WM. C. HAMMER, EDITOR

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GERMANY'S REPLY

Who would have thought it! Ger-many dodged the issue in reply to President Wilson's note as to the sinking of the Lusitania.

The President's note was clear-cut in stating our position. The German reply is evasive, admitting nothing and while polite an effort is made to shift burden of proof on our shoul

It is declared the sinking of the Lusitunia is in "justified self-defense," and refers to the sinking as an "unintentional attack." The reply is not satisfactory, and President Wilson's rejoinder may be expected to be prompt and as firm and unyielding as his first note, and the American peowill feel that their interests are safe in his hands.

The Charlotte Observer recalls the fact that it required months for the Federal troops attacking Fort Sumpt-er during the Civil War, to get a gun that would throw a shell into Charles-ton, and that when they did succeed in getting such a gun it was the wonder of the world. This gun was known as the "Swamp Angel" and it managed to throw a few shells into the vicinity of St. Michael's church, but the dam age done was small, mainly in the na ture of cracking walls and chipping plaster. How different are the modern guns used by the belligerents in the European War! If the Germans had within 20 miles of Paris, the city would probably have been dis-astrously damaged. When the Ger-mans besieged Dunkirk, they sent shells through 20 miles of space from their big siege guns, the shells landing in the town and tearing up craters 45 feet in diameter. Compared to these monster guns of the Germans, the "Swamp Angel" was a mere toy

PLANT A GARDEN-EAT VEGE-

In a recent issue of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, is an editorial urging upon people the importance of grasping the opportunity of lowering the high cost of living by eating the fruits of the ground. The land is waiting to be planted, vegetable seed are cheap, even now is not too late to plant many vegetables, and gardens will succeed with little effort. In crowded cities gardens have grown and prospered on the roof tops. Plant a garden even if your back yard is no larger than a spare bed room.

We do not pay sufficient attention to the food we est. We are eating entirely too much meat and pastry for our good. Nature provides vegeta-bles and we should eat them. And, if you raise your own "garden truck" it will give you much more pleasure in enting than if you bought from some one else. Who can fail to enjoy picking tomatoes fresh from the vine, and gathering the succulent peas, snaps, and onions for his table?

Dean Watts, of the Pennsylvania State College, in a recent address gave the housewife something to ponder over when he assrted that more vegetables on the family table are not only necessary to lower the cost of living but also to prevent illness and reduce doctor's bills. According to the same authority, vegetables are more heathful than meat. Whether we believe this to be true or not, it is a facthat we do eat enirely too much men and too few vegetables. In the spring, especially, green stuff should occupy an important place on our tables. The blood is thick and sluggish at this season of the year, and the system needs Nature's tonic, which can b found in the garden.

CASH SYSTEM FOR THE COURIER

The Courier now goes into the mes of almost every reading home in this county, but there are who are not subscribers for The Cou-We are now starting a cam paign to place The Courier in every home in this section of the This may not be done, but we will not lack much of it, when we complete our subscription campaign, we are

now making.

We have tried the credit system and it is a dead loss for a weekly newspaper. In the future, The Cou rier will place no name on the sub-scription books without payment in

Every citizen in this section of the State should take The Courier, no matter what others he takes. He will more than get his money's worth. many instances where the heads of families do not take The Courier, the house wife or some of the boys or girls are subscribers. This is the case for the reason that the housekeeper and young people always find son thing in The Courier of interest to

The friends of The Courier car greatly aid us by speaking a kind

word to their neighbors who are not ubscribers, and encourage them to ecome subscribers.

Please help us and benefit them as vell by encouraging all who are not subscribers to take The Courier with out further delay.

To all who pay up arreages in their subscription and pay to January 1, 1916, we will send The Progressive Farmer for six months without additional cost. To all new subditional cost. To all new sub-scribers, we will send The Courier until January 1, 1916, and Progressive Farmer six months. All should take advantage of this extraordinary offer.

