

PRAYER FOR VICTORY.

The first week following the action of the Clergy in calling the nation to "Prayer for Victory" at noon every day, resulted in the great Italian victory over Austria, in which over 200,000 of those savages were killed, wounded or captured. The Supreme Architect of the Universe will help us to victory, if we all ask it daily. The hand of Providence was clearly visible in this great victory, the greatest ever won by the Allies, in swelling the river Plave which cut off the escape of the retreating Huns.

THE ROANOKE NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918.

NOTICE

There will be a regular convocation of Roanoke Chapter 81 R. A. M. in Masonic Hall, every first and third Wednesday evenings. E. CLARK, Jr., Sec'y.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

666 cures Bilious Fever. It turns cold after every rain. Watermelons will soon be ripe. 666 cures by removing the cause. All the stores in town closed on the 4th.

The cotton fields are full of blooms. Mr. W. W. Sledge spent the 4th at Petersburg.

Mr. Charlie Liberto is in Baltimore this week. Postmaster D. T. Clark spent the 4th in Richmond.

Troubles are like babies; they grow larger by nursing. Miss Agnes McGee, of Raleigh, is visiting friends in town.

It's seldom the widow's fault if she remains inconsolable. A girl never truly loves a man if she admits he has faults.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic nor other poisonous drugs. Good seasons and the crop prospect never looked brighter.

When a woman eats pickles she is in love—with the pickles. A man's wealth brings him a lot of unhappiness if he loses it.

Mr. J. B. Sledge, of Camp Lee, spent the week-end in town. Mrs. A. A. Forbes, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Powell and children are at Ocean View. A boy's pair of trousers always fit if the pockets are large enough.

Captain Paul Garrett, of Pen Yan, N. Y., was in town last week. Mrs. C. D. Cherry and children, are visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hancock, of Winston-Salem, were in town Sunday. Mr. Ameal Rabil spent several days in Norfolk and Baltimore this week.

Never cry over spilled milk. There's enough water wasted as it is. Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Dunn, is visiting Miss Foster Shaw.

A woman talks until things get serious, then she gives the man a chance. Miss Annie McDowell, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Narcissa Daniel.

Any man who lives within himself is apt to be troubled with indigestion. Mr. A. M. Potter, daughter and little son, of Emporia, were in town Sunday.

Better get ready for the potato bread, because the wheat must all go over there. Mrs. W. E. Crutchfield and little son, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. W. L. Stainback and family, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives in Weldon. Lieut. Ghio Suter, of Camp Sevier, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tilghman, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end in town. Mr. J. O. Carrier, of Camp Jackson, is on a visit to relatives in Weldon and vicinity.

Sometimes a man makes a fool of himself because his wife lets him have his own way. Get ready for three pounds of sugar per month—and don't get sour if that isn't enough.

Mrs. L. P. Daniel has returned home from a visit to relatives in Richmond and City Point, Va. Sergeant William H. Dickens, of Camp Jackson, is spending a few days at home with his parents.

Miss Jennie Tilghman, who has been spending her vacation at home, left for Petersburg Saturday. 666 cures Chills and Fever. 666 cures Malarial Fever.

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.—Mr. G. S. Kennard, manager of the Home Telephone Company at this place, met with an accident last Tuesday, breaking his right arm. He attempted to turn out of the road for a buggy to pass and ran too close to a ditch, the machine turning over. Our young friend has the sympathy of his many friends, and all hope for his speedy recovery.

RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF POLICE.—Mr. C. L. Everen, who has been chief of police of Weldon for the past three years or more has tendered his resignation, and the same has been accepted by the Board of Commissioners. He left for his old home in Scotland Neck yesterday. He has made a most excellent officer and was a terror to evil doers, was always brave and courageous, and in the language of the late Gus Williams, was "One of the Finest." Should serious trouble ever arise, he will be much missed. He had his faults, we all have our faults. There is no one perfect, but we can truthfully say, he made a good officer.

