

BUSINESS BUILDERS

GO TO the Pawnbrokers store for men and boys clothing and ladies long coats.

FOR RENT—Store room next door to old opera house, Main Street and good business stand. Dr. J. E. Banner.

SEE THE **PIEDMONT** car, the car that took first prize at the Mount Airy Fair, before you buy. J. W. Beasley, Agent, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

PAWNBROKERS clothing for men and boys in the Blue Ridge Inn Block next door to the hotel. LADIES Long Coats at the Pawnbrokers store next door to the Blue Ridge Inn.

FOR SALE—Fine bay mare, 7 years old, condition good. J. F. Allred, Mt. Airy, N. C.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. Rhoten Hines, Lebanon Street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Splendid tobacco farm in the new tobacco belt. J. W. Graham, Aberdeen, N. C.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—“One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure.”—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

Count Luxemburg Found

Hiding in Uruguay

Buenos Aires, Argentina — How Count Luxemburg, dismissed German envoy, was forcibly searched and disarmed after he had given vent to a wild outburst of language when discovered hiding at an obscure Uruguayan ranch, was told in information reaching here on Friday.

The count under heavy guard, is enroute back to Buenos Aires. He will be held under strictest guard at an internment camp until Argentina can see him off on his trip to Berlin via a Spanish steamer.

It appears that Luxemburg, furnished with a passport and given all diplomatic courtesies, including complete protection from unfriendly crowds in Buenos Aires, decided when he arrived in Uruguay not to return home. He established himself on a remote ranch. Uruguayan police located him and took him into custody.

Count Luxemburg, it was stated, was violently abusive in his protests over this action, and became so much so that he was finally searched. Two revolvers which he carried were seized.

Famous Fighting County Sends its Sons to War.

Next to family feuds war is the favorite pastime in Breathitt county, Ky., according to the reports of the enlistment of the young men of that county of courageous men who have been supposed generally to be a little indiscriminate with fire arms. It is stated that the county registered 1,549 men for the draft, and 1,200 have volunteered and entered the army before the conscription was issued.

When the local board of Breathitt was ready to make up its quota for the national army, it discovered that already three times as many men had gone from the county as were called for. It was stated that when the news came that men were wanted to fight an enemy which encouraged assaults on women and indulged in the barbarous practice of cutting off hands of boys to prevent them becoming enemy soldiers, the Breathitt young men didn't wait for the draft.

GERMANS USING DUTCH SUPPLIES IN WARFARE.

Sand and Gravel Sent from Holland to Belgium Used for Military Purposes.

London, Oct. 16. A special dispatch from Amsterdam, dated Monday, says: “No one with any knowledge of German methods has the slightest doubt that the sand and gravel sent to Belgium from Holland are utilized for military purposes, but since the Dutch government requires proofs, some evidence collected by telegraph regarding the traffic this month may be quoted.

“This information is derived from trustworthy correspondents in Belgium who state that at Ouelers, which is six miles from the front and connected with the river Lys by a canal, one part of the canal, where it is wider than elsewhere, is full of boats bringing sand and gravel to Ghent and Antwerp. Civilians are obliged to discharge these cargoes, where conveyed by tramway to west Roosebeke and the front of this sector.

“The material is used first for concrete defenses at Paschendale, Moortede and West Roosebeke positions; secondly, for military purposes. This busy traffic was observed by an airman.

“Boats of sand and gravel also arrive at Iseghem and peasants are made to unload them. They are used in the airdromes and the munitions depot at Iseghem. The Germans also use them in improving the Iseghem railway station. This station is of the utmost importance, since Iseghem has become the base behind the Ypres front. From Iseghem troops go to the front afoot or by motor. Iseghem is also one of the first dressing stations, to which wounded stream, behind the front. The Germans are now beginning work on large barracks behind Roulers, and the simultaneous forwarding of sand and gravel begins in this direction.”

High Pointer Offers A reward for Kaiser.

