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Eggs for Hatching

Eggs for hatching, from those prize winning Barred Plymouth Rocks. They won first pen, first hen, second hen, second cock, third cock, third Pullet, and two grand specials. I am selling eggs from these fine matings for \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Now is your chance to get some of these fine birds for a mere trifle. I also have a few nice cockerels for sale at reasonable prices. Come and see them or write me your wants, am sure I can please you.

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Mount Airy Wins.

The triangular high school debate was held in the Mount Airy High school auditorium last Friday night at 8 o'clock with Eugene Sparger and Fred Folger of this city representing the affirmative and Agnes Jones and Otto Brockman of Greensboro upholding the negative of the question of compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes between capital and labor. Both sides acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and their schools but we are proud to say the Mount Airy boys won the decision of the judges two to one.

Dewey Winfrey and Henry Sprinkle who upheld the negative in Greensboro were also winners. This entitles our boys to go to Chapel Hill for the final debate.

Sunday School Convention.

The Inter Denominational Sunday School Association for Dan River District, Patrick County, will hold their next semiannual meeting at Hatcher's Chapel, on Saturday and Sunday April the 6th and 7th.

Rev. A. P. Williams of Stewart and J. H. Carter of Mount Airy, N. C. will be the visiting speakers, and each school in the District will be expected to select a speaker from its membership to make a short talk on some of the vital questions affecting Sunday school work. We extend a most hearty welcome to all the people of the county to attend this meeting.

J. H. Hylton, Sec. and Treas.

Two Westfield Marriages.

Early Tilley and Miss Bessie Hall were married last week and so were Mr. Dave Taylor and Miss Vella Cook, both young couples being of Westfield section and the well known G. W. Hiatt performing the ceremonies.

ORDER OF BATTLE OF A GERMAN DIVISION GIVEN

German Order Captured on the Battle Field—Storm Troops and Liquid Fire Throwers.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—A German order captured on the battle field, says Reuter's correspondent, telegraphing from French headquarters in France describes the order of battle of a German division in the present offensive as follows:

"The division advances in two regimental groups progressing side by side. The first line of each group consists first of one regiment of three battalions of infantry whose task is to advance straight upon their objectives, regardless of losses, leaving the work of reducing our centers of resistance to special detachments following them. These consist, first of one and one-half machine gun company, a half company of sappers, one detachment of liquid flame throwers, half a heavy trench mortar company, one battery of light trench mortars, and two batteries of what is called infantry guns. In reserve come the third infantry regiment and a division of five tanks of British origin and an important group consisting of two cyclist companies and one company of storm troops.

"This division is supported by 12 batteries of field guns and six of heavy artillery, including a battery of eight-inch howitzers.

"According to prisoners a number of enemy battalions have now got special light trench mortar detachments, known as infantry artillery, equipped with two light trench mortars of a new model mounted on special high speed wheels, supposed to be capable of firing 20 rounds a minute against tanks or other obstacles. The personnel of each detachment comprises two officers and 40 men.

"It is apparent from the foregoing that the whole apparatus for destroying our centers or resistance has been relegated to the second line, the celebrated storm troops, sappers with explosives and light trench mortars instead of being first to follow after the waves of infantry have swept over the position. The mission of these specialists remains the same. They clear the trenches, reduce strong points, bomb recalcitrants from dug-outs, but while they are doing this the battle is sweeping miles further at any rate, in anticipation."

NEGROES GO TO CAMP

Fourteen negro men went away from this county last Friday to take training at the camp in Rockford, Ill. The people here attended the parting farewell at the railroad station in great numbers and showed great interest in the boys. They were a strong looking and happy bunch who marched away. The colored people of the city gave them a farewell service at Mallilieu Temple on Thursday evening and a part of the program was the address by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Jenkins, which is published by request below. His subject was "The Religion of the Recruit." The address follows:

"Once more we have come to the Easter-tide. We are commemorating this week the passion, and suffering of our Lord and the shame He bore for the people and the death He died to purchase salvation for all. It is singular that our boys are called to leave on Good Friday the crucifixion day of our Lord. It is as it should be when the news comes from the trenches that the men are finding that just a few things count, namely, the Bible, God, Christ, and Eternity. And most of these subjects have not escaped the men in training. Some of you young men are well trained from an educational stand-point and you are official timber so to speak. But listen at what a commanding officer said to the men in his camp. "No man, need expect to be an officer out of this camp if he is known to drink. No man need expect to be an officer out of this training camp if he is known to frequent a house of prostitution. Further, no man need expect to win a commission here if he is known to be a panderer in dirty stories." This of course sounds good to me.

