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I pledge allegiance to MY FLAG and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all.

LET'S keep our hearts warm anyway.

SAVE in the kitchen to help at the front.

THIS far 1918 has suffered from chilly feet.

ALL Sunday school picnics are indefinitely postponed.

SATURDAY being porkless day, nobody will be piggyish.

ONCE more the thermometer covers itself with glory.

AUTOCRACY started the war Democracy is going to finish it.

PORKLESS days tend to cripple many a so-called turkey sandwich.

RED tape is the preservative coloration of the congenial chair warmer.

THE Austrians are realizing that very much across the Alps lies Italy.

If the world is to be saved by genius it is the genius of common sense.

GERMANY finds it difficult to put over a buzzard disguised as a dove of peace.

KEEP the home fires burning and keep the trench candles to light them with.

In order to make the world safe for democracy it must be made unsafe for despots.

It is announced that, with proper conservation, the fuel shortage will last all winter.

It would help a lot if Mr. Hoover would assume control of and administer the cooks.

Nobody cares how soon the government takes the blizzard industry under control.

It did not require the votes of the Academic Francaise to place Joffre among the immortals.

CORNbread is said to be good for the complexion. Save your complexion and win the war!

EVERY time Germany torpedoes a hospital ship, she helps to fix her status in the scale of civilization.

THE Germans are finding that they picked up a fat baby in the Russian Trotzky, and can't let go.

It is said the Huns are preparing a new kind of frightfulness. It is called the duckshank.

THE BEST used to center on how fast a ship could travel across the ocean. Now it centers on how fast one can be built.

NOT only does the winter when there is a lot of snow, but it is getting what it likes. Look out for the Billion Bushel Crop in 1918.

REMINISCENCES of March 1918 are being sent to the average householder to fear that the fuel famine may not be broke—until well along in 1919.

PORK continues to command luxurious prices. Perhaps the man who, according to the old duty, "is not so far wrong."

**WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.**

Rev. C. A. Woodson, of Enfield, has declined a call to the Warren Baptist church.

Rev. M. McDuffie, who occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in this place last Sunday, preached a very fine sermon in the morning on the evil of strong drink.

A young gentleman who is fond of shooting went to the duck pond hunting a few days ago. He stood up at a canoe and blazed away at a duck, but the boat was not fastened and the heavy charge threw him backward into the water which did no damage except to wet him all over.

Death.—At his residence between Haulpas and Enfield on Monday night at 8 o'clock Mr. Joshua Hepburn, in the 83rd year of his age. He was a good neighbor and good man in every respect.

BARN BURNED.—On Thursday night people in town saw the reflection of a fire and next morning learned that it was Dr. C. J. Gee's barn. The building was destroyed and with it about 125 barrels of corn and from three to four thousands pounds of fodder. It is believed that the barn was set on fire as it was a good distance from any other building.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. M. V. McDuffie, who has charge of the Baptist church in this place for the past 12 months has resigned his pastorate and preached his last sermon here on Sunday night. The community will regret Mr. McDuffie's resignation as he was generally popular with our people.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.—On Saturday night train No. 47 which left here at 3 o'clock for Richmond ran over and killed Henry Wilkins, colored, at Jordan's crossing, about a mile beyond Garysburg. He had a satchel containing a piece of meat and two bottles of whiskey.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—On Saturday night three people, two men and one woman, who live in Northampton county, after visiting Weldon got in a boat to go down the river to Blakley to return home. The boat struck a rock and capsized. One of the men clung to the rock but the other two held on to the boat as it floated down the river. They cried for help loudly and their cries were heard in town and a number of men went down to rescue them. They had floated nearly a mile when they were reached. The man was sitting on the upset boat but the woman was in the water hanging on by her chin and in a few moments more would have necessarily drowned as her strength had been exhausted, and she was in an unconscious state.

**CONGRESS PROPOSES A WAR COMMITTEE.**

President Wilson is naturally opposed to the creation of a new committee for conducting the war or a war cabinet as some of the senators have proposed. The war in which we are engaged, is the most colossal one in all history. President Wilson has not only made gigantic strides in creating a great army and navy, but he has been compelled to give tremendous aid and support to our allies at the same time. The proposed committee or War Cabinet would have the effect of dividing the power and authority of the President, which would be a great calamity. We are compelled to admit that Germany has made a wonderful fight and she has done so by concentrating into a single unit, and if we are to win the war, President Wilson will have to continue as the single directing head of our great war measures. Divide his authority or curtail it and we invite disaster.

**GIVE US THE NEWS.**



IF YOU KNOW OF ANY items of interest or news call up 3-1-4 and let us tell it for you. Often you hear the paper blamed for not publishing this or that you told them about. You know the people who run a paper are always good natured (or they couldn't exist) so they take what you say of them, kindly. Tell us your news and we will publish what we can of it.

JUST now the lion is unable to find a lamb to lie down with.

**Better Farming in the South**



**THREE HUSKY FELLOWS READY TO HELP OUT IN THE LABOR SHORTAGE**



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**Administrator's Notice.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. C. Bell, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Tillery, N. C., on or before the 1st day of January, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of Jan. 1918.  
J. O. APPLEWHITE, Adm'r. of D. C. Bell, deceased.  
GEO. G. GREEN, Attorney. 1-31-18

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