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WAR RESOLUTION PASSES. Mount Airy News. Vote to Declare State of War J. E. JOHNSON, Editor and Publisher.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

The New Pistol Law.

Percy Harris of this section was be- Vardaman, Mississippi. fore the Recorder Monday charged Court found that the evidence was suf- a roll call. ficient to convict. Under the old law the young man would have been let off with a small fine and the cost. But not so now, for there was passed by the last legislature a new law govern- already accepted by the house commiting the offense. Under the new law tee, says the state of war thrust upon there was nothing to do but make the the United States by Germany, is forfine an even \$51.00-no less but it mally declared, and directs the Presicould be made more. But it could not dent to employ the entire military and be less than \$51.00, and no right is naval forces and the resources of the given the Judge under any circumstan- government to carry on war and bring ces to remit any part of this fine. The it to a successful termination. court is given the right to make it a jail sentence of not less than 31 days in case the fine is not paid. But here had lasted continuously since 10 o'clock again comes in an interesting point, this morning. The climax was reached The county is not willing to feed these late in the afternoon when Senator pistol toaters for the thirty one days, John Sharp Williams densunced a and so the courts make it ninety days speech by Senator LaFollette as more so that the man can be sent to the worthy of Herr von Bethmann-Hollroads. This ruling has been made for weg than of an American Senator. the reason that counties that work convicts on roads do not want prisoners who are sent up for a less time than 90 days. And so in the future ful prospect ever before him of a fine of fifty one and the cost or a term of 90 days. Evidently this new proceedure should have some effect on the bad habit of carrying guns.

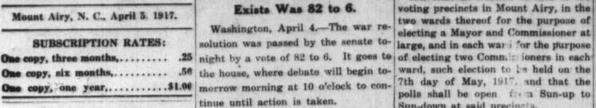
Jurors for April Term of Surry Superior Court.

First week: J. H. Blevins, R. L. Peele, W. C. Reynolds, M. L. Williams, W. T. Hennis, J. D. Bryant, J. M. Cook, John M. Love, P. H. Jessup, J. bate. H. Snow, T. J. Lowry, R. V. Stewart, W. A. Sykes, W. E. Merritt, J. W. Banner, J. L. Harrison, W. Y. Brintle, J. E. Smith, E. W. Waters, Luther Jessup, C. C. McCann, W. M. Draughn, J. W. Hauser, S. V. Perry, A. F. Stone, S. E. Logan, J. M. Sissell, W P. Armstrong.K. N. Johnson, D. A. Vaughn, B. L. Vaughn, R. S. Barber, S. I. A. Holder.

Second week: H. T. Flinchum, M. G. Coe, W. R. Cox, J. E. Tilley, H. M. Briggs, Henry Cook, M. C. Pardue, J. E. Mathis, N. T. Hutchins, Levi Cook, H. C. Lawrence, W. M. Vornon, J. P. Hines, R. P. Carter, V. R. Doss, C. R. Blevins, L. L. Marion, H. G. Lewis.

Canning Club at County Commencement.

asked to let the agent know whether session. they will attend so that we may have a banner for them. There will be club pins presented to those canning club girls who finished their work and report 4 last year. Go to County Commencement, and meet the club members from other work of war against the government and the people of the United States of club girls who finished their work and members from other parts of your the people of the United States of County. You will enjoy the holiday and work all the better afterwards. Margaret M. McLucas,



Senators who cast the negative votes A case in this city this week made were: Gronna, North Dakota, LaFolprominent the new law governing the lette, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska,;

with carrying a concealed weapon. declare the existence of a state of war May, 1917. The evidence charged that he was seen upon the sinking of another omerican with the weapon last Saturday. The ship by Germany was defeated without hereby appointed Register for the

State of War Formally Declared.

The resolution, drafted after consultation with the state department and

Action in the senate came just after 11 o'clock at the close of a debate that

The passage of the resolution was not market by any outburst from the galleries and on the floor the senators themselves were unusually grave and with emotion.

Great Crowd Awed by Occasion.

flowing, and on the floor back of the from each ward. enator's seats were almost half the membership of the house. In the diplomatic gallery was Secretary Lansing, Counseilor Polk, of the state department. Minister Calderon, of Boli-Reeves, J. M. Jones, G. A. Felts, C. A. via, and Minister Ekenguen, of Sweden.

was hardly a murmur of applause. by the speeches they had heard.

Adjourns Until Friday.

After the vote was announced the senate remained in session only a few minutes. The galleries began to empty at once and the senators themselves, tired out by the long day, left quickly. The senate adjourned until Guards Fire on Prowlers noon Friday to await action of the house.