EIGHT WEEKS CLUB.—On last Friday evening there was a call meeting of the "Eight Weeks Club" held at the home of Miss Londa Shamburger. The purpose of the meeting was to meet Miss Kathlyn Monroe, of Pensacola, Florida, Miss Monroe being the National Inspector from the Y. W. C. A. board of Eight Weeks Clubs for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

There were twenty-five members and five visitors present. There was no program prepared, the entire evening being given to Miss Monroe's inspiring talk and to the outlining of the work. At the close of the meeting Miss Shamburger served a delicious salad course. Miss Monroe was the guest of Miss Bessie Owen while it town.

WAR OF 1812.—The Washington Post of Sunday bore a large sheet picture of nine ladies whose fathers fought in the war of 1812, with a picture of the flag at that time with fifteen stripes and thirteen stars. These ladies are all living in Washington and are active in present war work. Weldon can boast of one lady who belongs to this class—Mrs. Anna Morecock Russell. Mrs. Russell was born and raised in Halifax county, near Weldon and has lived in Weldon for quite a number of years. Her father, Captain Edward Morecock, was in command of a company of regulars during this war and died at his home in Halifax county in 1856. His widow, Mrs. Russell's mother, lived to be ninety-nine years old and drew a pension up until the time of her death as a result of her husband's services in the United States Army.

GOD MADE THE COUNTRY AND MAN MADE THE TOWN.—It is pleasant to go into the country at this season of the year. There are cattle on a thousand hills. There are many herds of swine by the roadside into which the evil spirit has not yet entered. There is a cordial greeting when you meet the farmer, the merchant or mechanic. There is a welcome if you enter the farm house and there is always a hospitality, which is a delight to share. Truly, God made the country and man made the town. When you go into the country you view God's handiwork; you behold his bounty. You see the beauty with which He has adorned man's habitation. You have more reverence for him because of his manifold goodness to the children of men. If you want to feel young again; if you want to forget care and let your thoughts gambol; if you want to learn anew the lesson of the Fatherland of God; if you would commune with nature and learn her message, get yourself out into the country. Seek the solitude of the everlasting hills, and a day so spent will be to you a real Thanksgiving day.

Many a fluent talker never says the right thing at the right time. Women would soon tire of men if men were as good as they think they should be. WANTED.—50 Laborers—Pay from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per day. Also 25 Carpenters, \$3.50 to \$6 per day. 10 Painters, \$4 to \$5.50 per day. Work direct for me. Apply to JAS. B. BRICKELL, Box 561, Greensboro, N.C.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED.—DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN.—We pay up to \$15 per set. Also cash for Old gold, silver and broken jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. MAZZINI TOOTH SPECIALTY, Dept. A, 2007 S. 3th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 5-9-18.

LITTLETON COLLEGE Has closed just one of the most successful years in its history. The 37th annual session will begin Sept. 25th. Write for new illustrated catalogue, also and quickly for particulars concerning our special offer to a few girls who cannot pay our catalogue rate. Address J. M. RHODES, Littleton, N. C.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Lieut. J. E. Johnston Writes An Interesting Letter to His Mother.—His Father Was the Late Willis Johnston, of this County. 5th Field Artillery, A. E. F., May 30th, 1918.