High Point, Oct. 13.—Pete Antonakos, a Greek of this city, has publicly offered a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of the kaiser of Germany dead or alive, and furthermore, stands ready and willing to come across the moment the desired end has been achieved. Pete is well beyond the military age and has made a success of his business, the operation of a candy store, and since he cannot go, states that he wishes to add a little incentive to the efforts of the allies. The Greek is very anxious that the capture be made by an American, but will be satisfied just so the capture is made. Pete is the owner of property and can produce the promised reward, the notice of which he has displayed in his store, without any great trouble.

Spectacular Escape of Prisoner at Saloniki.

Paris, Sept. 20.—One of the most spectacular escapes of prisoners of war recently occurred on the Saloniki front where four French soldiers who had been taken prisoners by the Bulgarians were carried back to their own lines in airplanes. After their capture the four men were tightly bound but their captors forgot to search them. During the night one of the men succeeded in freeing himself with his pocket knife and he then liberated his three comrades. The men eluded the sentries and fled into the woods. For three weeks the men hid themselves in the woods, living on wild berries.

Finally they sighted a French airplane and after repeated signals succeeded in attracting the attention of the aviator who made a landing not far from where the men were hiding. They explained their plight and the aviator asked them to wait until he returned. A few hours later he came back with three other machines and all four prisoners were carried back to the French lines.

DANVILLE PRACTICALLY WITHOUT COAL SUPPLY.

Repeated Confiscation of Coal by the Southern Given As Cause for Coal Famine.

Danville, Va., Oct. 17.—Danville is today practically without coal for domestic purposes. Only one dealer has splint coal on hand and, he says he is refusing orders for it because it is already promised to local customers whose orders he is filling as rapidly as he can. Repeated confiscation by the Southern and other railways is the ascribed cause of the present unpleasant situation. There seems to be enough steam coal to meet individual demands and the city plants are secure for the time being. Dealers are not complaining of the price that the Southern gives for the confiscated coal, but this they say is poor solace when their customers are bombarding them with orders. In the event of a cold wave coming, the local situation will be quite serious.

The coal situation found its echo last night in the city council meeting and steps were taken towards the operation of a municipal coal yard. A resolution was presented calling for the placing of \$10,000 in the hands of the superintendent of public utilities to buy coal and sell it at a “reasonable” cost to citizens, not more, however, than one ton at a time to any one customer.

With citizens paying \$8.50 and \$9.00 a ton one local industrial corporation is selling coal to its operatives at \$5.50 a ton, the Spray milling corporation performing a similar service.

The dealers say they are powerless. Two have written to the coal administrator, but Mr. Garfield has not written in reply. The mine operators, according to the dealers, say that they have difficulty in getting labor, difficulty in getting cars, and then suffer delays in getting the shipments started. One dealer who was buoyantly expecting the arrival of four cars this morning said he received notice from the railway company that three of them had been seized and the fourth was “being traced.”

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I will meet the tax payers of Surry County at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting their taxes for the year 1917, as follows:

Dobson Township, at Dobson October 1st to October 8th, inclusive. At this appointment I will have the tax books for all townships in the County. Mount Airy Township, at Mount Airy, October 9, 10, 11, 12. Here, also I will have the books of all townships in the County.

Stewarts Creek Township, at Pine Ridge, October 15th.

Franklin Township, Martin School House, October 16th.

Bryan Township, at J. H. Isaacs, October 17th.

Elkin Township, Elkin, October 18th.

Marsh Township, at Rusk, October 19th.

Rockford Township, Stony Knoll, October 20th.

Siloam Township, at John Bowles' place, October 22nd, from 8 o'clock to 12:00, and from 1 o'clock to 4:00 at Siloam.

Shoals Township, B. E. Moser's, October 23rd.

Pilot Township, Pilot Mountain, October 24th.

Long Hill Township, at Millard Needams', from 8:00 to 12:00 o'clock October 25th, and at Ararat from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Eldora Township, at Bennett's Mill, October 26th.

Westfield Township, at Indian Graves, October 29th, and at Westfield Post Office October 30th.

