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 Young men's pinch backs and belters,\$11.50 to \$23.00
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Juvenils,\$1.75 to \$4.00
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Best and most complete line of Boys' Clothes in the city.
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Hats,75c to \$4.00
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Men's Overcoats,.....\$6.00 to \$20.00
 Boys' Overcoats,\$2.00 to \$10.00

Sweaters

Men's and Boys' blue, maroon, heather and oxford,....\$1.00 to \$8.00

Clothes that Satisfy

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Army Deserter Takes

His Life as Pursued

Durham Oct. 18.—News has been received here to the effect that Beaman Pickard, who left Durham as a member of company M of the national guard, and was later transferred to the engineer corps of the rainbow division, had killed himself because he was under sentence for desertion. Pickard escaped the guards before company M left Durham and had to be apprehended. Later he deserted his company in training camp, and when he was transferred to the engineering division he left again, only to be apprehended. His violations had been so flagrant that he was sentenced to be shot.

The sentence caused the man to lose his mind, or at least he gave every evidence of having become demented. On this account he was paroled and a guard was detailed to watch him. He was being held in a building somewhere near the training quarters in New York state, according to the story that is reliably related here. In some manner he managed to escape the guards and jumped from the window of the building in which he was held a prisoner. The fall killed him.

A Piece of Good Fortune.

In these days of high prices it is refreshing to find one article of nation wide demand that will not cost more than it did last year any yet will be more valuable than it has ever been.

The Youth's Companion subscription price, \$2.00, will not be increased. The 52 issues of 1918 will be packed full of the best stories by the most popular writers. The Editorial Page, the Boys' Page, Girls Page, family and all the departments will bring a vast amount of cheer, good entertainment and information for every reader in the family circle.

By special arrangement new subscribers for The Companion can also have McCall's Magazine—the fashion authority—for 1918, both publications for only \$2.25.

This two-a-one-price offer includes:
 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1918.
 2. All remaining 1917 issues of The Companion free.
 3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1918.
 4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers in 1918. All for only \$2.25.

The Youth's Companion, Commonwealth Ave., Boston Mass.

YOUR DOLLARS CANNOT BE NEUTRAL

You must be either for or against the soldier boys now marching to the trenches in France. You must either be for or against your Country. There is no half-way station; no betwixt or between.

Your dollars cannot be neutral. Uncle Sam needs your financial assistance. American success in this war depends upon our sending an army fully equipped, efficiently trained, amply supplied with every requisite of the field. Every link in the military chain must be strong. We dare not take chances.

Germany's tremendous aggressiveness in this conflict has been made possible only by the highest efficiency in every detail. The Germans were prepared at every point when they loosed the dogs of war and sent their armies hurling through Belgium on the way to Paris.

Let's not send to France the pride of America's young manhood—the boys for whom in any other emergency we would make any sacrifice, any whit less prepared.

Take care of your loyalty to the army, and your loyalty to the Country will take care of itself.

There are numerous ways of serving the Kaiser. And withholding your support from the boys we have sent, and will yet send to the front, the boys whom the world at large is watching closely and expectantly, is by no means the least of these.

You would bitterly and instantly resent any other charge of disloyalty to your country. Probably you haven't considered this phase of the situation, but calmly think it over for a moment and you will get the point.

You cannot afford, even unconsciously, to leave open this wee loophole for question.

It will be far cheaper and more self-satisfying to buy a Liberty Bond.

Mrs. Louisa Prather Banner.

Mrs. Louisa Prather Banner, daughter of Eli and Jane Prather, was born in Bath County, Ky., August 27th 1842, and died at her home near Mount Airy Oct. 17th. 1917.

July 30th, 1861, she was married to Mr. John Elisha Banner. She became the mother of nine children, two of whom preceded her to the great beyond. There are also fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Early in life she professed faith in Christ as the all-sufficient Savior for sinners, united with the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South, and lived a loyal and consistent member of the same, until the hour in which she was transplanted to the Church Triumphant in Heaven.

The last night she was conscious she prayed for all her children and grandchildren, and then for everybody—especially for sinners. She was clear and happy in her Christian experience, and gave testimony to her loved ones that all was well for the future. Death to her had "lost his venom sting." Having lived the Christian life, her last end was peace.

Rev. J. W. Bennett, her pastor, conducted the funeral at the house of her daughter in Mount Airy. Rev. Mr. Haymore of the Baptist Church, who had known the departed for many years, gave testimony in a touching tribute to her beautiful and helpful Christian life.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—Contributed.

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Mt. Airy, N. C., Aug. 26, 1915.

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

NEW goods coming in every day at J. L. Harrison's.

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THE cold weather is here, prepare for it, buy your winter coat or suit before they are all picked over. Big line to select from at J. L. Harrison's.

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

BIG line Ladies coats and suits just received at J. L. Harrison's.

PAWNBROKERS clothing for men and boys in the Blue Ridge Inn Block next door to the hotel.

DON'T fail to see the line of sample coat suits at and below wholesale cost just received at J. L. Harrison's.

LADIES Long Coats at the Pawnbrokers store next door to the Blue Ridge Inn.

FOR all kinds ladies ready to wear goods go to J. L. Harrison's.

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. Rhoden Hines, Lebanon Street.

Du Pont Powder Co. Takes

Fifty Million in Bonds Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—The du Pont Powder company today announced that it had subscribed for \$50,000,000 of the second Liberty loan bonds in Philadelphia federal reserve district.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

NOTICE!

We will receive no more of the 1917 season Bark at our sheds after Dec. 1st, 1917.

C. C. SMOOT & SONS CO.
 Mount Airy, N. C.

Great Fall Sale Now On!

We are in a hurry to close out all our Fall and Winter Goods. We want to close out all our Ladies and Misses Coats and Suits, ladies skirts and waists, ladies shoes, also a big line of high top shoes which are worth \$4.50 but we will let them go for \$3.48.

We also have a big line of ladies, Misses and children's every day shoes cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else. Buy them while you can save money.

Our line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Pants and Overcoats is cheaper than you can find anywhere. See our W. L. Douglas Shoes, they are solid leather and will give perfect satisfacion.

Don't fail to visit Raiff's before you buy your winter goods. We will save you money in every bill you buy from us and we will give a nice little Christmas present to all customers who buy their winter supplies from us.

Raiff's, Schafer Block, Mount Airy, is the store you buy your goods cheaper.

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