DEAR MAMA: Well, we've been thru our first attack, and I've never been thru so much excitement in my life before. It was pulled off day before yesterday and was a complete success, but we've had to do some awfully hard fighting to hold what we have taken, as the Boche to-day has tried no less than eight strong counter-attacks. I'll begin at the beginning and tell the whole thing, tho' I believe I told you that I was just then they brought in a Boche Captain captured during their 8th counter-attack, 3 A. M., holding them? Well, I reckon on Regimental Staff in charge of communications in Regt.; and Brigade and Division Headquarters are here in the same building, so we knew all the time just what was going on. We began our artillery preparation about 5:30 A. M., and an hour or so later the first wave of our Infantry went over the top. We were getting information from our observation posts as well as the Division from theirs. The Infantry reached all their objectives following in the wake of our rolling barrage and cleaned up absolutely the Boche. The second wave went over pretty soon after and then they consolidated their new positions. You know, we took a village, rather strongly fortified and some little ground beyond, thereby winning some high ground as well as wiping out a rather awkward salient in our line. The whole attack went off just like a maneuver, without a hitch from start to finish. Our artillery preparation, which was short but extremely intense, enabled the Infantry to do what they wanted, and they in turn put up an excellent fight. The French observer in our observation balloon said it was wonderfully well done. Pretty soon after, they brought the prisoners in, or began bringing them in, for the bringing in lasted all day and night. The Infantry turned them over to the military police, who would bring them in groups of 20, 30 and as high as 60. A barbed wire pen had been constructed to put them in and they all had to pass by here. Whenever a batch of them were brought in, we'd all rush madly out to look them over—there really wasn't much left of them in the way of helmets, buttons or gas masks for they were pretty well stripped by the Infantry before they got back this far. Most of them were as pale and sallow looking as I ever saw and a large percentage of them were quite young. Gee! but they are well disciplined. As they came in they were lined up in double ranks and were taken 2 at a time by our interpreter, questioned and searched. The ones standing in line stood at attention, never blinking an eye nor moving a muscle. The thing that impressed me most with the whole lot was how pale they all were. In the afternoon, a slightly wounded one was brought in—didn't look to be over 15 years old. Never felt so sorry for any one in my life, for as he sat on the steps he was whimpering and rubbing his wounded leg. He looked exactly like Woodrow Clark! I can't say I felt sorry for the rest of them tho'—they are all perfectly square-headed and looked like they never had a thought in their heads. We captured 240 including two officers the first day and they've brought in several since then. Well, it's not such a hard task to take a position, you know—the hard part comes in holding it. Well things were pretty quiet for a couple of hours after we had taken this village and then reports began coming in that the Germans were massing for a counter-attack. You ought to have seen the way we hopped on them with our big guns. That afternoon they attempted 4 counter-attacks. Two of them never got by our barrage. In the other two, their first wave came across, but were wiped out by our Infantry rifle and machine gun fire, and 2nd wave got caught in our barrage, which finished them all right. Yesterday they tried 3 more counter-attacks and attempted to use tanks. We hopped on their old tanks so hard that when last seen they were going eastward. In the woods where they were seen we put 60 six inch shells a minute, besides all the 75s that were shooting. This morning at 3:30 they attempted another counter-attack—the first wave got thru our barrage but were finished up by our Infantry rifle and machine guns. And the second wave couldn't get by our barrage again. We captured this captain in this morning's mixup. Exciting! Well I've never been thru anything that

could compare with it. I talked with one of our Infantry who had gone over the top—was slightly wounded in three places soon after the first fight of the first day. Gee! he was plucky, was a machine gunner. Said he saw a Boche machine gunner up a tree and told an Infantryman next to him to get him which he proceeded to do the first shot. Said his gun jammed on him and about that time a German bullet got him in the arm. I'm enclosing a couple of extra eye pieces that came out of one of the German gas masks. It's the only souvenir I got. Also an account of the attack given in one of the English papers here in France.

A heart full of love for you and little sister. From EDWARD, From John E. Johnston, 5th F. A. A letter before this states that "I have left the Lorraine front, and am now stationed where the big battle was fought in March, tho' I can't say just what point."

CALOMEL DYNAMITE A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up, let it and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Report

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WELDON BANK & TRUST CO., at Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 29, 1918.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$263,876.00
Overdrafts	127.31
U. S. Bonds & Liberty Bonds	5,706.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	2,164.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,396.00
Due from National Banks	25,546.16
Due from State banks & bankers	519.08
Cash items held over 24 hours	1,375.00
Checks for clearing	6,252.22
Gold coin	80.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	424.50
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,542.00
War Savings Stamps	375.96
Total	\$336,207.08
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,246.99
Dividends unpaid	25.39
Bills payable	50,000.00
Deposits subject to check	148,421.93
Savings Deposits	86,722.23
Due to National Banks	13,029.72
Due to State Banks, etc.	1,522.71
A. C. Int. due depositors	1,000.00
Total	\$336,207.08

July 6, 1918. State of North Carolina,) ss: County of Halifax,) I, H. S. Travis, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. S. TRAVIS, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1918. ASHLEY B. STAINBACK, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: G. A. GREEN, W. T. PARKER, D. R. ANDERSON, Directors.

