

LOYALTY.

This paper would not for one minute condone disloyalty to our country by anyone, regardless of position, past or present. Especially in the present war, true loyalty should possess the heart of every American. The time has now come when even indifference cannot be tolerated. "Whoever is not for me is against me" can very fittingly be applied to our country in this war. In this connection we quote from a communication in a recent issue of the News & Observer:

"The time for the repentance of disloyal Americans and pro-German sympathizers has passed and the day is at hand when every person must decide whether he is for or against America, declared James W. Gerard in an address at a food conservation mass meeting. "Americans are to be congratulated on their efforts to induce Germans in this country to be loyal, but there are still many under the protection of the American flag who are snakes in the grass," said the former Ambassador.

"We should hog-tie every disloyal German-American, feed every pacifist raw meat and hang every traitor to a lamp-post, to insure success in this war. And our traitors are not all German-Americans, but some men high in public life are aiding the Prussian cause. There is no dirtier chapter in American politics than the crusade of these men whose names you know."

These words are not meant for Mr. Alderman or for anyone else in particular but are given as a warning to any person who is inclined to give utterance to any word or perform any deed that could be construed to be pro-German or disloyal. The matter as to whether Mr. Alderman is or has been guilty of disloyal utterances now lies with the school board and it is not the purpose of this paper to express its opinion as to what the action of the school board should be. But we do hope that the importance of true loyalty at this time will be brought home to all our people by this matter's having thus been published.

That a few typographical errors will be found in the Alderman matter this week is no more than can be expected, but we trust the sense has in no wise been destroyed. Two or three disconnected breaks in one of two speeches were due to the inability of the stenographer to get every word, due to the rapidity of the speaking. We think she did extremely well to get it as well as she did.

Middle Swamp Dots.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Ellis of Wiggins X Roads.

Miss Ludie Jones entertained company Sunday evening.

Mr. E. H. Matthews and daughter, Miss Eva, went to Suffolk shopping last Tuesday.

Mr. Hersey Jones, Misses Ruth and Florence Jones of Wiggins X Roads spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. O. Jones.

Mr. Willie Lilley of Newport News spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddick Jones went to Sanbury last Thursday afternoon shopping.

ORCHARD WORK

Chowan is not a fruit growing county commercially but every farmer should have a home orchard that will supply his family with fruit from the first of June until November 1st.

Fruit is not a luxury but is almost essential to good health if used right. It furnishes a variety for the table and saves many dollars in the grocery bills.

The time has come when one can dig a hole in the ground, stick a fruit tree in it and expect the tree to bring forth luxuriant fruit is a thing of the past. We have numerous insects and fungous diseases that attack fruit trees and fruit that we did not have to contend with twenty-five years ago. To get good fruit now it is imperative to combat these insect enemies and fungous diseases. Not only must these diseases be fought but the trees must be properly pruned so that the diseased branches will be removed. The trees must also be pruned so that they will make a stocky growth instead of long spindly bare limbs that are easily broken.

During the winter I will carry on pruning demonstrations over the entire county also demonstrations in spraying where parties wish to do so. Any person wanting a demonstration carried on his or her farm can do so by dropping me a card or seeing me personally.

J. S. McBEE,
County Agent.

MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

And He Got Well and Strong. That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight. —Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.

Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy for delicate, weak, ill children. Formulas on every bottle, so you know what you are giving them. Children love it.

W. A. LEGGETT, Edenton

Selwin News.

Mrs. T. D. Hollowell continues ill.

Miss Elsie Turner of Hickory Cross is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Q. T. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hollowell of Suffolk spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hollowell.

Misses Corrie and Aurelia Hollowell entertained company Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary O. Hobbs and son of Mavaton were guests at the home of Mrs. Simon Riddick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stallings and children of Sandy Cross were guests of her parents Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Bunch and daughter called to see Mrs. Willie Howell, who is ill, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hollowell and children spent Sunday in Trotville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hollowell.

Miss Corrie Hollowell left Monday to take charge of her school at Hickory Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunch and son, Hillard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wiggins of Trotville.

Mrs. L. P. Hinton and children of Vivian spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Simon Riddick.

Miss Corrie Bunch spent Thursday in Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hollowell

spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speight of Sunbury. Miss Lizzie Hobbs called in Trotville Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell and children of Hobbsville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. B. Hollowell.

