

BUSINESS BUILDERS

FOR RENT—House on Kibler street, with good garden, \$6.30 per month, See D. C. Bowman.

GRAIN WANTED—at Granite City Mills, Wheat \$2.60 per bushel and Corn \$1.75. Phone 28.

WE GUARANTEE—to give you will worth for every dollar you spend with us. Our line of shoes, dry goods, Ladies ready-to-wear and Millinery is better than ever this season. Let us show you before you buy your outfit for Spring and Summer. W. E. Jackson.

LAWN SWINGS—Porch shades, Porch Swings, Chairs, Tables etc., at John D. Thompsons.

IF LOWER PRICES—is any consideration to you, you should come straight to our store for Ladies' dress goods and ready-to-wear. Novelties and neckwear. W. E. Jackson.

FOR RENT—2 nice rooms for light housekeeping, unfurnished. Small garden included, \$5.00 per month. Mrs. E. C. Seewald.

STONE WARE—and flower pots at Jno D. Thompson Furniture Store.

OUR PRICES MUST BE—lower for we are gaining new customers every day this season. Before you buy, see our new line of millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear Dry Goods and shoes. W. E. Jackson.

KODAK developing free—prints up to 3 1/2 by 4 1/4, 3 cents each. Post cards 5 cents each. Quick work, Quality Guaranteed. No orders filled unless accompanied by cash and 2 c. per roll extra for return postage. BARBER'S Dept. 6, Winston Salem, N. C.

A FEW MORE—nice fresh milk cows for sale. If you want something to give you satisfaction, you should buy one of these cows. Price reasonable, not too much. W. E. Jackson.

FOR RENT—House on Pine street, conveniently located, good garden, See William Graves.

LOST—Old fashioned gold brooch: leaf design. Return to News office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—I will offer my house and lot for sale, on North main street. Lot has 100 ft, front 28 ft, on back, 384 feet deep. The house has seven rooms nice basement with modern conveniences attached. Also good barn on the lot. Mrs. R. C. Philp.

W. E. JACKSON—for the newest styles best in quality and lowest in price.

WANTED—A one horse "Spring, delivery wagon," give description and price. Brower, Route 2.

Call for City Election.

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 large, and in each ward for the purpose of electing two Commissioners in each ward, such election to be held on the 7th day of May, 1917, and that the polls shall be open from Sun-up to Sun-down at said precincts.

2nd. That the registration books, for the registration of voters shall be open from April 4th, 1917, each Saturday at the polling places, and remain open to and including the second Saturday before the First Monday of May, 1917.

3rd. That J. B. Haynes be and he is hereby appointed Register for the 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. 1, 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.

A Strong Statement.

We feel sure in saying there is no place in North Carolina where one can find our quality and our style at our prices. This is a strong statement but we have hundreds of pairs shoes we are selling at less than wholesale prices, and you will agree with us when you see our Spring Shoes.

Burkes Dependable Store

EAT LESS, GROW MORE OR LOSE THE WAR.

Hoover Appeals to the People Of America.

Herbert C. Hoover, the great American success as chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, did his work so well that the people say he is more efficient than the Germans themselves. President Wilson has called him home to be head of the American Food Board. He is still in London, but he sends a call from there to the American people to get ready for starvation. This call every patriotic American should hear—farmer and college student alike. The man who plants another acre of corn this spring, or the student who helps him cultivate it, is surely a patriot meeting our greatest need.

The first and most important duty of the American people to their allies is to economize on foodstuffs. This is the appeal of Herbert C. Hoover. "If we do not do it," he declared today to the Associated Press, "we stand a grave chance of losing the war, because our allies cannot fight without food. Our enemies are calculating that America will fail in this and our allies will need to give in. America can upset these calculations."

Mr. Hoover's observations were made after three weeks' consultation with members of the British, French and Italian cabinets. He also investigated the food and shipping situation and plans for American cooperation. The net result he arrived at was that between now and the next harvest it would require a supreme effort by the American people.

Of "Utmost Gravity."

"I feel it my duty to emphasize," Mr. Hoover continued, "that the food situation is one of the utmost gravity which, unless it is solved, may possibly result in the collapse of everything we hold dear in civilization."

"The total stock of food today available in the allied world is simply not sufficient to last till September if America continues its present rate of consumption. We are now face to face with the result of last year's poor harvest, the diversion of manpower from agriculture all over the world, the unavailing efforts of the European women to plant available fields fully, the isolation of Russia, the sinking of food ships and many other causes."

"England, France and Italy are reducing consumption by drastic steps, but even with all this reduction they must have from us during the next three months more than twice as much food as we should have exported normally or than we can send if we consume as usual."

"The only hope of providing the deficiency is by the elimination of waste and actual and rigorous self-sacrifice on the part of the American people."

"To carry the Allies over until the next harvest we must reduce our wheat consumption 30 per cent. This means that every man, woman and child must forego at least one loaf of wheat bread per week and eat something else or less generously."

"More than 70 per cent of American homes already are places of thrift, economy and a clean plate. In the remaining 30 per cent no one can deny that there is prodigal extravagance and waste. Temperance in entertainment, food and drink is likely to become no longer an ethical question among this class, but a grim imposition of war."