This is the time for the payment of taxes as fixed by law and I must have the taxes on these rounds. You are notified that I expect to collect the taxes on the dates fixed in this notice and you will save cost and penalties by meeting me at the times and places above mentioned and paying your taxes.

U. G. BELTON, Sheriff Surry Co. Sept. 15th, 1917.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you most likely cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

Favor the Expulsion of Lafollette from Senate.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 12.—Resolution demanding the expulsion from the United States Senate of Senator LaFollette and his deportation to Germany and calls upon Senators B. R. Tillman and E. D. Smith, United States senators from South Carolina, to vote for the expulsion of the Wisconsin senator were unanimously passed today by over 600 American citizens of Oconee county, South Carolina, who had assembled to honor the select men from their country. A large part of the population of this county is of German descent but a spirit of undivided loyalty has been shown by the people in all matters pertaining to the prosecution of the war against Germany.

Court Martial Will Start in Texas Soon.

San Antonio, Oct. 13.—An order for court martial, of more than 120 negroes of the twenty-fourth infantry, charged with participating in the rioting at Houston, August 25, which will be held at Fort Sam Houston, is expected early next week according to an announcement at Southern Department headquarters today.

Sixty negroes will be charged with mutiny and murder and the remainder with lesser offenses, Colonel John A. Hull, of the Judges Advocates' department is preparing a list of the charges. The court martial will begin ten days after the date of its order and will consist of the Judge Advocate and thirteen officers. The negroes held at El Paso will be brought here for trial.

Want our President to Visit Europe.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The suggestion that President Wilson visit Europe is made by the Information in a leading editorial today. The paper says that allies need the President, and that his influence would be powerful in establishing unity in democracy ideals, and that such a visit would be of advantage also to America.

Liberty Loan to the Skies

Liberty loan managers are planning to take their campaign to the skies. On October 20, 455 aviators and eight balloonists will bombard towns, cities and training camps, from coast to coast, with red, white and blue paper bombs whose contents will be, not powerful explosives, but powerful appeals to purchase Liberty bonds.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: “I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely.”

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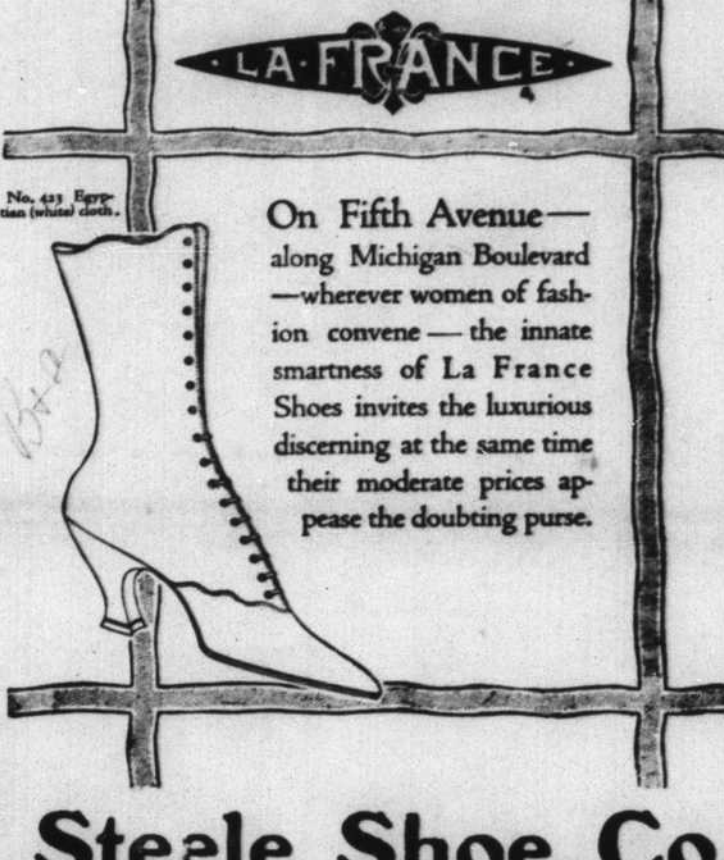


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