Extra copies of this paper can be had at 5c a copy as long as they last

Rheumatism So Bad He Could Not Dress Self

Tried All Kinds of Remedies But Found a Few Drops of Iron in Water Each Day Brought Relief Says Acid Iron Mineral Is Cheaper, Better Way

"Rheumatism, rheumatism, and then some more rheumatism seemed to be my lot in life. It attack me at unexpected times and almost knocked me out for good and all," says L. W. Sours of Laray, Va.

"For two years I wasn't able to do anything and couldn't even dress myself, and at night I simply tossed and rolled with agony and, due to the kidney trouble, I reckon, my dreams were fitful and bad and very often I would wake up in the middle of the night and when I would try to turn over I couldn't. I would struggle and the pain would become almost unbearable, and my breathing would become difficult. Any one who has suffered as I did, can realize my gratitude and appreciation of Acid Iron Mineral. I thought it might help me and I used one 50c bottle and two \$1 bottles before I could see much change, but on the third dollar bottle I felt like a new man and can do a good day's work and rest well nights."

"I urge people to take this iron medicine wherever I go because it helped me where a great many other remedies failed and after trying four and continued to get worse I gave up being treated and found relief in A-I-M. I want to call special attention of folks to the fact that when they take A-I-M do not stop with one bottle but be sure to continue and you will get relief for I know what it will do", declared L. W. Sours, Laray, Va., R. F. D. No. 4.

Rheumatism, when it grips the system, chases around through the veins, sometimes in one spot and then in another. It must be removed from the blood. It needs the help of iron to enrich, purify and cleanse the blood and Acid Iron Mineral, in its highly concentrated form, testing over 10 degrees specific gravity makes the ideal remedy. All druggists have it.

Acid Iron Mineral is sold here by W. A. Leggett. Adv.

Carter News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deans of Obowan.

Miss Florine Riddick of Gatesville spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Ellis.

Miss Nellie Pruden was the guest of Miss Ethel Carter Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Zoe Brown and Mr. Floyd Smith of the Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ourlie Sunday.

Misses Nellie Pruden and Pauline Hoffer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pauline Deans of Chowan.

Mr. Isaac Parker, formerly of this place, was laid to rest in the family burying ground Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Riddick of Gatesville was the guest of Mrs. G. D. Ellis Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Rountree and baby Vincent were guests of Mrs. M. A. Ward Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. K. Hinton of Georgia is visiting his family at this time. Mr. B. B. Brown and Miss Blanche Harrell were out "Fording" Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gene Lassiter called at the home of Mr. J. H. Pruden Sunday night.

Mr. Floyd Hinton of Newport News was the guest of Miss Ethel Carter Sunday.

Mr. L. S. Hoffer has returned home after spending a while in Newport News.

North Edenton News.

Mrs. E. A. Skinner, Mrs. B. F. Britton and son, Franklin, spent the week-end in Hertford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Norfolk are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Munden has been in E. City this week at the bedside of her grandson.

Mrs. Judd Bowen continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood and children and Miss Mary Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Mr. John O. White, Jr., of Hertford was the guest of Miss Bernice Williams Sunday evening.

Mr. G. A. Bowen returned home Friday after spending some time in Norfolk with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunch of Norfolk spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. T. West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin and children of Hertford Road spent Sunday with her sister, R. L. Ward.

Mrs. B. F. Francis of Edenton spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. W. T. White and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane and children spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Center Hill.

We are glad to have Mr. Kenney Copeland in our midst.

Eure Notes.

Mrs. James S. V. Draper, Fannie Eure, J. I. and May Crawford, Misses Ethel Draper, Judith Eure and Helen Turner, Messrs. T. M. Eure, B. B. Pearce, Louis Johnson and J. L. Crawford dined at the home of Mrs. A. M. Johnson Sunday.

Misses Arvilla Lang and Minnie Johnson spent Saturday in Tunis with Mrs. Brewer.

Misses Carrie and Lurline Powell entertained company Sunday afternoon.

Miss Arvilla Lang spent Friday night with Miss Minnie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale and family motored to Suffolk Saturday.


Mrs. J. I. Crawford and Miss Norene Johnson spent Wednesday in Suffolk shopping.