World Will Face Starvation.

"We must also plant everything and everywhere it will grow, or next year this time the food problem will be absolutely unsolvable and the world will face absolute starvation."

"I do not believe there will be any necessity to rigidly ration the American people, for if democracy is of any value as a spiritual and political faith the personal initiative and willingness to volunteer self-sacrifice of every member of the greatest democracy in the world will be ample to solve the problem."

As an answer to this call the University of Pennsylvania is forming its students into Food Growers' Battalions. Columbia University, N. Y. is doing the same thing. These students are sent to farms where there is land and equipment sufficient to make them effective in increasing acreage. These universities are giving college credit for this work, which is the most vital thing in the world today. There is no danger of low prices on this crop. Plant more and write to your nearest college or high school asking for help to make the crop. The Department of Agriculture at Washington has already called on them to help, as the Universities of Pennsylvania and Columbia are doing.

J. Russell Smith.

Commencement at White Plains.

The first year of the White Plains State High School closed with the commencement exercises April 25-26.

The first program Wednesday evening consisting of songs, plays, recitations and drills were participated in by pupils of the primary and intermediate grades.

Thursday beginning at 1:30 o'clock the following program was rendered.

Columbia the Gen of the Ocean.
Solo, Alma Taylor.
Recitation Contest.
The Dying Prisoner, Kate Bunker.
Beyond the Pale, Nina Robertson.
Mother, Home and Heaven, Maude Simpson.

Instrumental Duet, Alma Taylor and Nina Robertson.
Brier Rose, Josephine Patterson.

The First Settlers' Story, Kate Fresnell.
Solo, Nina Robertson.

The Dying Singer, Lula Jones.
The Little Pilgrim, Myrtle Chead.
"Row the Boat Lightly, Love"
Address, Mayor O. B. Eaton, Winston-Salem.

Declamation Contest.
Danger of Spirit of Conquest, Perry Taylor.

The New South, Hobert Sisk.
Trio, Alma Taylor, Kate Fresnell, Nina Robertson.

True Greatness, the Demand of the Present, Harry Robertson.
The Home of the People, Jacob Mosley.

The Safeguard of Liberty, David Hiatt.

The Bells (Poe) High School girls.
Mayor Eatons address was excellent "Laying a Foundation" was his theme. Four things he declared were necessary in the construction of this foundation: A trained mind; a good character; incessant toil, work; persistent self-sacrifice. These divisions were developed and the truths were clinched by the use of choice stories well told as illustrations.

At the close of the program several short talks were made in which the praise of the year's work and pledges of hearty support for the coming year were the central thoughts.

The people are well pleased with the work of the State High school at this place. It is meeting a long felt need in this section.

Mr. Joe Carter, of Mt. Airy delivered the medals to the winners in the two contests to Maude Simpson in the girls contest and to Perry Taylor in the boys contest.

Thursday evening two plays were presented, "Untangling Tomy" and the "Darkey Wooddealer." In addition to the regular program Mayor Eaton gave two readings which were highly entertaining.

Every program of the commencement was attended by large crowds, thus showing the interest in the community on the part of the patrons and friends. R. A. Sullivan was re-elected as principal and will have charge of the school next year.

Germany's Submarine Arm

The World Needs Food!

Short Crops of food products, coupled with increased consumption throughout the world, calls for an increased production.

Americans must make extra efforts to feed not only themselves, but assist in feeding the world.

Let the people eliminated, as far as possible, all waste of food stuffs, and wherever practicable plant acres and small patches of cereals, vegetables and fruits, and give closer attention to the production of fowls, eggs, milk, butter, meats, etc.

Food will be scarce, and correspondingly high, by reason of the world's demands.

First National Bank

about this situation" would go to Minnesota and assure the farmer of good climatic conditions, the wheat crop there would take care of itself. Senator McCumber said the nation should have a wheat surplus this year of more than 200,000,000 bushels after feeding itself and providing for seedling.

Germany's Submarine Arm Menace for United States.

That Germany's submarine arm, not her military arm, is the menace which for the moment is greatest for the future welfare of the United States and the entente allies is recognized by the chancelleries of all the powers which are at war with Germany.

The last days of April saw the underwater boats send to the bottom hundreds of thousands of tons of

shipping, which means that huge quantities of ammunition and foodstuffs, have been irrevocably lost to the allies and made the pinch of want to these countries, their soldiers and their people more acute.

Impetus is being given to the plans to combat the menace by all the countries at war with Germany, and hopes are expressed that shortly a check may be put to the inroads of the submarines into commerce.

That peace is not uppermost in the minds of all German officials apparently is indicated by the advices before the reichstag at its reopening session of Dr. Johannes Kaempf, president of the chamber, who asserted that the German people adhered "to the firm belief in Germany's star and in a peace which will secure for all time the fatherland's happy development."

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin. Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezezone have him order it for you.



LA FRANCE

That touch of discreet smartness which individualizes La France Shoes interprets the trend of fashion to an ever growing company of American gentlewomen.

Yet there is more than style to commend them. Perfect fit and pleasing wear emphasize correct style—at a price too pleasing for purse-remonstrance.

A. E. Steele Shoe Co.

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