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under-size or under-weight remember—Scott's Emulsion is nature's grandest growing food; it strengthens their bones, makes healthy blood and promotes sturdy growth.

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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.

NOBODY can have too many war saving stamps.
THIS IS good planning weather. Let's plant the Kaiser.
WHOM the gods would destroy they first inflate with culture.

TURKEY had better keep out of war with us. Just think of Thanksgiving Day.
GERMANY seems to have the choice between the pan-german party and revolution.
"HE makes \$5,000 a year as an aviator." And yet people say they can't live on air.

WHAT has become of that whale meat and the shark leather that were to help us enjoy the war?
IT is evident that when planning his spring drive the Kaiser didn't figure on the velocity of the bounce.
A girl can never understand why a man persists in staying in the bachelor class after having met her.

WHAT has become of the old-fashioned statesman, alias Trotsky, who was going to regenerate Russia.
EVER since the women began to vote the political forecasters have dropped all reference to "the silent vote."
BOTTLED up the German U-Boats at Ostend is getting to be one of the outdoor sports of the British Navy.
WHILE possession of a Liberty Bond is its own sufficient reward, the lack of one may indicate a crooked heart.
MR. ROMANOFF, formerly the Czar of Russia, moves as often as do some apartment dwellers in American cities.
FOR some reason the Kaiser forgot to announce that the British sea raid on Zebrugga was a great German victory.
ENGLAND is to put 1,000,000 acres in potatoes this year. The Tummies are also doing their best to plant a large part of Germans in France.
JAPAN, says her new foreign minister, will continue to stand by the Allies. Standing is all right, but a little forward movement wouldn't hurt.
SECRETARY McADOO has decided that baby carriage factories are essential industries. That looks a good deal like stealing the Colonel's stuff.
THE main flaw in that statement that we couldn't put half a million soldiers into France within a year, is that already we have 500,000 on the flying line.
"U. S. must strip for a hot fight" declares one cable from France while "Americans Cool Under Fire" is the way another war correspondent looks at it.
CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Numerous ways have been recommended for the removal of moles, but that adopted by the British Navy for removing Zebrugga Mole seems to be the most satisfactory.

The German people are waiting for the result of the Hindenburg operations to make up their minds whether they are life long liberals or dyed-in-the-wool rubbers and socialists.

With every train loads of wounded German soldiers passing through Belgium daily, it would seem that a considerable part of Hindenburg's army is again engaged in "Orange" reinforcements.

At last the Kaiser has succeeded in sending the Hun fleet reinforced about twelve U-boats on the west coast of Ireland. But the darn British won't capture them and put them in the Tower of London.

Things of being the cat's paw to take German chestnuts out of the fire, Austria threatens to quit. This scurries Germany for without Austria, Germany could never grab at the universe to farm it out to the junkies.

It is unfair to judge some traits by the picture they enclose.

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CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Interesting Event Takes Place Thursday and Friday Evenings of Last Week. Thirteenth Year.

The annual closing of the Weldon Graded School, an interesting event of last week, has passed into history. The exercises began with the musical concert on Thursday evening, May 30th, and closed with the graduating exercises on Friday evening, May 31st. Both events were greatly enjoyed by the large audiences that attended.

The following program was rendered:

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| En Route March | Francis Scott | Englemann |
| Rondo | Lucile Allen and Louise Pierce | Bohm |
| Hungarian Dance, No. 6 | Lucile Merchant | Brahms |
| Taps | Lucile Allen | Englemann |
| Approach of Spring | Novie Shipp and Thelma Pilley | Lindsay |
| Citizens Napolitano | Miss Pugh, Theresa Marks, Lillian Freid | Straub |
| Hungarian Rhapsodie | Louise Farber | Listz |
| Cavallerie-Marsch | Julia Turner and Sadie Silvester | Humpesch |
| Invitation to the Dance | Helen Rowell | Weber |
| (a) Rosary | Mary Anderson | Nevin |
| (b) Serenade | Mary Anderson | Schubert |
| Faust | Lucile and Bennie Merchant | Gounod |
| Humoreske | Ida Vivian Hayward | Dvorak |
| Triumpher | Julia Turner | Schumann |
| Corège Historique | Elizabeth Wyche and Ellice Bounds | Giffo |
| Flower Song | Fannie Holdford | Lange |
| Berceuse | Mabel Garner | Godard |
| Star-Spangled Banner | Ellice Bounds, Helen Rowell, Page Morehead | Bissel |

Friday morning, beginning at 9:30, the annual exhibition took place. Streams of visitors passed through the class rooms and greatly admired the display of drawings, maps, penmanship, illustrated stories, booklets, paper cutting and folding, and composition work, all so artistically arranged for inspection. It is not diplomatic to make comparisons, but much comment was made upon the beautiful display in Mrs. Allen's, Miss Knight's, Miss Bounds', and Miss Dickens' rooms. These rooms were artistically par excellence.