Mr. John Williams of Columbia S. C., was at home Monday.

Misses Minnie and Norene Johnson entertained as their guests Saturday evening Misses Arvilla and Winnie Lang, Mertie, Emma and Nellie Harrell, Messrs. Tim Langston, Louis Johnson, Vernon Powell, Clifton and Bob Eure, Jesse and Will-Josh Dough-tie.

BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boscher's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by W. A. Leggett, Edenton, N. C. Adv.



PERUNA Best All Around Medicine Ever Made

I Hope You Will Publish This Letter

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia, writes:
"I suffered for fifteen years with rheumatic symptoms. Peruna cured me and I think it is the best all around medicine ever made. I hope you will publish this letter for the benefit of others who suffer."
Those who object to liquid medicine can procure Peruna Tablets.

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A Brand New DODGE AND A Practically New REO For Sale

If sold immediately will discount

The DODGE \$50

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The Reo \$185

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J. H. McMULLAN, JR.

STUDEBAKER DEALER

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The County Commissioners met in regular session Monday November 5th, 1917, with a full board present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following standing orders were passed for help in support:

Mollie Griffin,	\$2 50
W. A. Williams,	2 00
Quinton Stafford,	2 00
Tom Pruden,	2 00
Betsey Wiggins,	2 00
Fannie Skinner,	2 50
John Williams,	2 00
Eliza Perry,	2 00
Joe Blount, care court house	4 17
Woman's Com Nat. Defense	2 00
Miss C. C. Coble, for Board of Education,	2 00
G. A. Monds, for help in support,	2 00
D. B. Liles, Chairman Road Trustees, for stables, etc,	30 00
G. W. Goodwin, bill, holding court, etc.,	12 50
Byrum Bros. Hdw. Co.,	7 04
H. R. Leary, half fees Recorder's Court,	4 00
W. M. Williams,	95c
J. W. Warren, fees as Health Officer,	17 50
F. W. Hobbs, 1 month's salary Recorder's Court,	16 66
Town of Edenton, water and lights,	9 50
L. F. Ziegler, bill for coffins, etc.,	30 75
Albemarle Observer, printing,	12 50
W. A. Leggett, bill,	6 55
E. I. & C. S. Co., coal,	81 50
M. G. Brown, lumber,	6 07
R. W. Boyce, bill and services,	17 87
J. A. Mitchener, bill,	1 85

J. S. McBee, 1 month's salary farm demonstrator, 50.00.
H. C. Goodwin, care of prisoners, 23.60
Moved and carried that Edward Leary be given a home at the County home.
Moved and carried that G. A. Monds be allowed \$2 per month for help in support.
Sheriff's report received and ordered recorded and filed.
A petition asking for a public road from Nixon's Landing road to White's Landing road was granted. J. B. Bunch, H. B. Jones and B. B. Hollowell were appointed to lay off said road.
Dr. J. W. Warren's report received and ordered filed.
Treasurer's report received and ordered recorded and filed.
The automobile tax of \$1067.80, sale of lamp and tent \$125.00, total \$1192.80 was divided among the townships as follows:
1st Township \$569.74
2nd " 270.23
3rd " 198.84
4th " 158.99

The following names were drawn for jury for full term 1917:
M. R. Chappell, L. R. Bunch, F. P. Speight, B. Clyde Privott, S. E. Morris, W. H. Twine, H. C. Baker, J. W. Johnson, R. O. Blanchard, A. P. Twine, B. F. Bryce, Q. T. Bass, J. C. Forehand, Geo. Bunch, W. J. Goodwin, S. J. White, C. P. Berry, Patrick Matthew, G. R. Parker, W. E. Hassell, W. C. Hollowell, J. C. Boyce, Allie Griffin, N. E. Hollowell, M. W. Chesson, Trotman Spivey, O. C. Ward, J. C. White, W. M. Hollowell, S. F. Small, D. R. Hare, E. S. Norman, J. O. Sitterton, W. E. Jordan, J. L. Wiggins.

The Board will meet at the County home November 22nd.
No further business the Board adjourned.

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Sash, Doors and Blinds, Bracket Work, Turned Work, Moulding, Stair Work, Chnck Fews, Flooring, Ceiling, Cement, Lime and House Bills Complete. Paints & Oils.

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