

Local Notes

Col. R. S. Overby left Tuesday morning for Fayetteville to spend a few days enjoying the Fayetteville fair.

Postmaster G. H. Russell spent Monday in Fayetteville on business and reports a great peace celebration in the Cumberland capitol.

Mr. J. A. Russell of Laurinburg, route 4, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Russell is just recovering from a recent attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Seelye Hill, S. C., spent the weekend in the city with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Smith.

Mr. A. McNeill, Miss Belle McNeill and Miss Mary Livingston of the Woodville section were visitors in Laurinburg Saturday.

Messrs. R. J. Jones, W. T. Crump, E. C. Smith and Mr. McLanahan of Wagram were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. Branson Smith of Red Springs was in the city Monday and paid The Exchange office a call. Mr. Smith is a paid-in-advance subscriber of this paper.

It is announced that the Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Gibson Tuesday afternoon, November 19, at 3 o'clock. Subject: Temperance.

Mr. H. R. Well left Sunday for Atlanta and is spending several days there buying mules. Mr. Well expects to return the latter part of the week.

Miss Fannie Wright, who holds a responsible position at Washington, spent a few days recently with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee of Marion, S. C., came here last week to visit at the home of Mr. Lee's father, Mr. R. E. Lee. Mr. Lee spent Tuesday here and voted, returning to Marion Wednesday. Mrs. Lee stayed over until Monday.

Miss Ethel Coffey of Lenoir spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary McKinnon, en route to Flora McDonald College. Miss Coffey recently went home on account of the "flu" situation and was returning to her studies.

Mr. B. H. DePriest, representing the Textile Record of Charlotte, spent Wednesday in Laurinburg. Mr. DePriest is collecting data for a big industrial edition of this well known trade paper and promises to give Scotland's textile interests a booster write-up.

Mr. Jasper T. Gibson, distributor of Hudson and Dodge automobiles in this territory, is spending this week in Detroit, Michigan, at the Hudson Motor Company's plant looking over the "Essex" automobile, a new car being put out by the Hudson Co. Mr. Gibson is thinking of adding this car to his line if according to his judgment it will measure up to the high standard he demands of automobiles.

Rev. Carl B. Craig, pastor, states that this Sunday, November 17, will be observed at the Presbyterian church as sort of rally day and requests that all members of the church make an effort to be present at the Sunday morning service. The Sunday morning sermon will be on the subject of church attendance and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of the church members and others.

A war savings conference is to be held at Hamlet Tuesday, November 19, at 11 o'clock, when plans for closing the war savings campaign in the state will be outlined. Scotland county is expected to send representatives to this meeting. Scotland had purchased up to October 1 \$81,785 of war savings stamps and is still behind on its quota \$276,185. In \$275,000 has been pledged but the people are slow in redeeming their pledges. We must get a "hump" on if the county goes "over the top" in this work.

Mrs. E. Buchanan, chairman of the Laurinburg chapter Red Cross, asks that all those who desire to send Christmas parcels to the soldiers in France come to Red Cross headquarters and get the boxes which the Red Cross furnishes for this purpose. No parcel can be sent to France except those that conform to the specifications of the War department. Mrs. Buchanan states that the Red Cross rooms will be open every morning up to and including Wednesday, November 20, and will be open all day on the 20th. A supply of these boxes is on hand and may be had by calling for them. No Christmas package can be sent to France after 5 p. m. November 20. Mrs. Buchanan states that the local chapter wants to send 50 Christmas parcels to France for those boys who have no one at home to send them gifts at Christmas. Any one who is willing to fill a box for some boy in France who otherwise will get no package for Christmas, is asked to call and get a box promptly.

Superior court will convene in Laurinburg on Monday, November 25th.

H. F. Pearson of Gibson appeared in the official casualty list Sunday as killed in action in France. Mr. Pearson is a son of Mr. H. M. Pearson and the second Scotland county boy to give his life for liberty in the war. A letter from this young soldier to his father was recently published in The Exchange.

A few new cases of influenza are reported in Laurinburg this week. Every effort is being made to prevent a recurrence of the epidemic here. The schools did not open Monday, as was stated last week, and will probably not open again until the health authorities are convinced that the danger is passed.