Over 40 new members were received into the church and a number of others will be received later.

A. P. Routh has added considerable to the appearance of his residence by having it pointed which was applied

after it gets in full bloom. Is it un-safe to feed such hay to work stock?" If the crop is not cut until all the crimson clover is in bloom, some of it will be rather rine for the last the chart. H. Craven, of page County will be rather rine for the last the county of the last the county of the county sults, in so far as the crimson clover pecially if they are the winter or turf y mature for the best results at an arlier stage of the crimson clover; hence, we think that when the crim son clover is in full bloom is proba bly the best time to cut such a mix-

ture for making into hay. Many have reported bad results from feeding crimson clover hay. We are convinced that crimson clover has been charged with the causing of more trouble than it has really been responsible for. It is generally stated that over-ripe crimson clover is mos likely to cause the formation of so-called "hair-balls" in the intestines of horses, and for this reason it is probably best to cut out the crim clover when the first heads first start to turn brown. We would not hesitate to feed a mixture of oats and crimson clover that had been cut when the erimson clover was in full bloom and properly cured.--Progress-

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PRESIDENT TO CHILDREN

Sends Greetings to Wilmington, His Boyhood Home

10,000 people gathered in Wilming on Wednesday of last week to attend the first county commencement of New Hanover county, and hear the address of the day by Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. 5, 000 school children were in the parade.

The following message was sent to the children of Wilmington, by the President, through Secretary Daniels: "The White House, Washington,

"May 25, 1915. "My Dear Mr. Secretary:-I very much interested to learn of your errand in Wilmington and am going to ask you if you will not be kind enough to convey my warmest greet-ings to the children at my own boy-hood home and give them my heartfelt good wishes. I hope the best things

may happen to them.
"Cordially and sincerely yours,
(Signed) WOODROW WILSON." "Hon. Josephus Daniel

Secretary of the Navy."

MAY WEATHER

ally Cold in Se Scorehing Hot in Others

The weather last week was record eaking throughout the county for There were killing fro May. New York and other Middle Atlantic States. The thermometer fell to 44 at Philadelphia, May 27. Truck farms and orchards were badly At Ogdensburg, New York, the ground

was frozen hard. In a storm at Charleston, South Carolina, May 27, nine negro fishermen were drowned, and two deaths were reported from Talihina, Oklaho ma, the same day as a result of a storm. There were floods of rain in Arkansas that did much damage. In some other places the temperature went unusually high.

Guilford Defeats Bonds

Guilford county defeated the \$250, 000 bond issue for a new courthouse, Siler and are interested in all mission on last Tuesday, by a majority of ary work, as the collection taken

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS .

having it painted, which was applied BEST TIME TO CUT OATS AND by two of our expert painters, Allred and Allred.

Theodore Kinney, accompanied by A Tennessee render has a field of his sister, Mrs. Maude Cox, left Tuesoats and crimson clover which he wishes to cut for hay. He says: Will spend a few days with their aisster it cars in fall blooms after it cars in fall blooms.

ter, Mrs. M. B. Martin. Mrs. W.G. Coble, of Greensboro,

will be rather ripe for the best re- was in the city a few days last week Mr. C. M. Jones is erecting a large is affected. The oats, however, es-pecially if they are the winter or turf stock, berry and poultry farm, near rariety, are not likely to be sufficient- the town hall, which he hopes to have ready for the gathering of his fall

> Hugh Phillips, of Liberty, spent few days last week with his mother Mrs. Emma Phillips.

Rev. J. F. Allred, of Rockingham is at home for a few days rest.

Miss Clatic Marley, of Ramseur was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Marley, a few days last week.
Mr. W. C. Russell, of Gulf, was in

Mr. B. A. Allred is building another oom and porch to his nice residence on Depot street.

J. H. Marley and family, H.S. Edwards, C. C. Julian, Miss Katie Marley Dr. T. I. Fox, J. R. Lutterloh, W. A. Grimes and Master Clarence, attend ed commencement exercises at Siles City last Thursday.

