

Military Boys Leave.

The local military company left this city last Saturday afternoon for Greenville, S. C., where they go to enter the regular service of the government. Last year this same company went to the border to protect the country from the Mexican bandits. Since that time there have been changes made in the company, many new men being added to the list. For several weeks the men have been familiar figures here in their olive drab uniforms, and they will be distinctly missed now that they are away. The company was largely made up from homes here in our town, though several of the boys were from the country districts, some of them living some distance away.

Before the company left the citizens showed them every courtesy, and the ladies of the Red Cross Society saw that they went away with well filled lunch boxes to supply the needs of the body while on the train to camp. On the night before they went away they were invited to attend a patriotic meeting at Central Methodist Church where music by the band and short patriotic speeches were made. The four minute address by Rev. Geo. D. Herman was so appropriate and so well suited to the occasion that we have been asked to publish it in full and the same is a part of this article.

On Wednesday the first 5 per cent of the quota furnished by this county by the national draft went away to Camp at Columbia, S. C. The men who made up this advance guard were: Claud V. Long, Elkin. Fraudie Needham, Mt. Airy. Vander L. Simmons, Mt. Airy. Louis S. Burton, Mt. Airy. Chas. B. Sisk, White Plains. Blair Hines, Mt. Airy. Mr. Long was made leader of the band and put in charge of the papers, etc., while on the way to camp. These men go before to make up skeleton companies to which the other men will be added when they are called later in the month.

Below follows the address of Mr. Herman:

Fellow Citizens:

The presence of this great audience indicates an important fact—the fact that this is no ordinary occasion.

After doing all that could be done consistent with self-respect and righteousness to avoid it, our nation has been drawn into the most terrible war in all history—a war in which our bloody enemy has transgressed every fundamental law of earth and Heaven. This consciousness enemy has not only destroyed, wantonly, untold billions of wealth, but has killed the aged and the defenseless, and butchered women and children. The godless, atheistic, heartless creed of our enemy is, that might makes right and that the weak must satiate the lust of the strong.

This means that the liberty, freedom, and happiness of the world are at stake; and we are in this war, not for hate, revenge, and greed, but to make secure the ideas and hopes for which heroes have died, and for which this great nation was organized.

We are here tonight to do honor to our brave young men who have offered their life-blood, if need be, and to make sure and secure the future peace of the world. And in honoring these young men, the people of Mount Airy and Surry county are also honoring themselves.

Young men of Company I, First North Carolina Regiment, and those others called and chosen under the Selective Draft, I esteem it a pleasure to convey to you on behalf of every patriotic citizen of Mount Airy and Surry county our profound respect and warm regards. You have shown yourselves free from the "Yellow Streak" which is the mark of the coward and the "sticker." We honor you because we believe you will truly represent our country in courage, purity, and all the noble attributes of genuine American manhood. As we honor the heroes of 1776 who made our liberty possible so will we honor the heroes of 1917 who made our liberty secure.

The man who repudiates his relation and obligations to his parents is a moral degenerate, and deserves the burning scorn of all good men. The man who repudiates the relations and obligations which he owes to his wife and children is a heartless scrub an-

a moral runt, and self-respecting society will not tolerate such a caricature of a man. And the man, who ignores is indifferent to, or who tries to dodge the relations and obligations which he owes the nation which has defended and protected his rights, is as base a degenerate as Benedict Arnold. (Some men are going to find out that this is not a healthy place for slackers, copperheads and Benedict Arnolds.) And the gumshod demagogue who tries to make political sunshine out of the present situation is a scoundrel who deserves to be driven from the State and Nation. If a man is not going to help in this hour of peril, then let him go to the jungles of Africa, or like old Judas let him hang himself.

Young men, we honor you because you have trampled under foot that cheap sham that a nation must not fight for its rights. You have found out that there are things worth fighting for and dying for. Surely it is better to fight for righteous freedom than live a slave under the ironheel of German autocracy.

And finally young men, we are trying to honor you because you are not "snollygosters." A "snollygoster" has been defined as a man who wants something for nothing and then some more. The "snollygoster" has too little conscious to fight for his country—he wants liberty and peace, but he wants some other man's life to pay the price of liberty, which has always been human blood.

If a man hasn't enough conscience to fight for his country, then let him have enough self-respect to get out of it. Truly, the "snollygoster" is the selfish scrub who wants the blessings of a free country, but he wants some other man's sons to do the fighting and pay the price. You men we are glad you are not "snollygosters!"

Destroyed Submarine With Bomb

Saved by a British cruiser after his ship had been sunk by a German submarine, a British merchant ship captain who arrived at an Atlantic port tells of seeing the U-boat destroyed by a bomb placed by the cruiser.

The submarine disappeared when the cruiser hove in sight to save the crew of the torpedoed steamer. After the cruiser picked up the captain and the crew she continued on her way. A short time later the lookout sighted the periscope of the undersea craft, which was hanging in the wake of the cruiser. The cruiser slowed down and allowed the submarine to catch up.