I am glad to bring this message to you boys, for you are our boys; before taking your leave from your native homes, your mothers and fathers, your loved ones and friends, therefore the message that I bring to you tonight before leaving is, endure hardness as a good soldier. First, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, second as a good soldier of the nation which has called you and will now train you and will send you forth to fight its battles and defend its honor. This is a time of strictest religious fervor, and the highest national patriotism. Justice has not always been meted out to us as a race nor a people. Many things that have been done to us have been very offensive unto us, but we have borne it all with a patience unparalleled on the part of any people. There is too much love in our hearts for our native country where we have been born and where we are native to the soil, and too much loyalty in our hearts to and for our Government, for us to think of the wrongs that have been done to us.

I want to inspire the hearts of you boys with the thought of the founding of this Republic. When the colonists were in a death struggle, and under the yoke of oppression by the mother country, and yonder on the Commons of Boston when the first guns were fired, and the first man that fell was a Negro, who shed the first blood in the American Revolution. This is the one thing that should make all of our hearts heave with pride, to know that the blood of Crispus Attucks first reddened the soil upon which the foundation of this great government stands. And in every war since that time the Negro has played his part loyally. The war of 1812, the Civil war, the Spanish American war and even at Carrizal in Mexico a short while since, the Negro has shed his blood freely for his country and nation. We bid you God's speed on leaving us for the samps. God help you to be faithful; obey and respect your superiors, be trained for the highest efficiency and if the time will come for you to show your prowess you will hold up the traditions of the race and give a good account of yourselves. And when the time shall come for you to go across the waters, trust in God and keep your powder dry to face conditions over there.

The terrors of the submarine are being lessened more and more every day. Mr. Edison the wizard of the laboratory, with others has made it almost impossible for the submarine to do its work of destruction, and

now a submarine has one chance in five of returning to its base when it leaves. The depth bomb and the submarine chasers and the detectaphone will in time master the under-water boat. As you go from us we commend you unto Him who is able to keep, and may you walk in life's perfect way is our prayer. This is not a time for tears. We give you a hearty hand shake and with a welling up of the heart which makes us envy you your opportunity. We would not make you feel sad by the shedding of tears, but with patriotic cheers we send you forth.

As you go from us to do your part on the battle front, we at home will do our bit patriotically. We gladly send you forth to give your lives if need be to sustain the nations honor, and as Aaron and Hur held up the arms of Moses while Israel fought a victorious battle, so we will hold up the arms of our government according to our ability in the purchase of war stamps and the Liberty Loans and Thrift of every kind. This very present moment is one of crucial interest, and American patriotism should show itself in every way.

We are American citizens and when the honor of the nation is at stake, our honor is at stake. The nation's fight is our fight. If the nation goes down we go down and if the nation goes up we go up. Quit ye like men and be strong. We are hereby letting the nation know that it has nothing to fear as regards to the Negro's loyalty; and we hereby serve notice on the kaiser (we do not even spell his name with a capital letter) and all of his propagandists, that we have heard the call of the nation and it never sounds retreat. I have but to say to you boys, be loyal, be brave, be steady, be calm, and under the guidance of the Supreme hand and with a determination on your part to do and die, you will help to bring the victory that is perched upon the Allies Banner."

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

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German Prisoners Tell of Severe German Losses.

British Army Headquarters in France, April 2.—The British yesterday improved their position by an attack south of Hangard, and later repulsed two German counter attacks which essayed to restore the situation.

South of Hebuterne the British conducted a successful local attack and repulsed a counter assault.

According to prisoners, the 208 German division since the beginning of the offense has suffered losses of 70 per cent. The 20th division lost 50 per cent. The 88th division lost 30 per cent. The first day and 40 per cent in an attack on Mexieres, March 29.

In the first division the average strength of the companies was reduced to 40 men by March 28. The guard Ersatz division suffered 25 per cent loss between March 21 and 28.

The fifth division had 50 per cent casualties at Ham and additional heavy losses in crossing the Somme. In an attack north of the Scarpe river one regiment of the 26 division lost 24 officers.

FOR RENT—Six room dwelling and lot on Franklin street large garden, water, lights and bath. See me or F. M. Bunker. Mrs. B. W. Ashby.

Mob Attacks on Disloyal Citizens are Increasing.

Washington, April 2.—Since the great battle in Picardy began reports to the department of justice of mob attacks upon the Germans and disloyal Americans have increased many fold. Until recently these outbreaks recorded by the bureau of investigation in a file of newspaper clippings, were quite infrequent; now they are reported by the dozen daily.

Officers pointed to this situation as evidence of the urgent need of new legislation to permit the government to deal drastically with disloyal utterances and actions. They said the patience of the American people with disloyalty was becoming exhausted, and that a wave of bitter feelings might be expected to follow reports of casualties among the American soldiers now being sent to the front in France.

Hatching Eggs!

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Mount Airy, N. C.

Made to Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., March 4, 1918.

Loans and Investments	\$563,826.95
Banking house	20,000.00
United States Bonds	69,650.00
Cash Reserve	103,733.29
Total	757,210.24
Capital and Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,093.89
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	591,116.35
Total	757,210.24

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