At eleven o'clock, the audience assembled in the auditorium to witness the promotions and hear the lists of disinctions read. First came the roll of honor for the last month, which is published in another column.

Next came the promotion lists, and because of the length, the entire list cannot be published, but only those who are promoted with honor, as follows:

First Grade—Katherine Pierce, Margaret Johnston Sledge, Esther Mortimer, Lucile Rodwell, Harry Garner, Irving Medlin, Leo Dixon, Advanced First Grade—Arthur House, Ovid Pierce, Roy Allbrook, Second Grade—Herman Farber, Louise Garner, Julian Stephenson, Elizabeth Allen, Jane Blalock, Elizabeth Chumend Florence Freid, Mary Frances Parker, Virginia Turner.

Third Grade—Elizabeth Bounds, Mary Norman Harris, Marie Jones, Alma Wyche, Elizabeth Shebeld, David Jackson Ward, Arthur Stamback, Edwin Whitehead, James Powell, G. C. Sanders, Selden Pierce, Walter Lee Scott.

Fourth Grade—Elizabeth Green, Hazel Grant, Bernice Dixon, Grace Green, Ruth Rutenhouse, Virginia Parker, Vivian Sanders, William Pierce, Robert Jones.

Fifth Grade—Lillian Freid, Theresa Marks, Hazel Clark, Frances Scott, Ellis Farber.

Sixth Grade—Lucile Allen, Ellice Bounds, Rosa Crocker, Irene Jenkins, Virginia Owen, Helen Rowell, Isaac Green, Walter Sledge.

Seventh Grade—Louise Hayward, Bessie Jones, Louise Pierce, Sadie Silvester, Granger Pierce, Charles Vincent.

High School—Louise Farber, Mabel Holdford, Thelma Pilley, Virginia House, Mary Anderson, Virginia Harris, Ida Vivian Hayward, Anna Shaw.

Fires burning" was spontaneously sung by the audience, being led by the class.

Rev. P. M. Shamburger pronounced the benediction and the commencement exercises of 1918 were at an end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen left yesterday (Wednesday) for their home in Waynesville. Prof. Allen tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Weldon High Schools about three months ago, and the same was accepted by the Board of Trustees at last meeting. In speaking of leaving Weldon, Prof. Allen said: "Mrs. Allen and I appreciate very much the many expressions of respect and love shown to us by our friends during our time here, and we have learned to value very highly the new friendships we have formed, and hope they may be enduring. Weldon, as a whole, has been kind to us, and we shall remember long the many courtesies we have received."

"As to our plans for the future, they are not definitely fixed. I am expecting to go into some branch of the government service and am expecting a summons to Washington City any day."

THE SLACKER

Throughout North Carolina and the nation sentiment toward the slacker is crystallizing and the fine finger of scorn and contempt is searching him out.

There are several varieties of slackers. Here are some of them:

The service slacker—the man who should be in the ranks and is not.

The labor slacker—the man who is able to work and doesn't.

The food slacker—the male or female hog who refuses to readjust their diet so as to meet the demands of our Allies for those foodstuffs which may be exported.

The financial slacker—the individual who can but does not buy Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Slacking at home means more blood spilled by true blue American boys in France.

Slacking in America means starvation for innocent women and children in England, France and Italy.

Slacking at home is a menace to the success of the American, British and French arms in France.

THE SLACKER'S REWARD

The intelligent, observant, patriotic people of America will not forgive slacking.

The slacker is a marked man. Not only during the war, but as the war goes on and the casualty lists come in he will be more and more scorned and hated by decent citizens.

After the war is over he will be an object of contempt. He will be without the regard of decent people in his community. His children and his children's children after him will pay a bitter price for his disloyalty—For his failure under test to do his duty by his country and by humanity.

Inevitable fate is setting him apart and he will not escape.

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Join Now!

Men who wear this emblem are U.S. MARINES

APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE for SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM

NO TIME FOR GROUCHES.

"Don't let the war and the war economies make you gloomy. The world has no use nowadays for anyone who cannot serve at home with the same high courage, cheerfulness and gallantry that we expect of our men in the trenches."

WHITE STAR LAUNDRY

R. D. DRETT, Supt. M. S. MOYNTCASTLE, Manager.

Announcement!

We wish to announce to our friends and the public that we have opened an up-to-date Steam Laundry at Weldon, N. C., opposite the Weldon Motor Co.'s garage. The very best of materials used and our workmen are all experts. Your patronage solicited. All work guaranteed. Parcel Post charges paid one way out of town work.

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36 inch White Voile, lovely quality, 25c. to \$1 the yard.

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All grades of silk, including the white and turquoise wash silks, for skirts, waists and lingerie.

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WELDON, N. C.

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Very respectfully,

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