Dusk was coming on and a specially prepared bomb was let over the cruiser's side. She then put on all steam and ran straight ahead. The submarine followed. By this time it was growing dark. About 10 minutes later there was an explosion, a black hulk convulsively raised itself from the water and flounced back, a shapeless mass. The cruiser came about and went back to the scene. Two Germans were swimming about in the water. They were taken on board the cruiser. The remainder of the German crew perished with their ship.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dreads of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

U-Boat Commander Courteous And Hospitable.

Captain Cyrus W. Crooka, master of the American bark Christiane, which was sunk by a German submarine August 7, near the Azores, was entertained as a guest on board the U-boat, and over a glass of wine was told by the German Commander that he "hated to sink American ships." Captain Crooka related the incident on arrival at an American port on board an Italian liner.

The American captain said he was bound home from London when his ship was sunk. Not being armed, he surrendered to the U-boat. "We left the Christiane in two life boats," Captain Crooka said, "and I was invited by the U-boat captain in excellent English to bring three of my men and come aboard. We were taken into the officers' cabin, and after giving me a receipt stating that my ship had been sunk, the commander ordered luncheon served, including wine.

"He kept up an interesting conversation while we were eating, and more than once declared he hated to sink American vessels and only did so because we were at war with his country.

"Another thing that appeared to worry him was stories he had heard of sinking of lifeboats by submarines. 'I really can't believe those stories,' he said, 'and so far as I am concerned no lifeboats will ever meet such a fate from my ship.'

"We spent two hours on the submarine while the Germans removed from the Christiane all the supplies and sunk her with bombs. The captain then escorted us to our lifeboats, and gave us the direction of nearest land and bid us a courteous goodbye. The submarine was about 400 feet long and carried two six-inch guns. The name signed to the receipt I have is Capt. J. Erlinger, German navy. We landed safely at Ponta Delgada."

Wooden Ship Program Likely be Abandoned.

Washington Sept. 1.—Abandonment of further wooden ship construction is now contemplated by the United States shipping board. Contracts for three plants to build structural steel ships were awarded today and in them it is believed the government will be able to turn out the remainder of its merchant marine in the form of steel vessels as rapidly as money is appropriated.

The plants will be constructed for the Submarine Boat company, the American International corporation and the Mercantile Shipping company. They will cost \$35,000,000. Contracts for the ships themselves have not been signed, but it is understood the government contemplated immediate construction of 200 steel vessels in these plants, with more to come. The plant of the Submarine Boat corporation will be located on Newart Bay, N. J., and is designated to turn out one high speed vessel of 5,000 tons gross tonnage every two days. The plant of the American International corporation will be built on Hog Island, near Philadelphia, and that for the Mercantile Shipbuilding company at Chester, Pa. Each will have a similar capacity.

A Million an Hour Being Spent by U. S.

Washington, Aug. 27.—War expenditures of the United States, including allied loans, have amounted during August to more than 24,000,000 every twenty-four hours. The figures, minus \$100,000,000 just lent to Russia, are contained in a Treasury statement which has been issued today. Two-thirds of the great sum is represented by advances to the allies.

The United States has been spending daily during August for its own needs an average of \$8,088,625. The allies have been receiving an average daily allowance of \$16,375,000. Since war was declared 140 days ago the Treasury has paid out a total of \$2,387,490,086, of which \$1,630,500,000 has been advanced the Entente governments.

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Some Sales Made at Haynes, Brown and Co.

Milton Needham, 30 lbs at 33c, 146 at 30c, 148 at 24c. J. H. Brintle, 160 at 30c, 208 at 23c. C. H. Childress, 170 at 28c, 136 at 31c, 106 at 20c. W. L. Mathews, 170 at 28c, 200 at 17 1/2c. Robt. Gammons, 112 at 30c, 150 at 25c. T. L. Taylor, 72 at 33c, 166 at 28c, 114 at 16 1/2c. J. S. Collins, 48 at 27c, 94 at 30c, 62 at 23c. Jim Parker, 58 at 30c, 48 at 33c, 116 at 23 1/2c. Jno. Doss, 86 at 31c, 62 at 29c, 54 at 20c. J. A. Johnson, 56 at 35c, 256 at 24c. Robt. Slaydon, 58 at 26c, 140 at 33c. Johnson & Gardner, 44 at 30c, 30 at 34c. H. C. Lawrence, 158 at 20c, 178 at 27c. John Slaydon, 378 at 33c, 128 at 26c. Smith and Flippin, 94 at 20 1/2c, 80 at 31c, 32 at 34c. L. Smith, 118 at 30c, 186 at 29c. J. B. Smith, 190 at 31c, 222 at 29c. Ruff Samuels, 408 at 28c, 96 at 33c. J. W. George, 180 at 30c, 84 at 20c. S. H. Simmons, 146 at 20c, 134 at 28c, 156 at 33c. W. P. Mabe, 128 at 32c, 126 at 26c. J. H. Brindle, 248 at 33c, 178 at 31c. Chas. Badgett, 292 at 30c, 414 at 34c. Badgett and Hicks, 64 at 33c, 212 at 30c. J. W. Jarrell, 74 at 34c, 138 at 30c. W. E. Jarrell, 120 at 30c, 92 at 34c. Watson and King, 60 at 33c, 134 at 27c. Nichols and Haynes, 92 at 34c, 80 at 33c, 186 at 33c, 114 at 29c. F. A. Atkinson, 154 at 30c, 138 at 30c, 104 at 27c.