F. M. Wright, of Shiloh, spent ome time with friends in the city one day last week.

Prof. and Mrs.D. M. Weatherly and Miss Wiley Bagwell spent Saturday

Mr. B. Moffitt, of Asheboro, spen Wednesday and Thursday in town. Several of our people attended the dedicatory services of Pleasant Cross

church Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. White, of Ramseur, assisted by the pastor Rev. Nelson Hayes. These good people have cause to be proud of their new church which is a modern up to date struct-ure, valued at over \$1,500 all of which has been paid.

The pleasant smile that our cleves rural carrier, Mr. Abe Hudson always carries has been broadened into a deep grin-It's a fine girl.

Rev. Frank Blair, of Greensborn gave us a missionary talk at the M E. church last Wednesday night. Mr. Blair is missionary secretary of the Western North Carolina conference and is an able preacher.

There has been considerable improvement on some of our public highways in this community which our people are proud of and while the sen timent for good roads is rapidly grow ing le us get together and build from Franklinville to Cedar Falls, as every body knows the creek is often too full to cross. In fact, it is too rough to cross at any time, but with a bridge across the creek and gravel road it would help more people and be more convenient to the traveling public, than any other pijece of road in the

TRINITY NEWS

Trinity, May 31.-Mr. W. F. Ellis and son, Robert, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher, return ed home Friday.

Miss Beulah Norment, of the Wom an's College, Greensboro, and Miss Carrie Phillips, of the State Normal, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. H. Hayes, who was operated on at the High Point Hospital about three weeks ago returned Saturday much improved. Her many friends are delighted to have her back again,

Mrs. Jane Weeks, who has been quite sick, is about well. Her friends were pleased to see her at Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Maude Phillips entertained th Book Club Saturday afternoon, and all enjoyed it very much. Michael Angelo was the artist for the afternoon, and Mrs. J. C. Pepper read a sketch of his life in an interesting manner throwing in bits of outside informa ton, which added much to the enjoy ment and interest of the sketch. Mrs. Carpenter recited "Diamond Cut Diamond", and all expressed themselves as being pleased with the recitation Miss Maude, assisted by her sister Carrie, served a three course luncheo which all enjoyed immensely.

Dr. Frank Siler preached in the chapel Saturday evening, to an atten tive and good-sized congregation. Ou people are always charmed to hear Dr. Siler and are interested in all mission-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pepper, of Thomasville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pepper's parents, Capt. and Mrs.

Mr. Gilbert White, of Raleigh, is

home for a short vacation. Mr. Alvin Paul is spending his vation at home. Mrs. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, is

siting her mother, Mrs. W. N. Elder. Mr. Will Ellis spent Sunday in town. Masters Aubrey and Orrell Massey, of Winston-Salem, are visiting their uncle, Mr. W. C. Massey.

The Camp Fire, of Camp No. 1, High Point, came in Monday to spend week camping at the Weeks House. Miss Pearl Harris, who has been siting her sister, Mrs. Wiles Lowe at Elon College, returned home the first of the week

Mr. Donald McRae, of Thomasville, vas in town Sunday. Mr. Peace, of High Point, spent Sun-

Mr. W. C. Massey and family moored to Guilford College Monday, Miss Olive Johnson, of Mt. Gilead pent a short time in town Sunday the guest of Mrs. M. J. Weeks and Mesdames Ballance and Carpenter.

HOPEWELL NEWS

The Children's Day exercises held inday evening, were a grand success The little chaps rendered their parts and much praise is due that had charge. A large crowd was present, and after the exercises Dr. Frank Siler addressed the audience on very inspiring.

Grady Brown returned home Satur day night from Guilford College where he has been in school the past

Miss Birdie Royals, of High Point, spent the week-end with home folks. Miss Maggie Albertson left last Saturday night for South Carolina, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. John Reddeck.