All six of the senators who voted against the resolution were members armed neutrality bill at the last session. There was no attempt to fili- North Carolina national guard stationbuster this time, however, and most of The canning club and Poultry club the 13 hours of debate was consumed made their escape in an automobile. members will meet at the Warehouse by champions of the resolution. Of in Elkin April 13th, at half past nine the other six opponents of armed neu- Charlotte company of engineers which A. M. The canning club girls will trailty. Senators Cummins, Kenyon has never been mustered out, has been wear the club uniform; blue chambrey and Kirby voted for the resolution towhite cap and apron. We night. Senators O'Gorman, Clapp and hope that every Club members will be Works, the remaining three, retired present. Poultry club members are to private life at the end of the last

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Airy: 1st. That an election be held at the voting precincts in Mount Airy, in the two wards thereof for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Commissioner at polls shall be open from Sun-up to Sun-down at said precincts

Call for City Election.

2nd. That the registration books, for the registration of voters shall be open from April 4th, 1917, each Saturcarrying of pistols. A young man Lane, Oregon; Stone, Missouri, and day at the polling places, and remain open to and including the second Sat-Senator McCumber's substitute to urday before the First Monday of

> 3rd. That J. B. Haynes be and he is lower ward; that J. E. Monday be and he is hereby appointed Register for the upper ward, J. B. Haynes being appointed for Ward No. 2 and J. E. Monday for Ward No. 1.

4th. That W. M. Johnson and Hugh Tilley be and they are hereby appointed judges of the Election in Ward No. and that W. T. Hennis, Ernest Randleman be and they are hereby appointed judges of the Election in Ward No. 2.

That notice of the Election be inserted in Mount Airy News and there published four successive issues prior to said election.

By order of the Board of Commissioners. This April 3, 1917.

E. C. Bivens, Mayor. F. M. Poore, Sec'y and Treas.

NOTICE

There will be a mass convention of the democrats of the First and Second a man who toats a gun has the beauti- quiet. Many of them answered to Wards of the Town of Mount Airy at their names in voices that quivered Banner Warehouse on Thursday night the 12th. day of April 1917 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor and Commissioner at Large The galleries were filled to over- and two candidates for commissioner

> J. E. Monday, Chairman. S. G. Pace, Chairman.

NOTICE.

It is customary at this time of the Secretary McAdoo was on the floor year to have a general cleaning up of during the last few hours of the de- the town. All citizens are therefore requested to place their premises in as As the last name was called and the good shape as possible. Have all clerk announced the vote 82 to 6, there trash and refuse placed in barrels or boxes so that it will be possible for The great crowd was awed by the the town wagon to remove same. solemnity of the occasion and sobered Notice will follow as to when the town wagon can be expected on your street. It is respectfully requested that the people co-operate with us in this campaign for a more sanitary town.

By order of the Board. W. A. Thompson, Chief of Police.

in Vicinity of Charlotte.

Charlotte, April 1 .-- Prowlers in the vicinity of a large powder and dynaof the group of 12 which defeated the mite magazine near the city were fired upon last night by troops from the ed there to guard the explosives, but It was learned tonight that the ordered to guard important railroa bridges in this vicinity and that other troops in the state have been ordered on similar duty at points not disclosed.



If you are not ready for Easter. you haven't any time to The time when everybody wants to appear well is lose.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I take this method of announcing fice. Respectfully, E. C. Bivens.

Editor Loses Fingers.

Bismarck, N. D.,-J. A. Monteith, editor of the Finley Beacon and presi- Money Best Way to Aid the dent of the North Dakota Editorial association, hit the "dead" line. He got his right hand mixed with the gears of the press and lost the end of his first for anything which will have been and former finger. But Editor Monteith is a President Taft, in commenting on The southpaw, which will not prevent the Beacon from being issued regularly.

New Publishers Experienced.

Barney, City, In .-- Ross S. King and "The last way to hid the Allies is of Earnes City a fine paper.

Text of Resolution.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas the imperial German gov-America; therefore be it,

"Resolved by the senate and house of States and the imperial German gov-ernment, which has thus been thrust so that she has since felt like a difconment, which has thus been thrust the votors of Mount Airy that I will upon the United States, is hereby forbe a candidate before the Democratic mally declared; and that the President convention for the nomination for the be, and he is hereby authorized and office of Mayor. Should I receive this directed to employ the entire naval and nomination and be re-elected for military forces of the United States another term I promise the voters my and the resources of the government to best attention to the duties of the of. carry on war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

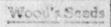
Entente, Says Taft.

Dallas, Tex., March 27 .- "I stand World's proposal that the United States gi e \$1,000,000,000 to France in approclation of the help given by that nation to the Americans at the time of the Revolution.

D. Y. Ammon of What Cheer bave pur- to furnish them money. I believe chased the Earnes City Nows. They that the people of the United Stays are both experiment newspaper men should extend every possible help to and will without doubt give the people those nations which are now fighting in a wry, our battles."

Constination and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons sufshe was a great sufferer from indi-gestion and constitution. Food dis-"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United ferent person.



109-Day Velvet Beans.

This new Volvet Bean is replay forging to the front, both as a for-age and soil-improver. At the low nge and soil-improver. At the low price at which these can be seemed they are really the chespest of summer forage and soil-improving crops, and their use is likely to in--crease to a very considerable en-tent in the place of cow peas and soja beans. We strongly recom-mend their more extensive use.

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