We are glad to inform you that Haynes Warehouse has opened up the best it has in years. All grades are selling good. If you have any primings we would advise you to sell them as soon as possible.

We are better situated this year to handle your tobacco for a larger price than we have ever been.

Now the most important part is where to get the best price. Col. J. S. Ball and Tom Haynes will do the work for you. Why? Because Col. Ball is one of the best auctioneers in the world, and you know Tom Haynes is one of the best judges of tobacco in the United States, and is not afraid to stand upon bid on your tobacco.

HAYNES, BROWN & CO. SALE DAYS: First Sale—Mondays and Thursdays. Second Sale—Tuesdays and Fridays.

Notice.

The School Committee of district No. 5 known as Franklin school will meet at the school house Saturday night, Sept. 15th for the purpose of selecting a teacher. Anyone wishing to teach will make application to any one of the following committee.

E. L. Patterson, B. G. Gardner, C. R. Boyles.

A Good Plan.

Judge O. H. Allen, who was holding court in an eastern county, sentenced several defendants to the roads a few days ago, the said sentences to be discharged if the men would work during the period of sentence for farmers in the locality who were greatly in need of farm labor.

Recently in the Municipal court at Charlotte quite a number of men arrested for vagrancy were turned over to Mecklenburg farmers who needed additional labor. The ends of justice were met and the production of food was facilitated. The plan is one that might well be followed in every city of the United States which has to deal with the problem of idle men. Vagrancy should not be tolerated, certainly when there is such a scarcity of farm labor as at present.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts upon the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Wilson's Reply to Pope Is Criticized in Rome.

Rome, Friday, Aug. 31.—(Delayed) —Criticism of the form in which President Wilson replied to Pope Benedict's peace note is voiced by the Observatore Romano and the Corriere D'Italia, reflectors of Vatican opinion, which take up this point without entering into the merits of the presidential response, their comment contrasting American cleverness in business with what is alluded to as an American lack of knowledge of diplomatic usages.

The criticism is based, for one thing upon the reply being signed by Secretary of State Lansing, while the papal note was signed by Pope Benedict himself. This, according to these newspapers critics, required that the answer be signed by President Wilson himself. The same organs alleged impropriety in the fact that publication of the President's answer was permitted before the text was delivered to the pope, whereas the papal note was sent to England on August 9 for delivery to America and was not published in Rome until August 16.

Objection is also made that the reply was telegraphed which is pointed to as not in accord with diplomatic usage for such important documents, which are invariably dispatched by courier.

Finally the newspapers find in the text of the presidential reply contradictions of statements contained in the President's former messages on the subject of peace.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

English Rector (to parson)—Good morning, Thompson. I hear you have a son and heir.

Parson—"Yes sir; our household now represents the United Kingdom."

Rector—"How so?"

Parson—"Why, you see I am English, my wife's Irish, the nurse is Scotch and the baby wails."

NOTICE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on the 17th day of December, 1915, by Ann McAnally, conveying the lands hereinafter described to secure a debt of \$38.50, due D. T. Martin, payable six months after date, default having been made in the payment of said debt, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Town Hall, in Mount Airy, North Carolina, on

September 24th, 1917 at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, to-wit:

1st Tract: Beginning at a point in the W. R. Hollingsworth line at the George Brooks corner and runs North with said George Brooks' line to the Cressy line and George Brooks' corner; thence East with the Cressy line to the old line of T. W. Prather; thence South with the Prather line to the late W. R. Hollingsworth line; thence West with the said Hollingsworth line to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

2nd Tract: Beginning at a stake in the W. R. Hollingsworth line and running with said line 14 feet East to a stake; thence North 3 chains to a stake, to John McAnally line; thence West with said McAnally's line 14 feet to a stake; thence South to the beginning. The first tract being described in a deed from E. M. Hollingsworth and wife to Anna McAnally, Book 51, page 35. The second tract being described in deed from T. W. Prather to Ann McAnally, Book 31 page 395, Register's office of Surry County.

Sale made to satisfy said debt, interest and cost.

This August 23, 1917.

J. H. FOLGER, Trustee.

Washington, Sept. 2.—President

Wilson has invested \$10,000 in farm loan bonds. The President recently took \$10,000 of the first issue of liberty bonds.

Analysis of Brower's Springs Chalybeate Water.

Analysis No. 6509 of Brower's Chalybeate Springs Water in 1890. One U. S. gallon contains on evaporation solids 9.16 grains showing the following in solution: Chloride of Soda, Carbonate of Iron, Carbonate of Lime, Silicia, Sulphate of Potash. H. K. Rattle, Director.

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