Mr. Jake Newton and family, of near High Point, visited Mr. Lewis Cagles' family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoaf and daughter

Miss Sallie, of Abbott's Creek, motor ed down to Mr. J. P. Collett's Sunday wening.
Mrs. J. C. Pepper and Miss Bertie

White, of Trinity, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. D. M. Welborn. Mr. Perrell Payne and friend, Miss Alta Snider, of High Point, spent Sunday evening with Miss Lois Wel-

Master Jake Welborn had as his guests, his little cousins, Master Wade

and Will Royal Sunday. Mr. Avery Craven was the guest of Mr. Ara Collett Sunday.

RAMSEUR NEWS

The revival at the Baptist church has been well attended and much interest manifested. We hope much good will result from the meeting. Bro. Barrs from White Oak has done most of the preaching and has done it with power and great earnestness. Several of the Franklinville people set us a good example by attending.

Mr. J. F. Aiken, our traveling sales nan, has been at home indisposed for a few days, but is out again Miss Lizzie Smith went to Greens

oro last week. Rev. W. O. Johnson filled the pulpit

of Rev. W. Barrs at White Oak Sun-Mr. T. E. Burgess has bought Mr. York

W. O. York's Ford and Mr. York bought another from Mr. Ford. Mr. Alfred Fesmire has one coming, too, we understand. We are glad to greet our young

friends just home from school, Miss Sarah Cole and Mr. Paul Parks. The young school folks always brighten the life of the community and we are sorry when they spend their vacaions elsewhere

The Children's Day exercises of the M. E. Sunday school will be given June 13th by the children of the Sunday school.

This is the season when we should all get busy and make the records of our Sunday schools show a great increase. Let not the parents say, "Children go on to Sunday school," but let them say, "Come along children it's Sunday school time; we are going." The greatest work of this generation is the training of the children Christianity. It's about "Convention time" and we are expecting the com convention at Ramseur this year so let's do our best to rally this gres work before the convention meets in August.

TRINITY ROUTE 1 ITEMS

On last Thursday, twenty-two boys from High Point, supposed to be "boy scouts," passed through here enroute to Shepherd's Mountain, where they will spend a week or more, fishing and hunting.

Miss Daisy Steed is spending somtime in High Point.

Mr. Arthur Lanier recently visited his father, Mr. Ben. Lanier.

Master Dempsy Wall visited Mas-ter Barna Johnson Friday afternoon. Miss Augusta Alexander is expected nome soon to spend the summer, after

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AlFew Pointers

Lookout cakes, any flavor, ten cents each.
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Teas of all kinds, ice to cool it with.
Kingan's F. F. V. hams, none better. Anything you will find in a first class grocery store you will find here.

Goods delivered from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Special For This Week

Any candy in my store for ten cents per

Leave your laundry here, It will be delivered every Saturday.

A. O. FERREE

Missions, at home and abroad. It was being in High Point for nearly a year. We wish to give her a heart; velcome into both the community and the Sunday school.

There will be Children's Day exer cises at Gilead the second Sunday in July, conducted by Misses Pearl Crowon and Olive Johnson. An outline of the program will appear later.

Children's Day exercises are to be held at Mt. Pleasant the fourth Sunday in June. Your presence is re

Mrs. June Johnson is spending som time with her sister, Mrs. Will Led

The services held at Poplar Ridge recently by Miss Hunter, were well attended. Miss Hunter is an old lady, being now in her seventies, and is still able to travel and preach the gospel.

Messrs Dalton Smith and Rober Thayer are expected home from Guil ford College soon.

Mr. George Spencer made a busi ess trip to Asheboro Friday. Mrs. Slader Hedrick, of Thomas

ville, visited relatives on the route last week.

Will "Blue Eyes" please notice thi correction in the items of last week. The statement about Miss Olive Johnson and Mr. Lacy Hill seems an in tended mistake. Mr. Hill does not get home from his work near Ashe boro till Saturday night, and Miss Johnson has not spent even one night away from home since she returned home from achool. If "Blue Eyes" wishes to send in items please stat the truth and do not "make-up" items. Miss Johnson and Mr. Hil have never yet kept company

WESTERN RANDOLPH NEWS

Misses Ethel and Lula Reddick viz ited in High Point last week.

