the battle front nearest Paris.

The assault was aimed at the hamlet of Vaux, which is situated on the south side of the Chateau Thierry-Paris road, and on the northern slopes of hill 204. Vaux is about two miles from Chateau Thierry. This was carried by the rush of the French and Americans, who also occupied two small patches of woods in the immediate vicinity.

The Germans almost immediately began counter attacks in an attempt to regain the lost positions, but their efforts failed in every instance. In the initial

## RURAL NEWS

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### FAITH

July 2.—Margie Eugenia, wife of Ira W. Basinger was born October 29th, 1868, and departed this life June 30, 1918, aged 49 years, 8 months and 1 day. She was baptized at Organ E. L. church in infancy and confirmed October 27th, 1883. She afterwards transferred her name to Faith E. L. church, where she was a faithful member until her death. On January 15th, 1891 she was married to Ira W. Basinger, to which union were born four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are living. She leaves to mourn their loss three half brothers, two half sisters, two brothers and one sister, four grandchildren and a devoted husband. The funeral service was conducted at the Lutheran church by Rev. G. O. Ritchie, assisted by Rev. C. P. Fisher of China Grove. The church was filled with friends and relatives. The grave was beautifully banked with flowers and the remains laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery here. She was a good woman and will be missed by all her friends in the community.

Miss Mary Blanche Morgan and Walter Morgan of Morgan township, drove up to Faith in their automobile and were married at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. G. O. Ritchie Sunday evening, June 30th. Mrs. Morgan is a fine young lady and the daughter of Duke Morgan, and Mr. Morgan is a son of Jacob Morgan. They were accompanied by Miss Bettie Morgan and M. M. Culp. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

A young granite cutter arrived at Charley Bost's June 29th. Mack Deal and wife and little daughter, Mildred Janet, are visiting at E. A. Brown's.

J. W. Bost writes back home that he has arrived safe in France.

W. D. Morgan and wife visited Mr. Morgan's sister here Sunday, Mrs. Gideon Eagle and Mrs. Adolphus Lyerly. They came up in their automobile. One of G. Eagle's little girls went home with them to spend a week.

Oscar Freeze, son of John Freeze, Lee Hoishouser and D. Luther Hodge son of D. A. Hodge, have all just enlisted in the U. S. A. and gone to Camp Thomas, Ky. They will be connected with the quartermaster department where they have a good chance for advancement.

Mrs. Pinkney Ludwick has returned from a visit to her old friend, Mrs. Jake Yost. It has been about eleven years since she visited her last.

Venus spent Saturday night at Richard Peeler's at his beautiful country home near the old Oddie mine. It has been about sixteen years since we visited them last. Then we saw a baby there, now we see three pretty young ladies and two young men, their children who have grown up since our last visit. One boy is off in the service of Uncle Sam driving a motor truck. The old residence was burned down and a larger and finer one has been erected.

### VENUS

attack and in their repeated assaults against the new line held by the allies, the Germans have suffered very heavy losses, at least 500 prisoners having been taken by the French and Americans. One entire German regiment is officially reported to have been virtually annihilated in the battle.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

### Nearly \$50,000,000 Collected in This District in a Year.

During June collections of internal revenue taxes in this district amounted to \$15,460,473.82. This is an increase over June 1917, of \$12,434,084.17 or 410 and 4-5 per cent.

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This great increase in revenue is due to the imposition of the war taxes, the continued expansion of the tobacco industry in the district and the general prosperity of the people.

This is by far the greatest tobacco district of the country. It has paid more than one fifth, nearly one fourth of the total tax on all tobacco products. If cigars and snuff, of which the amount manufactured in this district is consequential are excluded, paid practically one third of all the tax on cigarettes and tobacco both chewing and smoking collected in the United States.

The decrease in emergency taxes is due to the repeal of the laws governing the collection of most of these taxes.—Statesville landmark.

### Senator Ben. R. Tillman of South Carolina an Ill Man.

Washington, June 30.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of Carolina one of the most picturesque and dynamic figures ever associated with the activities of the senate of the United States, is critically ill here and it is feared he may not live 24 hours.

The South Carolina senator has been stricken again with paralysis. There is practically no hope for his recovery and members of his family have been summoned from South Carolina. Mrs. Tillman and a son, Ben. Jr. were with him when the attack came.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, died this morning, July 3rd, at 4:20 o'clock.

Rev. W. W. Way, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church has accepted a position with St. Mary's school at Raleigh and he with his family will soon leave Salisbury.

### THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Good Americans will indorse outright the program of the National Security League to prevent the election or re-election of any members of Congress this year who are not known to be vigorous proponents of the war or who can be lured to support any specious efforts at an inconclusive peace. The country needed such a nonpolitical organization as the league to lead the fight against the milk fed officeholders and office seekers who, in many parts of the country are catering to the hopes of the people that the war may be ended, even though it is not ended right. The league can come to Colorado, for instance, and build fires under two or three politicians who probably will seek re-elections here and, without its motives being questioned, can expose the rank pacifism which has featured their political careers.

Just how the war will terminate will depend mostly upon the United States. Just what the United States will do depends in a great measure upon Congress. If there is a strong sentiment for premature peace in its membership the task of putting through our war program until our institutions are absolutely safe will be complicated. We are pledged now to go through with the war by force, "without stint or limit," and we must support that pledge by electing men to Congress who will "stay put" on the issue until victory is won.

For that matter, Americans should be careful about electing anybody to any office now who is not clear-cut on the war. Men of no particular force in private life have much weight added to their opinions when they are clothed with the authority of office. We cannot afford to have any such backing the pacifists in the dark days of the war that are to come. We must make this a poor season for "yellow dog" office seekers of whatever grade or party or politics.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.