Messrs. Frank B. John and William H. Cooper, Jr. two young men of Laurinburg, have received appointments to an officers' training school at Camp Fremont, California, and expect to leave in a few days for this camp. It is not known just how the recent order to discontinue sending men to camp will affect their status. The local draft board has queried the War department on this question and will probably receive an answer soon.

The local exemption board has received official notice from the War department to cancel all calls for registrants to go to the training camps. The board also has instructions to go ahead with the physical examination of registrants and all those who have received notice to appear for physical examination are reminded that they are to appear promptly on the dates named. The classification of men between the ages of 30 and 45 has been discontinued. Questionnaires will be mailed to the 18-year-old registrants as already ordered.

Mr. L. Bruce Gibson of the American Expeditionary Forces, France, writes his mother, Mrs. Christian Gibson, that he is well and unharmed. For several months no word had come from Mr. Gibson and his family was greatly concerned about him, fearing that he had met death in some way or was possibly a prisoner in Germany. But he writes that he has been so strenuously engaged in whipping Germans that he did not have time to write home and that he is writing at his first opportunity in some time. Mr. Kilgo Gibson, another son of Mrs. Christian Gibson, is in France and at last reports was well.

AUCTION SALE.

Wednesday, November 20, of the B. F. McLeod farm 2 miles east of Wagram, N. C., on the Wagram and Red Springs public road. Free barbecue dinner. Music by band. Thrift stamps given away.

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Calls On South to Defeat the Campaign to Beat Down Cotton.

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—The North Carolina division of markets today issued the following statement:

"It is clear that the attack on cotton has been made by interests who have been promoting a propaganda during the last year. These interests are a tremendous short interest in cotton and cotton goods and in the future will make a situation for which these promoters will be liable."

"This short interest can only be liquidated by the actual cotton in the south. If the south stands firm, peace can be expected to bring such an advance as the market has rarely seen. The issue is put squarely up to the producers and business men of the south whether they will retain control of the liquidation of their chief crop or surrender it to aliens."

"As a matter of self-protection these promoters can be expected to make a determined attack to break the confidence of holders immediately and the south should be prepared for such a development a firm stand will unquestionably win out."

WOMEN WHIP WIFE BEATER.

Committee Selected by Neighbors Said They Could Do Best Job.

When Police Judge Cassimir J. Welch reached his court, in Kansas City, six colored women were waiting for him. In their custody was Richard Vincent, colored.

The women said they were selected by neighbors as a committee to whip Vincent because he abused and struck his wife frequently. The committee announced Vincent could be punished more at their hands than if he were arrested and fined.

"We won't break none of his bones, Judge," one of the women added. "We'll just whip him within reason."

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More than 500 tons of supplies for the boys leave our ports every week under the direction of United War work agencies.

Individual items on the shipping lists run into figures that are astonishing: as for example, these figures taken from the shipping list of our organization for the period between July, 1917, and August, 1918:

Canned fruit, 1,959,188 cans; chewing gum, 14,510,000 packages; cigarettes, 848,785,808; cigars, 82,868,700; tobacco, 2,597,481 packages; cocoa, 488,824 pounds; condensed milk, 1,088,120 cans; flour, 51,279,020 pounds; sugar, 10,227,785 pounds; tooth paste, 551,820 tubes.

In France and Switzerland two cracker factories and a chocolate factory have been entirely taken over so that the boys may have something good in their pockets between meals.

Gold Star for a Chinese Soldier.

A gold star has been added to the service flag in New York's Chinatown in honor of Private Richard Bue, whose death in France from pneumonia is reported. Bue is said to be the first Chinese with the American forces at the front to die.

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BETTER THAN A CURE FOR Spanish Influenza PREVENT IT!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Save yourself and your family from the ravages of this dread plague. Avoid crowds! Get plenty of fresh air and exercise! Keep the bowels moving naturally! Keep cheerful! Thousands are protecting themselves against Spanish influenza and keeping themselves well and happy, they say, with **DRECO** Malar's Great Prophylactic. Get some right away—always have some in the home.

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FOR SALE—RED CEDAR shingles, guaranteed fifty years. Covington Supply Co. 48-42

FOR SALE—Fulghum oats, Abruzzi rye. R. A. Wilkinson, Laurinburg, N. C. 41-48

FOR SALE—Large coal heater, in good condition. Very cheap. Covington Supply Co. 48-42

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