Mr. J. W. Hill is doing some gowork on the turnpike. There will be a lawn party at the

home of Mr. M. G. Maness for the ben efit of Prospect church, June 12. Everybody invited. Rev. Mr. Tabor filled his appoint

ment at Prospect last Sunday. Mr. C. W. Wilson visited in Green

boro last Sunday. Mr. J. A. Kennedy was the guest of his son, Mr. T. L. Kennedy at High

Point last Sunday. Mr. Jones, of Charlotte, and Miss Annabel Lambeth, of this section, will

be married June 15, at the home of the bride's father.

The picnic at Unity Chapel has been

postponed till the 24th of July. Mr. C. C. Frazier, who has been very ill for some time does not im-

but let prove.
There will be Children's Day
There will be Children's Day cises at Prospect the third Sunday in Mr. A. F. Black, of High Point,

visited his parents last Sunday. RANDLEMAN R. F. D. 2. ITEMS

Miss Grace Brown, of Burlington, is the guest of Misses Nins and Lucile Ingle this week.

Mr. W. C. Hinshaw was a husine visitor in Asheboro last Thursday. Mr. J. O. Hinshaw and brother, Mr. H. W. Hinshaw, of Lexington, were

business visitors in Asheboro Miss Nina Ingle has returned from Burlington and Elon College, where

she has been visiting relatives and friends for some time. Mrs. Al. Hale and children, of Gibsonville, are visiting her sister, Mrs.

J. R. Owen. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. Add Da-vis last week.

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VETERINARIAN DR. A. C. JONES Consulting Veterinarias

CEDAR WANTED-In the log delivered at R. R. between Climax and Ramseur, and Liberty and Goldston, N. C. Write me for prices and dimen

ED. T. JORDAN, Siler City, N. C.

WANTED - Housekeeper to take omplete charge of house. Three in family. No children. Good home and good wages for an honest, respectable, energetic woman. References request ed and given if desired.

MRS. J. S. WELBORNE. Box 424, High Point, N. C.

Mr. C. M. Tysor has received a car load of the splendid Advance Binders and Mowers at Seagrove. Any one de siring to purchase either will do well to see him or call him up.

LOST—A black folding pocket book and card case combined, containing some change and receipts. Finder please return to MISS JULIA & THORNS.

JUST RECEIVED - A carload of new style McCormick binders and Also McCormick binder twine. If interested, phone, write or all to

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FOR SALE-Good as new Ford touring car. Will sell on easy terms, or trade for horses, mules, or cattle. E. M. KEARNS, Asheboro, Route No.

I WILL SELL My barber shop real cheap. Two chairs and place for busi-ness. Terms easy. GEORGE SAUN-DERS, Randleman, N. C.

ASHEBORO ROUTE 1 ITEMS

The people in this community are delayed in cultivating their corn owing to the rainy weather.

Some of the young people of this community attended Memorial Services at Pleasant Cross and Pleasant

Mr. Vernie Pugh left Monday for Richmond, Va., to attend the Confederate Reunion and to spend a few days sightseeing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks through the columns of The Courier for all the kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our infant, Allen Roscoe. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one. MR. and MRS. S. F. LOWDERMILE.

SEAGROVE ROUTE 2. ITEMS

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lowdermilk was buried at Flag Springs last Sunday.

Miss Kate Winningham, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Lowdermilk, returned home Monday, accompanied by Mr. Lowdermilk and daughters, Beatrice

and Ultra Maie. The Sunday school convention at New Hope last Sunday was a great

Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boroughs, was buried at New Hope Sunday.

Mr. Cullom and daughter, of Asheboro, were welcome visitors at Mr. S. N. Allen's Friday night.