Report

OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WELDON, at Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 29, 1918.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$228,369.13
Overdrafts	1,584.22
U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds	17,750.00
South Carolina State Bonds	2,200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds, etc.	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from National Banks	50,949.79
Cash Items held over 24 hours	85.00
Checks for clearing	522.29
Gold coin	80.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	728.10
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	7,029.00
Total	\$333,717.94
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,807.04
Bills payable	15,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check	162,000.00
Savings Deposits	92,000.00
Accrued int. due depositors	
Total	\$333,717.94

July 5, 1918. State of North Carolina,) ss: County of Halifax,) I, L. C. Draper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. C. DRAPER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1918. J. B. ZOLLICOFFER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: W. E. DANIEL, J. W. WYCHE, W. E. SMITH, Directors.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.



Freemont, Ohio.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age, and had all the symptoms incident to that change—low vitality, nervousness, and was in a general run-down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Gouger, 223 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. Florence Inella, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. N. C. DUNCAN, Rector. Sunday Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Refined Young Ladies as Telephone Operators. Between 16 and 25 years of age, with grade education; salary paid while learning; rapid advancement; splendid surroundings; sick benefits; vacation with pay after first year. Apply to CHIEF OPERATOR Home Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Big Bargains at Kittner's Shoe Store. All Kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Spring Shoes. IN order to make room for my Fall Shoes, I offer to sell all my SPRING SHOES at CUT PRICES.

A big line of Women's high top white shoes, low and high heel, formerly \$3.00 and \$3.50, now at \$2.25. All other Spring Shoes at reduced prices. Come and get a good bargain. ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIRING SHOP. All Shoes repaired promptly and at reasonable prices. KITTNER'S SHOE STORE, L. KITTNER, Prop. Opposite Postoffice Weldon, N. C.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES. In Enry Building on Washington Avenue. SUNDAY, JULY 7, 11 A. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "GOD". Wednesday evening at 8:00—Prayer meeting. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

Notice of Summons. North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court. John Alston, Plaintiff vs. Ella Alston, Defendant. The defendant, Ella Alston, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County by the plaintiff for an absolute divorce upon statutory grounds; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the August term of the Superior Court of Halifax County, to be held in the Court House in Halifax, on the third Monday before the first Monday in September, 1918, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed in said complaint. This the 6th day of June, 1918. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court Halifax County, 6 12 41.

Sale for Taxes. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Halifax, on Monday, August 5, 1918, the following described lands in Weldon Township, for taxes and costs for year 1917: C. W. Johnston estate, 37.25 acres, Mrs. R. C. Mingo, 60 acres 12.61 Laura Jenkins, 4 acres 1.39 Victoria Robertson, 2 1/2 acres 3.79 Robert Robertson, 50 acres 6.02 J. B. DICKENS, Tax Collector Faucett's Township.

Sale of Land for Taxes. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Halifax, on Monday, August 5, 1918, the following described lands in Weldon Township, for taxes and costs for year 1917: Major Hannon estate, 1 town lot \$0.97 Fannie Kelly, 1 town lot 1.75 Junius Long, 1 town lot 7.12 W. H. Willie, 1 town lot 3.50 Paul Norton, 1 acre land 1.66 J. L. HARRIS, Tax Collector Weldon Township.

Spring and Summer DRESS GOODS

Shoes and Clothing. LADIES COAT SUITS AND SPORT COATS. Agency for Kingston Steam Laundry Collars 25c. Shirts 12c. A. L. STAINBACK, The Busy Store, WELDON, N. C.

We Sell W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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With splendid showings of Silks, Massalene Taffetas, Wash Satins, Poplin and Cotton Fabrics at Prices decidedly attractive. The fact that merchandise—good merchandise—is growing scarcer daily and the further fact that prices are going up accordingly, makes it doubly interesting to our customers to know that we still have full stocks and choice assortments of practically all standard lines and that our prices are still within reason. In some instances lower than today's wholesale quotations. This word to those of you who still have your summer supplies to buy—BUY NOW! And buy all that you'll need. Don't say you can't afford to pay present prices. Remember they'll be considerably higher later.

The Leader

WELDON'S BEST STORE

Family Question

The Cost of Living

It is a matter of grave consideration these days—your grocery bills—and you owe it to yourself to watch the details, figure the cost as you go, compare the cost of groceries at other stores with those bought here. Also consider the quality of goods you buy. You are always welcome at our store. Give us a trial.

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